



## May 2024 News Alert

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### Staff Changes

We welcome Christine Johnson to our dependency attorney team. Christine has been an ADI panel attorney since 2015. Prior to joining the panel, she worked at the Orange County Public Defender's Office representing clients in felony cases and juvenile dependency cases. A link to her bio is below. We welcome Christine to our staff!

[Christine's Bio](#)

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### ADI & Court Holidays

Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th



### Court Policies

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# Division Two - Juvenile Fast-Track Cases - New Procedure

When the respondent's brief is filed, the court sets the case for oral argument and sends an order to the parties that (1) oral argument will be held on one of two dates, (2) provides the date that a formal calendar notice will be sent, and (3) advises that the tentative opinion will be provided at a later date.

The letter sent with the tentative opinion will give the parties an opportunity to waive oral argument within five (5) days. If waivers are not received from all parties within that time, the matter will remain on calendar as noticed.

Because the case is set for argument when the respondent's brief is filed, the court requires an exceptional showing of good cause in order for a party to obtain an extension to file the appellant's reply brief.

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## ADI Website Updates

The Exhibit Review Procedures (2024) article has been updated. Click [here](#) to view.

**Missed seeing all eight justices at Division Three MCLE Q&A this month?**

The recording is posted on ADI's website. Register [here](#) for access.

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## MCLE Opportunities

### Dependency Case Law Update

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. | Remote Only**

Staff attorney Laura Furness will cover new California cases, discuss trends in recent case law, and successes in dependency appeals. The program is pre-approved for one hour of general and appellate specialization MCLE credit.

The event will be available remotely and the link will be made available shortly before the presentation.

### What's New in Division One

Division One will be joining us for a one-hour hybrid MCLE presentation. At the Paul Bell Library, we will welcome Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell, and Associate Justices Kelety, Castillo, and Rubin. Managing attorney, Karen Harkins, clerk/executive officer, Brandon Henson, and assistant Clerk/Executive Officer, Jenny Rogers will also be in attendance.

The program is pre-approved for one hour of general and appellate specialization MCLE credit.

If you wish to attend in person, please RSVP to [Siri Shetty](#) by May 21st. (Limiting seating is available.) Questions should also be directed to [Siri Shetty](#).

## SVP Trainings

### Understanding Treatment Options

May 21st from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

### Mitigating Future SVP Commitments

June 18th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

### Unpacking SVP Trials

July 16th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

### Recognizing SVP Appellate Issues

July 25th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

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