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DEAR PANEL MEMBERS,

I hope you're having a lovely summer. Just a few announcements.

Opportunity to Join the Committee on Appellate Courts (CAC)

California Lawyers Association's Committee on Appellate Courts (or the "CAC," for short), which is a standing committee under CLA's Litigation Section, is seeking applicants for vacancies on the CAC. They are seeking additional attorney representation from San Diego and from appellate criminal defense practitioners.

You can read more about the Committee on Appellate Courts and its current members [here](#). The link to apply are [here](#).

This is a great opportunity to work with appellate lawyers from across the state, and in particular, to participate in our series of hosting new Court of Appeal Justices for Zoom sessions. Below is a brief snippet about the Committee's work, and you can read more about the CAC's special projects (including our access to justice work) at the link above.

The deadline to apply is August 15, 2023.

Appellate Practice Seminar

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice presents an "Appellate Practice Seminar" on August 12, 2023. For more information, click [here](#).

TrueFiling Tips

We suggest verifying that ADI's e-service address is on the service list when TrueFiling. Occasionally, our address is not listed, and ADI will not receive service.

MCLE Roundtables

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

ICWA Inquiry Issue & Protective Custody Warrants

The California Supreme Court granted review *In re Ja.O.*, S280572 (E079651; 91 Cal.App.5th 672), and *In re Robert F.*, S279743 (E080073; 91 Cal.App.5th 492). The CSC designated the issue as follows: "Does the duty of a

child welfare agency to inquire of extended family members and others about a child's potential Indian ancestry apply to children who are taken into custody under a protective custody warrant?" *In re Ja. O.* is the lead case.

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

~ Lynelle

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