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CJA 97TH ANNUAL MEETING
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WELCOME TO SAN DIEGO

Join us as we celebrate the 97th Annual Meeting of the California Judges Association, which will be held at the beautiful Sheraton San Diego Resort on Harbor Island. The Annual Meeting Committee, chaired by the Hon. Monica F. Wiley and the Hon. Michael Groch, has worked very hard to compile a special program of education and events. Please peruse the schedule contained on the following pages and make your plans to attend.

REGISTRATION PACKAGES & FEES

SPECIAL REGISTRATION:

CJA Members receive $100 off their first conference within their first year of membership. A special code will be emailed to those who qualify. If you do not want to wait for the link, feel free to email Veyonnis Twiggs (vtwiggs@caljudges.org) to request the code.

Members Full Registration $575

Non-Members Full Registration $755

Guests $325

Guests w/MCLE
(Includes sessions & MCLE) $445

Thursday Single-Day $350
(Incl. sessions and MCLE)

Friday Single-Day $395
(Incl. sessions, MCLE, lunch, & reception)

Saturday Single-Day $375
(Incl. sessions and MCLE)

Sunday Single-Day (Incl. sessions) $350

Saturday Cruising with CJA $70
(see page 7 for details)

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

Please contact Veyonnis Twiggs at the CJA Office via e-mail, vtwiggs@caljudges.org or (916) 239-4068.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton San Diego Resort
1380 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 291-2900 • website

CJA GROUP RATE:

$259 plus fees and taxes, per night for single/double occupancy, run of house rooms.

RESORT CHARGE:

In addition to the group room rate, a resort charge of $30 plus taxes and fees will be charged per room, per night. The resort charge covers a number of hotel services and amenities, including:

Resort-wide high-speed Internet access in the guest rooms, public space, meeting space and food and beverage outlets; daily one-hour tennis, basketball and pickleball court access for two guests; daily one-hour yoga practice for two guests; and 24-hour fitness center access.

Guest room reservations must be made on or before Monday, September 21, 2026.

The CJA discounted guest room rate is available only to CJA Annual Meeting registrants.

After you register online for the Annual Meeting, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing the link to make your hotel room reservation.

Reservations made within the CJA room block by participants who have not registered for the Annual Meeting will be canceled.

IMPORTANT: Please try to reserve your room in the Marina Tower. The Marina Tower is the main tower where the CJA Annual Meeting will be held. You can also book in the Lanai Tower which is adjacent to the Marina Tower, but please be aware that the Bay Tower is a short walk or shuttle ride from the Marina Tower, and the CJA meeting space is not accessible from the Bay Tower.

If you are unable to make reservations or have any questions, please contact CJA Meeting Planner, Jennifer Blevins at jennifer@caladmanagement.com.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

The hotel provides complimentary airport shuttle transportation to and from the San Diego International Airport.

CJA Annual Meeting attendees receive a $10.00 discount off prevailing, overnight self-parking and valet parking rates at the hotel.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration for the Annual Meeting is available on the CJA website under the Conferences/Education tab or by clicking here.

CANCELLATION:

A refund of registration fees will be made if a cancellation request is received, in writing, by October 8, 2026. Please e-mail the cancellation request to Veyonnis Twiggs (vtwiggs@caljudges.org). All registration fees received after October 8, 2026 will incur a $50.00 late fee. No registration fees will be refunded after October 8, 2026. All registration fees must be received in advance. Any un-paid, no-show registrant will be invoiced the appropriate fees.

