



# NEWS ALERT

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## DEAR PANEL MEMBERS,

This month's alert has a number of updates about the courts, the Confidential Website, Upcoming MCLEs, etc.

### ADI Staff Updates

We've hired a new paralegal, Roya Enami. She'll be in training for a few weeks before receiving her own paralegal and claim terminal digits. (Our digit assignments can always be found on the [CMS homepage](#).)

### Courts

#### ***Indigenous Peoples' Day (Columbus Day) No Longer a Court Holiday***

The [court holidays](#) changed this year. The court closed for Native American Day (September 23<sup>rd</sup>) and will remain open on Indigenous Peoples' Day (Columbus Day), October 10<sup>th</sup>. ADI follows the court's holiday schedule.

#### ***Augment Motions in Division One – Criminal Cases***

Division One is asking that attorneys submit augment motions *within the first 30 days* after receiving the record in criminal cases, and *prior to* any request for extension of time.

There are unavoidable scenarios where an augment motion will need to be filed after an extension of time. In those circumstances, it's helpful to explain to the court why there was a delay (e.g., counsel sought correction via letter to the superior court, but the request was denied, large record required additional time to complete the review).

### ADI Confidential Site -- Launched

If you haven't received the Microsoft invitation email, please check your junk e-mail. If you don't find the invitation, or if you have any questions or need help with the registration, please contact the [SharePoint Registration Team](#) ([SharePoint@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:SharePoint@adi-sandiego.com)).

All materials will remain on the public site for the time being. We're hoping to remove the MCLE and other sensitive practice articles by the end of November. When this occurs, the public site will look the same, but some materials will require a login to view and download.

## ***Dependency Legal Services of San Diego – Updated Contact List Posted on Confidential Site***

The suite numbers for DLS 1 & DLS 2 have changed. The updated contact list is posted on the [Dependency Law Practice Articles](#) page of the Confidential Website.

## **Upcoming MCLEs**

### ***Dependency Case Law Update – Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at noon***

Laura Furness will cover new California cases and discuss trends in recent case law and successes in dependency appeals. A registration link will be circulated prior to the seminar. The seminar will also be recorded and posted on ADI's confidential website for later viewing.

### ***What's New in Division One? Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at noon***

Justice Truc Do and Justice Martin Buchanan, the most recent judicial appointees to the Fourth Appellate District, Division One, will introduce themselves and answer some of our questions.

Questions and suggested topics can be submitted in advance to [Laura Furness](#) and [Helen Irza](#).

## **Panel Input**

### ***Do you speak multiple languages?***

If you speak multiple languages and would like us to consider that when offering cases, please let us know. If interested, please email [Lynelle Hee](#), letting us know which languages and whether you're conversational or fluent. This is completely voluntary and is not required as a condition of your continued panel membership. Your decision to disclose or not disclose languages will have no impact.

## **New Legislation for 2023**

It's that time of the year when the Governor signs bills which become effective January 1, 2023. The [Pending Issues – Pending Legislation](#) page of the ADI website has links for tracking the status of legislation. The last link "[Pending Legislation in California](#)" is an up-to-date chart compiled by FDAP.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

*Lynelle*

