



Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting
Special Public Session
Wednesday, January 03, 2018 4:30 p.m.

Rene C. Davidson Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street, Room 105
Oakland, CA 94612

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 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, and will be distributed at the meeting. A request to provide **oral comment** at the meeting must be received by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, 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 outgoing Legal Research Attorney as retired annuitant to fill a critically needed position within the 180-day period after retirement.**

Action: The Executive Committee will consider whether to pass a resolution approving the appointment of one of the Court's Legal Research Attorneys as a retired annuitant 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) his or her 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.

One of the Court's longest-serving Legal Research Attorneys recently announced his retirement from the Court. This attorney has served in one of the Court's Complex Litigation departments for a number of years. While the Court has hired a replacement attorney to backfill the retiree's position, the nature of Complex Litigation is such that the cases—many of which have been pending for years—are not easily transferrable to another Legal Research Attorney. Further, the learning curve on a Complex Litigation assignment is longer than on other Legal Research Attorney positions. Accordingly, the Court has a critical business need to have the retiree work a limited number of hours per week to both assist in wrapping up older cases and to participate in the training of his replacement.