MCLE/JBEC

The California Judges Association is an approved MCLE provider by the State Bar of California, Provider #492. This Annual Meeting qualifies for Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Credit by the State Bar of California. The CJA certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the MCLE Rules of the State Bar of California. This shall confirm that up to 15.25 hours of MCLE credit, including 5.50 hours Ethics credit and 2.50 hours of Technology credit will be offered for the CJA 2026 Annual Meeting. Sessions also qualify for Continuing Education for California Judicial Branch Education Credit (JBEC). The CLA-CJA Joint Session on Civility qualifies for 1.25 hours of Civility credit; please sign in with CLA to receive this credit.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

11:00 am – 5:00 pm – Registration Open

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
CJA 2025-26 Executive Board Meeting

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Exhibit Set-Up

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
1. Qualifying Ethics 9 (JBEC/MCLE 3.0 Ethics Credits)

(Advance Registration Required) All experienced judicial officers must take the three-hour Qualifying Ethics core course as part of their Qualifying Ethics training requirement. The course has a set curriculum that covers a wide range of judicial ethics issues. The current cycle (QE9) is from Jan. 1, 2025 through Dec. 31, 2027. Each session is limited to the first 50 registrants; on-site registration is not available.

- Hon. Lori Pegg, *Santa Clara Superior Court*
- Hon. Johnny Gogo, *Santa Clara Superior Court*

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
2. You Be the Judge! An Evidence Practicum
(JBEC/MCLE 3.0 General Credits)

This unique skill-building session will include a short overview of the most common objections in contested hearings including relevance, hearsay, foundation, and 352, followed by practice sessions using polling. Attendees will refamiliarize themselves with the California Evidence Code and will develop greater confidence in their ability to quickly make rulings regarding admissibility as is often required across judicial assignments. Participants will also learn to make judgments on the theories underlying the rules when there is not black letter law directly on point. Flowcharts and bench guides will be provided.

- Hon. Marian Gaston, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Hon. Lisa Rodriguez, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Hon. Rubén Villalobos, *Stanislaus Superior Court*

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
California Judges Foundation (CJF) Executive Board Meeting

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
CJA 2025-26 Ethics Committee Meeting

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
CJA 2026-27 Ethics Committee Meeting

Evening on Own

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Registration Open

7:30 am – 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Exhibits Open

7:45 am – 9:00 am
CJA Compensation and Benefits Committee Planning Meeting

8:00 am – 8:30 am
MIKE PEREIRA – Special Guest During Breakfast

Mike Pereira, perhaps the most famous sports official in America and the founder and CEO of Battlefields 2 Ballfields, a charitable foundation which helps train veterans to become sports officials, will present an entertaining and revealing look at the world of big-time professional sports. He will also describe the many similarities between judging and making the split-second calls required in sports.

8:00 am – 8:45 am
Mindfulness and Wellness Practice

8:00 am – 9:00 am
CA Court Commissioners Association (CCCA) Meeting

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
9:00 am – 10:15 am
3. Civil Law Update (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

A review of the important cases from 2026 bearing on Civil Law from the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Federal Courts.

- Hon. Matt Braner, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Hon. Elaine Lu, *Los Angeles Superior Court*

9:00 am – 10:15 am
4. Racial Justice Act: Deeper Dive
(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

This session will provide a focused clinic on the Racial Justice Act, beginning with a broad overview of the Act, including discovery motions, prima facie determinations, and evidentiary hearings. The session will conclude with an in-depth review of the four recent California Supreme Court cases addressing the Racial Justice Act.

- Hon. Marisa Chun, *San Francisco Superior Court*
- Hon. Patrick Thompson, *San Francisco Superior Court*

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 (CONTINUED)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bench Bar Coalition Meeting

Hear from a panel including Sen. Tom Umberg who sponsored the CARE Act, judges in the CARE Court trenches, and Judicial Council staff regarding the CARE Court's intent, implementation of the CARE Act to date, with a focus on aspirations to positively and collaboratively address the reality of mental health and related substance abuse outside of the criminal arena. The panel will also discuss their vision for the future of the CARE Court. Please RSVP using this link by Friday, September 25th, 2026.

10:15 am – 10:30 am – Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
10:30 am – 11:45 am
5. Family Law Update (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

Join us for a family law update and a discussion on emerging law and trends impacting family law.

