

## **JULY 2009 – ADI NEWS ALERTS**

**By**

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This alert covers these topics:<sup>1</sup> claim payments; Division Two change of policy on minors' counsel; Division Three move; web seminar on student debt relief.

### **Payments of claims; ADI hotline and website**

We have been keeping you advised as events develop on the claims front. As a reminder, to help attorneys avoid falling prey to unsubstantiated rumors, ADI has designated two staff attorneys, Cheryl Geyerman ([cag@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:cag@adi-sandiego.com), 619-696-0284, ext. 23) and Dave Rankin ([dkr@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:dkr@adi-sandiego.com), 619-696-0284, ext. 33) as “claims hotline” contacts. Please direct inquiries to them; they will try to pin down the correct information.

Also, as we have previously informed you, attorneys can keep in general touch with the situation at the State Budget Updates page on the ADI website, <http://www.adi-sandiego.com/StateBudgetUpdates.html>.

### **Division Two appointment of minors' counsel**

Effective as of July 7, Division Two has announced it will no longer appoint counsel for non-appealing minors automatically. Instead, it will make a case-by-case judgment as to whether the appointment would benefit the minor. The court's order is attached.

Some appointment orders sent to the court before July 7 may have reached it on or after that date. In that event, the appointment may not go through. Counsel who have accepted a Division Two minor's case should not look at the record unless and until they have a formal appointment order. If the appointment is denied, counsel should send the record to ADI.

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<sup>1</sup>As a reminder: Counsel are responsible for all matters covered in e-mail alerts, newsletters, and other information made available to the panel. Past alerts and newsletters are at [http://www.adi-sandiego.com/news\\_alerts.html](http://www.adi-sandiego.com/news_alerts.html) and [http://www.adi-sandiego.com/news\\_newsletters.html](http://www.adi-sandiego.com/news_newsletters.html).

### **Division Three move**

Division Three will be moving to a new courthouse located at 601 W. Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA. 92701; the new phone number is (714) 571-2600. The first business day at the new location will be Monday, July 27, 2009. You may check the court website for any updates that might take place:

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/4thDistrictDiv3/>.

### **Web seminars on student loans**

Equal Justice Works is sponsoring a series of web-based seminars on student debt and loan forgiveness programs for attorneys involved in public law. More information is at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/resources/student-debt-relief/student-debt-relief-webinar-series#series3>. Date change announced at

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/resources/student-debt-relief/student-debt-relief-webinar-series#series4>.