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To: Persons and Organizations Interested in Rules Relating to Proceedings of the Commission on Judicial Performance

From: Commission on Judicial Performance
Gregory Dresser, Director-Chief Counsel

Subject: 2026 Biennial Rules Review – Invitation to Propose Changes to Rules of the Commission on Judicial Performance

Pursuant to Policy Declaration 3.5, the commission seeks proposals for changes to rules governing its 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.

Copies of rule proposals, comments, and responses to comments are available to the public upon request. (See Policy Declaration 3.5 for the commission's rules review procedures.)

Proposals should be submitted in writing by mail or email by May 4, 2026, to:

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