- Hon. Jessica Delgado, *Santa Clara Superior Court*
- Hon. Mark Juhas, *Los Angeles Superior Court*

10:30 am – 11:45 am
6. The Changed Landscape of CCP § 170.6: The Judiciary Is No Longer Helpless in the Face of Bad-Faith Blanket Challenges (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

The California Supreme Court recently issued a landmark decision in *J.O. v. Superior Court,* curbing bad-faith blanket disqualification of judicial officers under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6. The case opened the door to a merits-based examination of the basis, good-faith or bad-faith, of the 170.6 challenge. This presentation will cover the history of CCP 170.6, the work of a CJA subcommittee to reform this law, and recent empirical research on how CCP 170.6 has historically been used. It will also examine the opinion in *J.O.*, including questions answered and questions left open, and will provide practical guidance to California judicial officers on how they may respond to possible bad-faith use of CCP 170.6.

- Hon. Rick King, *Orange Superior Court*
- Hon. Dan Maguire, *Yolo Superior Court*
- Hon. Lawrence Riff, *Los Angeles Superior Court*
- Moderator: Hon. Katherine Hansen, *Santa Cruz Superior Court*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 (CONTINUED)

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm
Membership Luncheon & Awards Program

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Break

PLENARY SESSION
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
7. California Supreme Court Associate Justice Martin J. Jenkins (Ret.) on Judicial Integrity, Independence, and Innovation (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

Justice Martin J. Jenkins has had an unprecedented career in the state and federal judiciary in the State of California. A former Superior Court Judge, Federal District Court Judge, Appellate Justice, and Justice on the California Supreme Court, Justice Jenkins will offer his unique perspective on judicial integrity and what judges can do to continue to promote confidence in the judiciary, safeguarding judicial independence, and why it is so important to embrace innovation in the court system.

- Justice Martin J. Jenkins (Ret.), Associate Justice, *California Supreme Court*
- Moderator: Hon. Carol A. Corrigan, Associate Justice, *California Supreme Court*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm – Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
8. Protecting Judicial Independence: Judicial Elections, Recall Efforts, and Strategic Response in Today's Political Environment

Judges can face election challenges, recall efforts, and public attacks with little warning. This practical program will provide actionable guidance on recognizing and preparing for potential threats, responding effectively in the critical early stages, developing campaign and communications strategies, avoiding common pitfalls, and accessing available institutional and financial support. Experienced campaign/recall professionals, CJA's JET-PAC and Judicial Fairness Coalition, and a recently challenged judge will share real-world lessons and practical tools for protecting judicial independence and public confidence.

- Hon. Leon Dixson, *Placer Superior Court*
- Mark Rosen, Esq., Expert in Recall Laws in California
- Heather L. Rosing, Esq., *Judicial Fairness Coalition, Rosing Pott & Strohbehn*
- Jennifer Tierney, Professional Campaign Strategist, *Gemini Group Consulting*

Concurrent Sessions continued....

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 (CONTINUED)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
9. The Judicial Art of Settlement: Lessons from California's Leading Neutrals (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

What is the secret to resolving the unresolvable case? During this interactive discussion, experienced neutrals will share practical insights with California judges regarding effective settlement techniques, overcoming impasse, managing difficult negotiations, and helping parties reach meaningful resolutions. This will be moderated as a conversational panel, providing attendees with practical strategies they can immediately incorporate into their own settlement conferences. Thank you to CJA's Gavel Partners for supporting this session!

