



October 2024 News Alert

Dear Panel Members,

As we head into fall and the end of the year, we have some announcements to share.



Clarification: The Division Two Juvenile Fast-Track Cases Procedure – Applies to Dependency and Delinquency Transfer Appeals

We announced this new procedure back in May, but we wanted to highlight that it applies to all juvenile fast-track cases, including Delinquency transfer appeals.

In such cases, the court's policy is:

When the respondent's brief is filed, the court sets the case for oral argument and sends an order to the parties that (1) oral argument will be held on one of two dates, (2) provides the date that a formal calendar notice will be sent, and (3) advises that the tentative opinion will be provided at a later date.

The letter sent with the tentative opinion will give the parties an opportunity to waive oral argument within five (5) days. If waivers are not received from all parties within that time, the matter will remain on calendar as noticed.

Because the case is set for argument when the respondent's brief is filed, the court requires an exceptional showing of good cause in order for a party to obtain an extension to file the appellant's reply brief.



Panel Recruitment

Thank you for responding to the Panel Recruitment announcement in last month's News Alert. Several attorneys have requested the one-page document which contains information for those interested in joining our panel. We hope your colleagues will reach out to ADI to join our panel. To make this

document more easily accessible, it is now posted on the website, on the [How to Become a Panel Attorney](#) page.

How to Build an Appellate Practice – October 17th from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

The program will feature panelists including project staff attorneys and panel attorneys. If you know someone who wants to learn about how to begin and/or expand their appellate practice to include criminal, juvenile (delinquency & dependency), and civil appointed appeals, this informational session is for them!

We invite you to share the flier with anyone who might be curious. You'll also find this on the ADI LinkedIn page, and we encourage everyone to repost it to your networks.

Thank you!

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ADI Website Updates

The following documents have been added to our [Forms & Samples](#) page of the website.

- Attachments Exceeding 10 Pages (Updated)
- Habeas Corpus Petition, State (Updated) - The JCC has updated the habeas corpus form (HC-001) to include California Racial Justice Act claims.

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MCLE Opportunities

CAP-LA's "Third Party Adoptions Webinar"

October 9th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Remote

Topics to be covered include:

- Circumstances Where a Proceeding May be Sought
- Elements of Causes of Action
- Court Reports: DCFS Home Studies & Probation Department Reports
- Issue Spotting & Case Law Summaries
- Other Tips & Takeaways

For registration questions and information, please email [Bridget](#).

Adverse Consequences

October 30th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Remote

Presented by CCAP and SDAP

Learn about adverse consequences and hopefully answer some questions such as “what is an adverse consequence?” and “what should appellate counsel do when we find one?” This presentation is open to all panel members.

1.5 hours of General MCLE is offered for this training.

[Registration Link](#)

Dependency Case Law Update

November 6th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Remote

Presented by ADI

Staff attorney Laura Furness will cover new California dependency cases, discuss trends in recent case law, and successes in dependency appeals.

The program is pre-approved for 1.0 hour of general and appellate specialization MCLE credit. The event will be available remotely and the link will be made available shortly before the presentation.

Use of Technology for Cloud Computing & Remote Work

December 3rd from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Remote

Presented by ADI

Staff Attorney Christine Johnson will discuss the issue of technical competence as it relates to remote work and the use of cloud storage.

1.0 hour of Technology & Law MCLE credit is offered for this training.

[Registration Link](#)

2024 Appellate Practice Seminar

Navigating the New Horizons in Defense Law

October 5th | Remote

Presented by CACJ

This year's theme is "Navigating the New Horizons in Defense Law," where we will explore the latest developments and critical issues in appellate practice. Our esteemed speakers will provide insights into recent cases, legislative changes, and pressing legal topics that shape the defense landscape.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your appellate practice skills and stay informed about the latest developments in defense law. Register now to secure your spot at this must-attend virtual seminar.

5.25 participatory hours from the LIVE webinar plus 3.0 participatory hours from the On Demand Webinars. Credits include General, Specialization, and 2.0 Elimination of Bias hours.

[Registration Link](#)

Office of the State Public Defender MCLEs

Details of the following MCLEs are posted on ADI's [Upcoming News & Events](#) page.

- 21st Century Technology in the Courtroom - October 1st
- New Racial Justice Act Nuts & Bolts Online Course

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CAP-SF Executive Director Open Position

CAP-SF is seeking an experienced, motivated, and self-driven Executive Director to lead the organization. CAP-SF is a nonprofit corporation established by the State Bar of California as a legal resource center to implement the constitutional right to counsel for indigent persons facing execution.

You can find more details about CAPSF and the job opening at [CAP-SF Posting](#).

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