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March News Alert

Dear Panel Members,

This month's content includes:

- Appellate Practice Manual, 5th Edition
- Court & ADI holidays
- San Diego Superior Court Case Access
- CADC's Annual Conference
- MCLE opportunities
- Website updates

We hope your spring is off to a beautiful start, and we look forward to seeing you at the CADC seminar later this month.

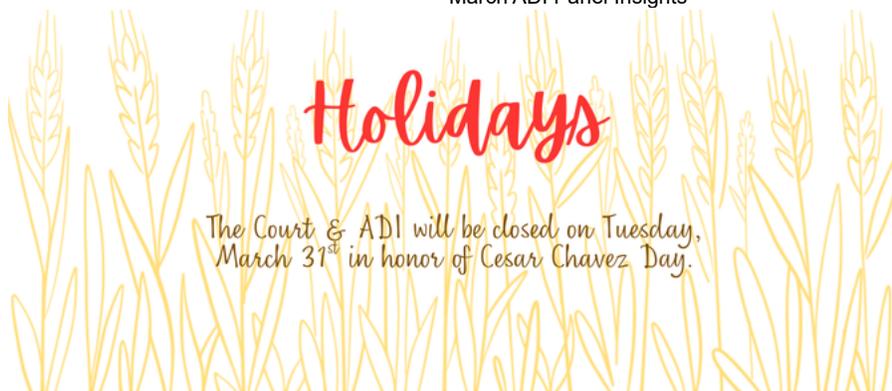
Appellate Practice Manual (5th Edition)

The newest edition of the ADI Manual has been posted on our website. A few noteworthy changes in Chapter 4 include:

- Advice in Dependency cases to separate the ICWA facts under a separate subheading (See 4.8.12.)
- A new post-judgment section in Chapter 4, Appendix A.

We have removed external website links and limited the number of section heading subtypes to improve readability.

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San Diego Superior Court

Case Access

Online Case
Search

The San Diego Superior Court's online portal is now active. The portal allows the public to view a register of actions. Currently, users cannot download documents.

CADC's Annual Conference

ADI encourages panel attorneys to attend CADC's Annual Conference and Seminar on March 20-21, 2026. This annual event will be held in-person only at the South San Francisco Conference Center. The two-day conference will be filled with informative and inspiring presentations, including the Project Directors Roundtable, a report from CADC's lobbyist and criminal and dependency break-out sessions, providing a total of up to 8.25 hours of MCLE credit.

The conference is a great opportunity to connect with panel members across the state!

For more information and to register, click below.

CADC Conference

MCLE Opportunities

Introduction to Civil Commitment Appeals

March 4, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m.

Join staff attorneys from all five appellate projects for an overview of civil commitment appeals. California has several statutes that provide

for the involuntary commitment of individuals with mental health diagnoses. This webinar will cover all of these schemes, as well as involuntary medication orders and issues common across all types of civil commitment appeals. This training is appropriate for all attorneys but is geared towards attorneys without civil commitment appeal experience. Please attend if you want to learn about this interesting and rewarding area of appellate practice and/or are interested in expanding your practice to include these cases.

This training is eligible for 1.0 hour of general MCLE credit, 1.0 hour of Appellate Specialization credit, and 1.0 hour of Criminal Specialization credit.

Registration

ADI Website

Juvenile
Delinquency

- Juvenile Justice Realignment - SB 92 (2025)
- Updated



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