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- Moderators:
  Hon. Kendra Thomas, *Los Angeles Superior Court*
  Hon. Houry Sanderson, *Fresno Superior Court*
  Hon. Jeffrey Y. Hamilton, Jr., *Fresno Superior Court*

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – CJA Welcome Reception

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
California Affinity Judicial Association Coalition (CAJAC) Reception

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. (AAACJO) Meeting

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm – Registration Open

7:00 am – 4:00 pm – Exhibits Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Judicial Fairness Coalition (JFC) Meeting

7:15 am – 7:45 am
Mindfulness and Wellness Practice

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
8:00 am – 9:15 am
10. Search Warrants and Ethical Concerns for Judges
(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 Ethics Credits)

For judicial officers covering search warrant duty, handling motions, or those wanting a refresher course on search warrants, this presentation is for you. Specific topics include: common mistakes, pitfalls, probable cause (including informants), staleness, overboard requests, geofence warrants, the exclusionary rule, Motions to Quash, Motions to Traverse, and the presenters will examine exceptions to the Leon good faith rule. Learn what happens "when the magistrate abandons their judicial role" and more importantly, attendees will learn how to avoid making that specific ethical error. Other ethical rules that apply to judicial officers handling search warrants will also be covered.

- Hon. Laura Walton, *Los Angeles Superior Court*
- Hon. David Wolf, *Kern Superior Court*

8:00 am – 9:15 am
11. What Trial Judges Need to Know About the Court of Appeal and the Appellate Process
(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

Hear directly from renowned appellate justices who bring nearly 13 years of appellate experience and more than 32 years of trial-court experience. Topics include how to make a clear record, write effective decisions and orders, understand standards of review, navigate writ proceedings, determine when to stay a case, and anticipate the appellate timeline. Bring your questions for a lively, practical discussion grounded in experience on both sides of the appellate process.

- Hon. William Dato, *Fourth District Court of Appeal*
- Hon. Julia Kelety, *Fourth District Court of Appeal*
- Hon. Andy Wick, *Sonoma Superior Court (Ret.)*

Important QR Codes

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 (CONTINUED)

#CALJOINT SESSION
9:10 am – 10:10 am
Joint CLA/CJA Session: From Task Force to the Day-to-Day Practice of Law: A Bench-Bar View of the Five Years Since the California Civility Task Force Report

(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 Civility Credits) Please check the box with your CJA Registration to attend this session.

In 2021, the California Civility Task Force – jointly convened by the California Lawyers Association and the California Judges Association – issued a landmark report diagnosing the rise in incivility across the legal profession and recommending a suite of reforms aimed at improving professionalism, court efficiency, attorney well-being, and public trust.

Five years later, this collaborative program between CLA and CJA brings together judges, practitioners, and Task Force contributors for a candid bench-bar retrospective. Panelists will assess what recommendations have been implemented, evaluate their effectiveness, and identify the cultural and structural challenges that remain. The discussion will explore developments such as rule and guideline changes, adoption of civility commitments by local courts, practical enforcement issues, innovations in education and mentorship, and the day-to-day realities experienced by both the bench and the bar.

The program also previews what the next decade may hold for civility in California, from emerging technologies to evolving norms of advocacy, and how the bench and bar can work together to foster a more professional and efficient legal system. Along the way, the panel will provide lessons learned and tips lawyers should apply to their day-to-day legal practice. We'll look beyond zealous advocacy to cover California's civility requirements, including the new annual oath, professional conduct rules, and federal guidelines, while examining real-world cases showing consequences like sanctions and fee reductions.

9:15 am – 9:30 am – Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
9:30 am – 10:45 am
12. Criminal Law Update (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

An update on recent noteworthy criminal law decisions with an overview of In re Kowalczyk (2026) 19 Cal.5th 593 and related cases.

- Hon. Kyle Brodie, *San Bernardino Superior Court*
- Hon. Michael Rhoads, *San Francisco Superior Court*

Concurrent Sessions continued....

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 (CONTINUED)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
9:30 am – 10:45 am
13. Judicial Security Concerns and Solutions

(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 Technology Credits)

Personal safety is much more than ensuring the presence of your bailiff during court proceedings. It includes having both the awareness to travel from home to the courthouse and back safely as well as the knowledge to keep your information and residence private. Keeping your home address private is not easy, as there are limited protections for judicial officers. This panel will discuss tips on titling assets, privacy trusts, travel, keeping your family safe, and protecting online information.

