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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF  
2020 ANNUAL REPORT, ACCEPTANCE OF ONLINE COMPLAINTS,  
AND ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULE 102(s)

The Commission on Judicial Performance has released its 2020 Annual Report, which details the commission's activities and statistics from that year. The Annual Report is available on the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov>.

The commission now accepts online complaints about judicial misconduct. The online complaint form can be accessed on the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov>.

At its meeting on March 24, 2021, pursuant to commission policy declaration 3.5(3), the commission adopted rule 102(s) on an interim basis. Interim rule 102(s) provides:

**(Disclosure to respondent in formal proceedings)** In compliance with discovery obligations in formal proceedings, the commission may provide to a judicial officer who is the respondent in formal proceedings pursuant to rule 118 et seq., or the judicial officer's counsel, the written or oral statements of another judicial officer made or obtained during a staff inquiry or preliminary investigation of that judicial officer. To the extent possible, steps will be taken to protect the confidentiality of the judge who provided the relevant information (e.g., by redacting or sealing documents).

Before rule 102(s) is enacted, amended, or repealed on a permanent basis, the commission will circulate the rule for public comment, pursuant to the provisions of policy declaration 3.5(3).

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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>.