

# Court Efficiency and Access to Justice

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MARCH 14, 2025

# Welcome

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Members of the Public




Members of the Bar



Bench, Office Staff, and  
Administration

# Why have we scheduled these meetings?

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We wish to promote access to justice to all people in our community through efficient, but thorough procedures, administered with the highest ethical standards.

Achieving this will require feedback from the community, litigants, paralegals, attorneys, your staff and court staff.

Courtroom Calendars

xSpouse

Miscellaneous Items

Your written questions

Plan for today:

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## Status of trial backlog

D7

- Trials – September/October
- RFO – Late April

D11

- Trials – October
- RFO – Late April

P-1

- Trials – July/August
- RFO – Late April

Training re  
Xspouse on  
March 25,  
2025 @ 12:00  
PM



**THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
BAR ASSOCIATION**

invites you to attend  
an MCLE hosted by the Family Law Section:

**"Transitioning from DissoMaster  
to Xspouse"**

**CLICK TO REGISTER**

Presented by:

**spouse**

<b>APPLICATION FOR VIDEOCONFERENCE APPEARANCE AND ORDER</b>		
HEARING DATE:	TIME:	DEPT:

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- Meet and confer re any proposed remote appearance before application
  - Note on the application if request is unopposed
  - Attach Proof of Service
  - Best practice is to address issues at Trial Readiness Conference