- Hon. Olga Alvarez, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Hon. Robert Amador, *San Diego Superior Court*

10:45 am – 11:00 am – Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
14. Swearing In of CJA Officers by Chief Justice Hon. Patricia Guerrero and the Conversation with the Chief – a CJA Tradition of the Annual Question and Answer Conversation

Join us as we swear in the 2026-2027 CJA Officers and hear from Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero.

- Hon. Tania Vallejo, *Orange County Superior Court*
- Hon. Laura Walton, *Los Angeles Superior Court*

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Lunch on Own

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm – Brown-Bag Roundtable Session: Don't Just Survive, Thrive. A Practical Workshop for New (and Newish) Judicial Officers

(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 Ethics Credits)

This interactive round table will offer practical guidance on transitioning into and succeeding as a new judge. Panelists will address training, ethics, stepping away from advocacy, and approaching unfamiliar assignments, sharing strategies for organization, calendar management, and working effectively with staff. The discussion will also cover courtroom culture, professional expectations, and sustainable work-life balance. Bring your questions and issues as the facilitators help shape a candid and solution-focused conversation.

- Hon. Michael Bishay, *Alameda Superior Court*
- Hon. Michele Bell, *Orange Superior Court*
- Hon. Lilys McCoy, *San Diego Superior Court*

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm
California Asian-Pacific American Judges Association (CAPAJA) Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 (CONTINUED)

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm
Middle Eastern & North African Judicial Officers of California (MENAJOC) Meeting

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm
California Latino Judges Association (CLJA) Meeting

PLENARY SESSION
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
15. AI on the Bench Today: Judges Teaching Judges, featuring Scott Schlegel (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 Technology Credits)

Artificial intelligence is no longer simply a subject for future planning or policy debate. Judges can use carefully selected AI tools today to work more effectively and efficiently while maintaining accuracy, confidentiality, and judicial responsibility. Nationally recognized judicial technology leader Judge Scott Schlegel will deliver the keynote address, drawing on his experience modernizing courts and helping lead the judiciary's response to AI. Judge Michael S. Groch will demonstrate available AI tools judges can use in their work today. This judge-to-judge program is not about the tools of tomorrow. It offers practical guidance on what current AI tools can do, where they can help, and how judges can use them effectively, efficiently, and safely. This session will include a brief demonstration of CoCounsel Legal with Thomson Reuters.

- Hon. Scott Schlegel, *Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal*
- Hon. Michael Groch, *San Diego Superior Court*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm – Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
16. CJA Talks

Ever wonder what made your brilliant colleagues who they are? This is it. Four judges and one friend of the judiciary will inspire and entertain. They'll share stories about touring the country with their rock band, trying to be a backup dancer for a famous musical group, representing judges for three decades, speaking their mind and discovering their family is in a United States Supreme Court case.

- Hon. Javier Alcala, *Santa Clara Superior Court*
- Mike Belote, *California Advocates, Inc.*
- Hon. Kyle Brodie, *San Bernardino Superior Court*
- Hon. Teri Jackson, *First District Court of Appeal*
- Hon. Danna Nicholas, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Hon. Bryant Yang, *Los Angeles Superior Court*

Concurrent Sessions continued....

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 (CONTINUED)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
17. The Power of Repair: Why Restorative Justice Deserves Your Attention (JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)

Are you ready to redefine what justice looks like in your courtroom? This isn't just another lecture on legal theory. Attend a practical, hands-on workshop designed to equip you with the tools to weave powerful restorative justice principles directly into the fabric of your daily court operations. Empower yourself to understand and champion a legal process that truly involves all parties.

- Hon. Olga Alvarez, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Hon. Tilisha T. Martin, *San Diego Superior Court*
- Moderator: Hon. Rohanee Zapanta, *San Diego Superior Court*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
LGBTQ+ JOC Meeting

CJA AND CLA EVENING EVENTS:
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
CLA EVENT – Wind Down with the California Lawyers Association

Join CLA for good eats, great games and an evening of fun and relaxation! This is a separate CLA-ticketed event. Please click here for details and to register.

