



# NEWS ALERT

July 2023

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### DEAR PANEL MEMBERS,

This is a very short news alert.

#### ADI Staff Updates

Please join me in welcoming Deanna Lopas who joined ADI as a staff attorney on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Prior to joining, she was on our criminal law panel and had recently joined the dependency law panel. She also has many years of experience as a deputy public defender in both Sacramento County Public Defender's Office and El Dorado County Public Defender's Office.

We're also welcoming Shane Shooter who has joined our front office as a receptionist. Shane is a 2022 San Diego State University graduate. While at SDSU he served as a student representative in the Admissions Office. Before joining ADI, he interned with the City of Santa Barbara.

#### Office Holidays/Court Closures

The Court of Appeal and ADI's office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Independence Day.

#### MCLE Roundtables

We'll be hosting a roundtable focused on juvenile law issues on September 20<sup>th</sup>. More information will be distributed as we approach that date.

#### SDAP MCLE Opportunity

SDAP is inviting panel attorneys to a virtual webinar on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:30 pm: "The Robotic Courtroom: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and the Future of the Law". The [SDAP website](#) contains a summary of the event and a registration link.

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

~ Lynelle