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July 2025 News Alert

Dear Panel Members,

The budget has been signed, and it includes the \$10/hour rate increase for the panel.

Appointments on or after July 1, 2025 will be paid at the following rates:

- Assisted cases rate: \$120/hour
- Independent cases rate: \$130/hour
- Upper tier rate: \$140/hour

ADI and the Court will be closed on Friday, July 4th!



Fiscal Year End Panel Claims Payments

Due to year end activities, panel claims processed and submitted to the JCC for payment between June 12 and June 26, 2025, will be processed July 2nd with anticipated payment received by July 7, 2025.

Claims processed and submitted for payment after June 26, 2025 will be processed under the normal schedule.

Children's Legal Services of San Diego

(Updated Emails for Service)

Children's Legal Services of San Diego (CLSSD) has an email designated to receive writ and appeals documents. Please send appellate documents to use appeals.cls@clssandiego.org

CLSSD attorney contact information available at <https://www.clssandiego.org/attorney-info>

San Diego County Filing & Service Addresses

MCLE Opportunities

Dependency Case Law Update

July 24th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Remote

Presenter: ADI Staff Attorney Laura Furness

Staff attorney Laura Furness will cover new California dependency cases, discuss trends, and share successes in dependency appeals.

1.0 hour of general and appellate specialization MCLE credit is offered for this training.

Dependency Case Law Update Registration Link

Appellate Practice Selected Topics – Summer 2025

July 29 & 30th beginning at 10:00 a.m. on both days | Zoom

Hosted by CAP-LA

Join CAP-LA for our Summer 2025 webinar. Topics presented will include Updates in Criminal Case Law; A.I. In the Practice of Law; Ethical Considerations (with focus on A.I. related issues); Tips for Challenging Aggravating Factors on Appeal and learn about Sentencing Alternatives. During the registration process, you will be able to submit Ethics related questions, preferably with a focus in the use of A.I. in the practice of law. *5 hours of MCLE Credits (which includes 1 hour in Technology and 1 hour in Ethics) will be provided*

Registration is available at <https://cap-la.org/news/mcle-opportunities/>

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION: Please email Bridget at bridget@lacap.com.

Website Updates

Recent Updates to Dependency Legal Resources

- Waiver, Forfeiture, & Mootness (2025)

Dependency Law

Recent Updates to Forms & Samples Dependency

- Augment
- Expediting Appeal, Shortening Time, Calendar Preference

Criminal

- *Fares*, Fines or Fees
- Stay Appeal (*Awad*)

Forms & Samples



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