

## Memorandum 2014-51

**Trial Court Unification: Publication of Legal Notice  
(Public Comment)**

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In this study, the Commission<sup>1</sup> is considering how to revise the judicial district notice publication statutes, in light of trial court unification, to ensure that the provisions achieve local notice publication. At its September meeting, the Commission approved a tentative recommendation for public release. The stated deadline for public comment on that proposal is October 31, 2014.<sup>2</sup>

The staff has been informally contacted by a representative of the Judicial Council, who shared some serious concerns about the proposal. Although the comment period has not yet run, the staff believes that it would be helpful to provide an opportunity for public comment on this issue at the October meeting. It is our understanding that the Judicial Council will have someone present at that meeting to address the Commission. Other interested persons are also welcome to attend the October meeting and provide comments.

Because the formal public comment period on the tentative recommendation will not have run its course until *after* the October meeting, the staff cautions against making any decisions at this meeting. Until the Commission has had the opportunity to hear comments from *all* interested persons, such decisions would be premature. The staff anticipates that this matter will be on the agenda for the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website ([www.clrc.ca.gov](http://www.clrc.ca.gov)). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

2. Minutes (Sept. 2014), p. 3.