

New Law Workshop



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2015 New Law Workshop

Welcome!

The California Court Association (CCA) was formed in 1952 with an initial membership of 135. Regular membership is open to all employees of California courts. The mission of CCA is to enhance the quality of the California Justice system through personal and professional development by providing education, training and support to its members.

CCA has numerous committees working to continue the vision that was begun more than 60 years ago. One of those committees is the Legislation Committee. The committee is comprised of court managers, supervisors, attorneys, or staff from Los Angeles, Napa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, and San Diego. The Legislation Committee independently identifies legislation that may impact the trial courts. The committee then analyzes the bills looking for implementation issues, fiscal issues, and areas of confusion. Issues and challenges are brought to the Judicial Council's Office of Governmental Affairs. In the 2015 Legislative year, the Assembly and Senate introduced **2,354** bills. Of those, **1,217** were approved by both houses of the Legislature and sent to the Governor, who then signed **1,084** of them into law (**133** were vetoed).

The CCA New Law Workshop was designed to help court professionals navigate the legislative changes by focusing on those bills that have an impact on trial courts. More than 140 of those bills are provided in this report. During the New Law Workshop, the Legislation Committee will summarize bills impacting administration during a 90-minute opening session. Then participants will split into two groups, based upon self-identified interest, to cover bills impacting specific case areas. In one breakout session all Criminal and Traffic bills will be discussed, and in the second, concurrent session all Civil, Family, Juvenile, and Probate bills will be discussed.

The workshop was created to help court managers and supervisors identify and implement new laws in their court. The workshop goals are to: (1) share the knowledge of the Legislation Committee in a casual and comfortable environment, (2) promote uniform practices and procedures in the trial courts, (3) resolve issues of mutual concern, and (4) promote cooperation. At the end of the workshop, participants should leave with thorough knowledge of the laws impacting their courts and what needs to be done when you get back to court.

—*CCA New Law Workshop Committee*
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