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
CJA EVENT – Cruising with the California Judges Association

Join us for this separate CJA-ticketed event which includes a three-hour dinner cruise of San Diego Bay featuring panoramic 360-degree views of the San Diego skyline and bay. A single ticket includes a catered Mediterranean dinner with no-host bar and dancing. Pick up and drop off will be at the CJA Hotel (Sheraton) dock; please arrive on time; no high heels or dark colored soled shoes. There is limited space available, and a waiting list will be established. The ticket price is $70 per person; please register early with your CJA Annual Meeting registration.

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

7:30 am – 12:00 pm – Registration Open

7:30 am – 10:45 am – Exhibits Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am – Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am
18. Legislative Update (JBEC/MCLE 1.0 General Credits)
Hear the latest legislative news and receive an update on legislation of interest to CJA from CJA's Legislative Advocates.
- Michael Belote, Esq., *California Advocates, Inc.*
- Cliff Costa, Esq., *California Advocates, Inc.*

9:30 am – 9:45 am – Break

9:45 am – 10:30 am
19. CJA Annual Business Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 (CONTINUED)

10:30 am – 10:45 am – Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm
20. Charles H. Whitebread Memorial Lecture: Recent Decisions of the US Supreme Court
(JBEC/MCLE 1.25 General Credits)
- Erwin Chemerinsky, *Dean of the UC Berkeley School of Law*

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm
CJA 2026-27 Executive Board Meeting with Lunch

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm
California Women Judges (CWJ) Annual Meeting and Member's Reception

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm
California Women Judges (CWJ) Board Meeting

GUIDE TO COMMITTEE/AFFILIATE MEETINGS DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Association of African American California Judicial Officers, Inc. (AAACJO) Meeting – Friday, 10/23/26 • 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Bench Bar Coalition Meeting – Friday, 10/23/26 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (RSVP using this link by Friday, September 25th, 2026.)

CJA Compensation and Benefits Committee Planning Meeting – Friday, 10/23/26 • 7:45 am – 9:00 am

CJA 2025-26 Ethics Committee Meeting – Thursday, 10/22/26 • 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

CJA 2026-27 Ethics Committee Meeting – Thursday, 10/22/26 • 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

CJA 2025-26 Executive Board Meeting – Thursday, 10/22/26 • 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

CJA 2026-27 Executive Board Meeting with Lunch – Sunday, 10/25/26 • 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm

California Affinity Judicial Association Coalition (CAJAC) Reception – Friday, 10/23/26 • 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

California Asian-Pacific American Judges Association (CAPAJA) Meeting – Saturday, 10/24/26 • 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

California Court Commissioners Association (CCCA) Meeting – Friday, 10/23/26 • 8:00 am – 9:00 am

California Judges Foundation (CJF) Executive Board Meeting – Thursday, 10/22/26 • 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

California Latino Judges Association (CLJA) Meeting – Saturday, 10/24/26 • 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

California Women Judges (CWJ) Annual Meeting and Member's Reception – Sunday, 10/25/26 • 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm