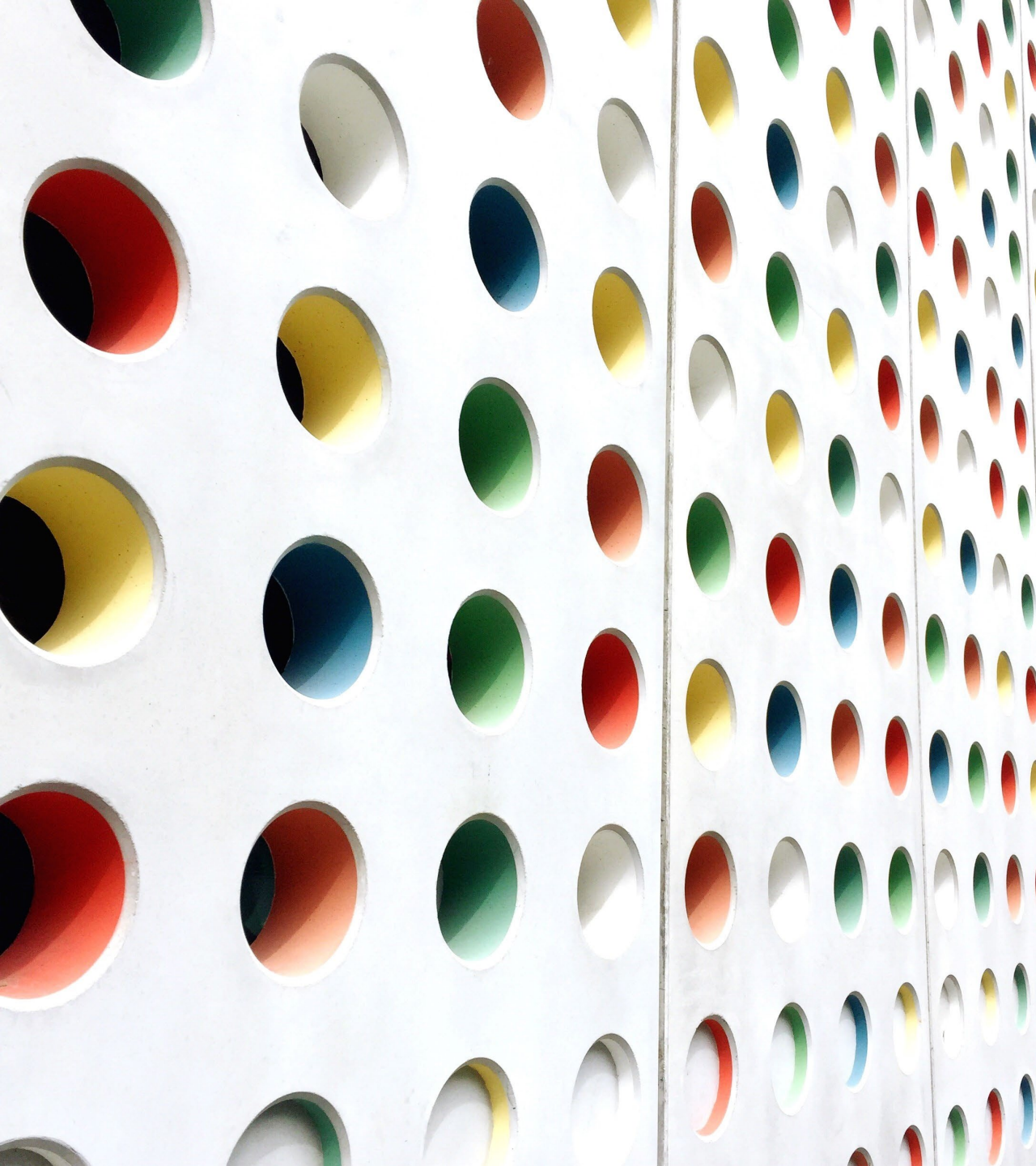
# Miscellaneous Issues

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- Family Law Local Rules Committee Status
- Remote Reporting and Assembly Bill 107 [GC §69959 still effective]
- Processing of Judgments
- OurFamilyWizard Fee Waiver Application Process Streamlined



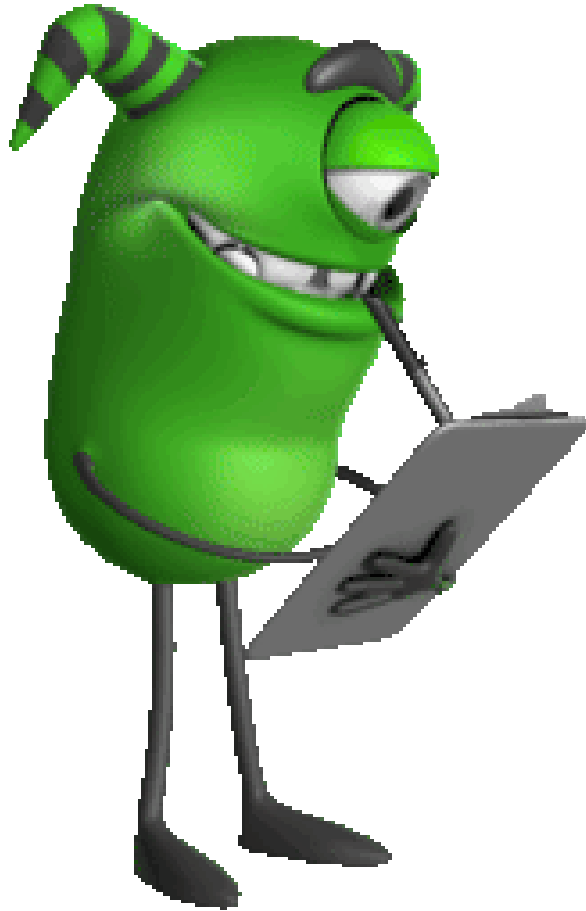




# Q & A: Commissioner McDaniel moderating

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*PLEASE, NO CASE-SPECIFIC  
QUESTIONS.*



## COMMENTS TO COURT & COURT DATE

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“Inclusion of the court date in the "Comments to Court" portion of any e-filed document related to a specific court date. The attorney indicated the filing clerk had indicated it would speed up processing and filing of documents. I have not confirmed this independently, but I have had a filing clerk ask me to include the date on everything I file.

# FEE WAIVERS AND I&Es

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“The second is regarding a revision or inclusion to the Fee Waiver Request process. The attorney suggested the filing of an Income and Expense Declaration is always required in Fresno County, and that it is reviewed by the judicial officer prior to making a determination as to the fee waiver. I have generally filed an Income and Expense Declaration when my client is looking for a low income fee waiver, rather than a public aid fee waiver as I have believed that to be best practice. I looked through our local rules and policy and procedures manual, and it does not appear to me to be part of the local requirements.”



# CalSearch/re:Search Issues

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“1. CalSearch has been unreliable and in disagreement with Attorney Portal/ Odyssey for hearing dates. For example, a matter was set in the morning and afternoon. It appeared correctly calendared through Attorney Portal/Odyssey. It showed only as afternoon setting in CalSearch. I forwarded printouts showing the problem to Anthony Aiello.

2. CalSearch has another problem. I work for a firm. The firm represents all clients who sign on with us. CalSearch does not allow me access to documents in my partner’s cases and Visa Versa Everyone at our firm should have access to all documents in all of the firm’s cases.”



# CalSearch/re:Search & Attorney Portal

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Known gap between re:Search and Odyssey. Court staff have been actively working to address the issue with Tyler. Communicate on weekly basis to resolve issues. This is why the attorney portal continues to be operational. Best workaround for calendaring is to utilize

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04/15/2025 Court Trial Long Cause ▾

Judicial Officer

Commissioner McDaniel, Kenneth R.

Hearing Time

8:30 AM

Comment

re: permanent s/s, property division, 2030 atty fees, 271 sanctions & bifurcated issue of temp s/s; est: 1 1/2 days Day 1 **\*\*TO BE HEARD AT 8:30 AM & 1:30 PM\*\***

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Thank you for being here today!



Now go forth and be awesome.