



Conference of California Bar Associations

Justice Through Laws

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9/26/2020 Virtual Conference Format

The following *sixteen* resolutions were chosen by your delegations be debated at the Conference and will be called up in the following order:

01-01-2020
02-01-2020 (Friendly Amendment Without Objection)
03-01-2020 (Friendly Amendment Without Objection)
04-01-2020
04-03-2020 (Friendly Amendment Without Objection)
05-01-2020
05-06-2020 (Friendly Amendment Without Objection)
06-01-2020
06-04-2020
07-11-2020
09-02-2020
09-08-2020
10-01-2020
10-02-2020
11-01-2020
LF-01-2020

There was a clear and natural break in number of call ups with 14 having two or more callup requests, including two of the four friendly amendments. It is necessary to call up and vote the other two friendly amendment resolutions.

VOTE WITHOUT DEBATE RESOLUTIONS:

We will still vote on every resolution that was called up through a Zoom poll. I expect approximately 2 minutes to introduce and vote on those resolutions. I will orally recite the actual vote count for every resolution, although delegates will only see a percentage.

WITHDRAWAL OF CALLUPS AND RESOLUTIONS:

Please contact ConOps@CalConference.org to cancel your callup or withdraw your resolution. We have 36 resolutions not being debated, but which are called up and must be voted on.

SPEAKERS: (Request to speak in advance!!)

If you wish to speak in support or in opposition of a resolution, please email: Chair@CalConference.org There are limited opportunities to speak which is why we strongly encouraged written arguments this year and also allowed written arguments in support of resolutions for the first time.

We need to anticipate who to unmute, who is speaking in favor or in opposition, and it will also help ResCom keep track of speakers if we know who is speaking in advance. I might be able to broker “yield time” allotments between speakers or connect those who request to speak to choose a spokesperson for their ideas and arguments.

Chair Introduces Resolution (1 minute)

Proponent Opens	(2 minutes)
Opposition Speaker	(2 minutes)
Supporting Speaker	(2 minutes)
Opposition Speaker	(2 minutes)
Proponent Closes	(1 minute)
Chair Requests Vote	(2 minutes)

Please have your remarks pre-timed as much as reasonably possible. We don't enjoy it, but we will cut you off - as opposed to playing progressively louder music over you.

Vote will be by a Zoom Poll with the options Approve in Principle and Disapprove, once you click your vote is recorded and cannot be recalled or revoted. Beware twitchy fingers.

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ABBREVIATED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

9AM: We will promptly start on time!

11AM: John Van de Kamp Award, Video Remarks from Chief Justice, Live Remarks from Justice Chin, Ret., and Officer and Board Swearing-in Ceremony

Noon: Lunch (Video of CJA and CCBA Reflections on 2020 will play)

1PM: Promptly start again!

1PM: Legislator of the Year award with Live Remarks from Assemblymember Obernolte

5PM: Adjourn (Approximate Time)

There are 10-minute breaks at the end of every hour. Expect to start promptly at the top of every hour!!

There will be a Conference Program released the week before the Conference. We can still add Sponsors! Email Chair@CalConference.Org if you are interested. Sponsors will be acknowledged orally at the Conference, in the Conference Program, and on the CCBA website.

ZOOM WEBINAR FAQ: (Webinar settings)

The Conference will be broadcast in Webinar mode. When you join and throughout the Conference you will not be able to see other attendees. You will be muted and without video. Your Zoom screen will be in Speaker View Mode where whomever is talking will have the largest window on your screen.

We have two Zoom “hosts” Jeff Lacy (Chair) and Matt Schechter (Secretary). The “panelists” will be visible as well and are there to help or troubleshoot. The “hosts” will unmute you and turn on your video camera if you are speaking on a resolution.

Since ResCom needs to track certain information on resolutions, including the identities of who speaks on resolutions, please use your full name followed by your delegation in parentheses during your Zoom login.

Example: Jeff Lacy (BANSDC)

When you speak on the resolution, state your name and whether you are speaking on behalf of your delegation or as an individual.

We are exploring ways to allow attendees to chat with one another during the Conference, including privately, if possible. We encourage delegates and delegations to plan other ways to communicate with one another if that is something they want to do.

PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

This has been an incredibly challenging year in so many ways. Please be patient if we run into any difficulties during the Conference. We have worked to ensure the fairest way to proceed this year while managing and balancing all other interests. I want to thank you all for your commitment to CCBA and the importance of our purpose. I want to thank our delegation chairs, ResCom members, and board members as well. This is a volunteer organization where a small group of dedicated people is bringing justice through laws to the 40 million people of California. I am proud to have served as your Chair this year and look forward to seeing you all in person in Monterey in 2021.

[Registration and Sponsorship opportunities are still open for September 26 Virtual Conference!!](#)

Sincerely,



Jeff Lacy, Esq.
CCBA Chair 2020