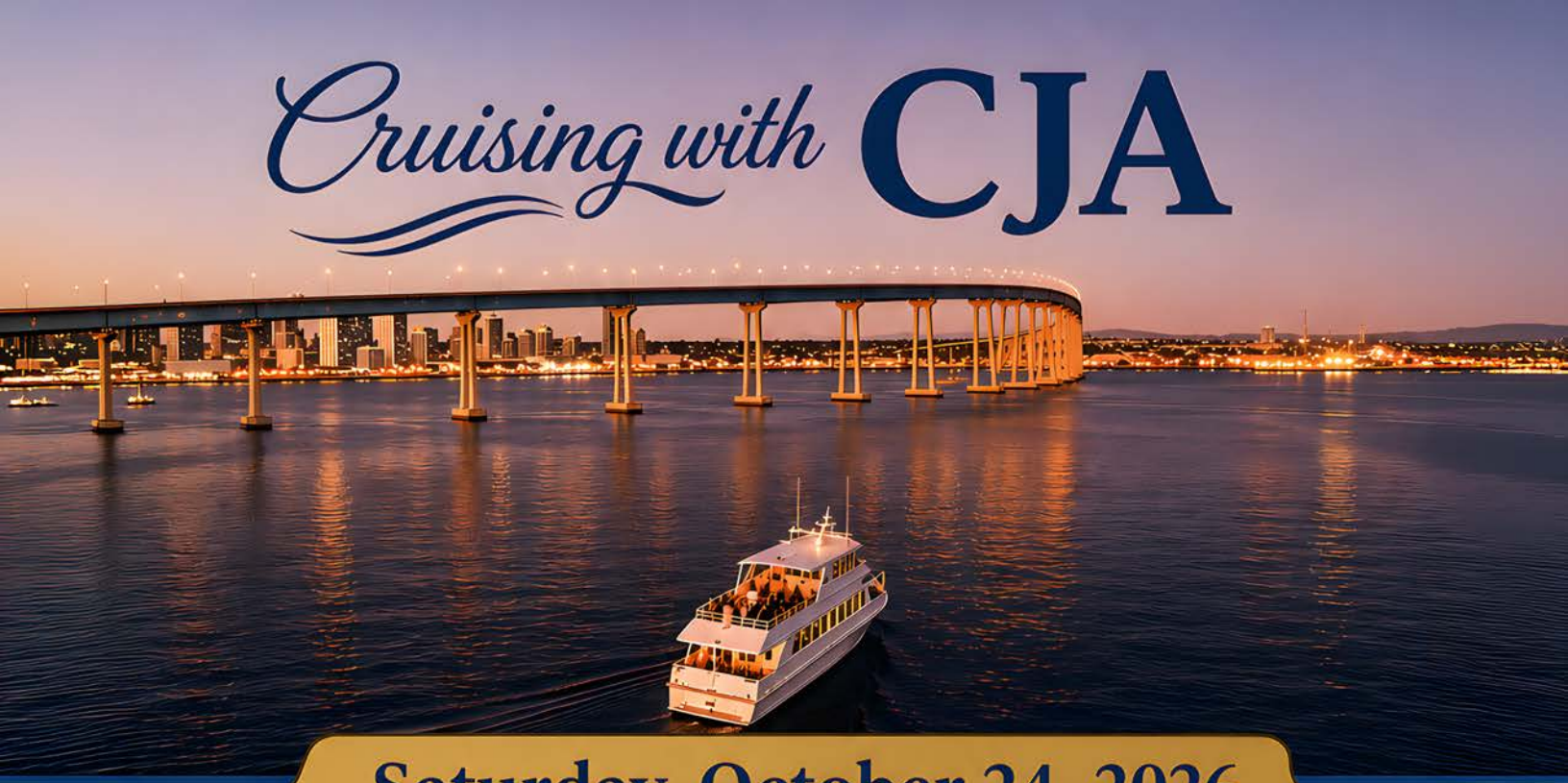
California Women Judges (CWJ) Board Meeting – Sunday, 10/25/26 • 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Judicial Fairness Coalition (JFC) Meeting – Saturday, 10/24/26 • 7:00 am – 8:00 am

LGBTQ+ JOC Meeting – Saturday, 10/24/26 • 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Middle Eastern & North African Judicial Officers of California (MENAJOC) Meeting – Saturday, 10/24/26 • 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Cruising with CJA



Saturday, October 24, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reserve your spot when you register for the conference.

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- 3-hour dinner cruise of San Diego Bay featuring panoramic 360-degree views of the San Diego skyline and bay.
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