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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCES CIRCULATION OF
PROPOSED AMENDED RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission on Judicial Performance invites public comment on proposed amendments to the rules governing commission proceedings.

The authority for promulgating rules was granted to the Commission on Judicial Performance, effective March 1, 1995, by Proposition 190. The Rules of the Commission on Judicial Performance were initially adopted by the commission on October 24, 1996, and took effect December 1, 1996. Policy Declaration 3.5 of the Commission on Judicial Performance provides that every two years, in even-numbered years, the commission should review its rules and any proposed enactments, amendments or repeals, and seek public comment. The proposed amendments being circulated for comment include proposals submitted as part of the commission's 2020 review of its rules.

The memorandum inviting comment, the proposed amendments, the form for submission of comments, and the existing commission rules are available on the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov> under "Legal Authority."

The deadline for comments is September 8, 2020.* Thereafter, individuals and organizations may submit responses to comments until October 8, 2020.* Comments must be submitted in writing by mail or email to:

Commission on Judicial Performance
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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges, and two lawyers. The chairperson is Hon. Michael B. Harper.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov>.

* Please note that the commission will consider comments and responses while its office is temporarily closed.