Judicial Advisors

*Who helped establish TJC through 2018 transition

Honorable Abby Abinanti, Yurok, Chief Judge, Yurok Tribal Court*
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Honorable Juan Ulloa, Superior Court of Imperial County*
Honorable Anita Fineday, White Earth, Casey Family Programs*
Honorable Kevin Briscoe, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, MBCI Supreme Court*
Honorable Cheryl Fairbanks, Tlingit/Tsimshian, Tlingit & Haida Indians of Alaska Central Council Appellate Court*

Honorable Ana Espana, San Diego Superior Court, Juvenile Presiding
Honorable Joyce Hinrichs, Humboldt County Superior Court
Honorable Devon Lomayesva, Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, Intertribal Court of Southern California
Honorable Angela Medrano, Intertribal Court of Southern California
Honorable Joanne Willis Newton, Chisasibi, Intertribal Court of Southern California
Hon. Steff Padilla, Los Angeles Superior Court
Hon. Delia Sharpe, Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Court
Honorable Brett Lee Shelton, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Hoopa Valley Court of Appeals
Hon Sheldon Spotted Elk, Northern Cheyenne, Ute Indian Tribe Court of Appeals
Hon Dean Stout, Bishop Paiute Tribal Court
Hon. Sunshine Sykes, Navajo, Riverside Superior Court
Honorable Christine Williams, Yurok, Wilton Rancheria Tribal Court
Honorable Joseph Wiseman, San Manuel Tribal Court
Honorable William Bowers, Yurok Tribal Court
Honorable Ka’illijuus Lang, Haida, Tlingit & Haida Indians of Alaska Central Council Appellate Court
Honorable Ann Moorman, Mendocino Superior Court
Honorable Michelle Mathis, Riverside Superior Court
Honorable Hiram Puig-Lugo, Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Honorable John J. Romero, Ret., New Mexico Superior Court
Honorable Victorio Shaw, Shingle Springs Tribal Court
Honorable Mark Vezzola, Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

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October 22, 2021
Pre-Recorded Updates
12pm - 1pm
Welcome and Overview
Hon Juan Ulloa, Superior Court of Imperial County
Hon Richard Blake, Hoopa, Redding Rancheria Tribal Court
Hon Abby Abinanti, Yurok, Yurok Tribal Court
Hon Leonard Edwards, Ret, Superior Court of Santa Clara

New Partner
Central Region Collaborative

Legislative Update
Kimberly Cluff – California Tribal Families Coalition

Partner/Agency Updates
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Hon Kevin Briscoe, Mississippi Band of Choctaw
Hon Brett Lee Shelton, Native American Rights Fund
Hon Sheldon Spotted Elk, NCFJCJ, ICWA Courts
Court Improvement Project, Administration for Children and Families
Casey Family Programs, Bay Area Field Office
Academy for Professional Excellence/Tribal STAR
San Diego Health and Human Services
Bay Area Academy
San Francisco Human Services Agency
County of Riverside ICWA Consistency Group
Capacity Building Center for Tribes

Making the Commemorative Poster
Margaret Orrantia

Live Event
1pm – 4pm
Welcome
Hon Richard Blake & Hon Juan Ulloa & The Judiciary
Opening Blessing
Dedication to
Hon Claudette White – Zion White

Review of current & critical events
Residential Schools & Congregate Care – Hon Brett Lee Shelton
Case Law Update – Hon Leonard Edwards
Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women & People
Annita Lucchesi, Cheyenne, Sovereign Bodies Institute

Judicial Report and Initiatives – The Judiciary
Breakout Discussions – Sylvia DePorto

Honoring Collaboration
Bishop Paiute Tribal Court
Hon Dean Stout
Humboldt County Superior Court
Hon Joyce Hinrichs

Improving Outcomes for Children and Families in California
Vida Castaneda

Spirit of ICWA Update – Pamela Villasenor
Acknowledging New Tribal Partners

10-year Retrospective – Tom Lidot

Wrap Up and Next Steps
Moment of Silence - Honoring Robert White
Closing Blessing