



Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting
Special Public Session
Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:00 p.m.

VIA ZOOM: [Special Session](#)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, will hold a public meeting at the location, date, and time stated above, for the purpose of considering the appointment of a retired annuitant to fill a critically needed position as authorized by Government Code sections 7522.56(f)(1) and 21224(a).

The meeting agenda is set forth below. Public comment is accepted for this meeting. **Written comment** should be sent by mail to the Court's Executive Office, attention Court Executive Officer, 1225 Fallon Street, Room 209, Oakland, CA 94612, or by email to pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov, and must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, and will be distributed at the meeting. A request to provide **oral comment** at the meeting must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, and must include the speaker's name, occupation, and (if applicable) the name of the entity that the speaker represents; and the speaker's contact information (email address, telephone number, and mailing address). Time is reserved for public comment at the beginning of the meeting and the amount of time allocated for each speaker will not exceed two minutes.

AGENDA

1. **Approval: Resolution to approve appointment of two outgoing Court Reporters as retired annuitants to fill critically needed positions within the 180-day period after retirement.**

Action: The Executive Committee will consider whether to pass a resolution approving the appointment of two of the Court's recently retired Court Reporters as retired annuitants within the 180-day period after his retirement, as authorized by Government Code section 7522.56, subdivision (f)(1), and section 21224, subdivision (a).

Background: Government Code section 7522.56, subdivision (f)(1), makes a retired public employee eligible to be employed within the 180 days following retirement if (a) their employer certifies the nature of the post-retirement employment and that the employee's appointment as a retired annuitant is necessary to fill a critically needed position within that 180-day post-retirement period, and (b) the employer's governing body approves the employee's appointment to a retired annuitant position at a public meeting. Further, Government Code section 21224, subdivision (a), provides that a retired employee may return to work as a retired annuitant upon appointment by the appointing power of a public employer if the retired employee has specialized skills needed in performing work of limited duration.

At this point, the lack of Court Reporters in California has been well-documented, and Alameda, like other trial courts across the state, continues to struggle with recruiting into those positions. Two of Alameda's Court Reporters recently announced their retirement. While the Court continues to recruit in hopes of hiring tenured Court Reporters to fill its vacancies, it has an immediate and critical need that warrants the appointment of these two retirees as Court Reporter Per Diems to ensure that a verbatim transcript is made of critical court proceedings.