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SUMMARY OF WORK OF COMMISSION

Recommendations to the 2020 Legislature

In 2020, legislation was approved to implement the following Commission recommendations:

- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete "Constable" References
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Task Force on Trial Court Employees
- Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring (Part 6): Court Facilities
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-up: Obsolete References to Marshals
- Resolution of Commission Authority

Legislation was introduced to implement the following Commission recommendations, but was later withdrawn due to disruption of the legislative process that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study
- California Public Records Act Clean-up
- California Public Records Act Clean-up: Conforming Revisions

Finally, the Commission submitted a report to the Legislature that identified sunset dates that might need to be temporarily extended as a consequence of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 Legislative Program

In 2021, the Commission plans to seek the introduction of legislation effectuating Commission recommendations on the following subjects:

- Nonprobate Transfers: Liability of a Surviving Spouse Under Probate Code Sections 13550 and 13551
- Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study
- California Public Records Act Clean-up
- California Public Records Act Clean-up: Conforming Revisions
- Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Liability of Transferee
- Eminent Domain: Pre-Condemnation Activities
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Regional Justice Facilities Acts
- Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring (Part 7): Completion of Studies Under Government Code Section 70219
- Emergency-Related Reforms: Common Interest Development Meetings
- Resolution of Commission Authority

Commission Activities Planned for 2021

During 2021, the Commission intends to work on the following major topics: recodification of toxic substance statutes, state and local agency access to customer information from communications service providers, fish and game law, trial court restructuring, the use of the Uniform TOD Registration Act to transfer an interest in a stock cooperative, and emergency-related reforms.

The Commission may work on other topics as time permits.

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December 17, 2020

To: The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of California, and The Legislature of California

In conformity with Government Code Section 8293, the California Law Revision Commission submits this report of its activities during 2020 and its plans for 2021.

In 2020, five Commission recommendations were enacted into law. The Commission expresses its gratitude to the following legislators for carrying the implementing legislation:

Assembly Member Brian Maienschein

- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete "Constable" References
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- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-up: Obsolete References to Marshals

Assembly Member James Gallagher

• Resolution of Commission Authority

In addition, legislation was introduced to implement three other Commission recommendations, but was later withdrawn as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission also expresses its gratitude to the authors of that legislation:

Assembly Member Ed Chau

- California Public Records Act Clean-up
- California Public Records Act Clean-up: Conforming Revisions

Senator Richard Roth

• Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study

In 2020 the Commission held one physical meeting, in Sacramento. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission held seven meetings by video conference. This was made possible by Executive Order N-29-20.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Miller-O'Brien *Chairperson*

2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

The California Law Revision Commission was created in 1953 and commenced operation in 1954 as the permanent successor to the Code Commission,¹ with responsibility for a continuing substantive review of California statutory and decisional law.² The Commission studies the law to discover defects and anachronisms and recommends legislation to make needed reforms.

The Commission ordinarily works on major topics, assigned by the Legislature, that require detailed study and cannot easily be handled in the ordinary legislative process. The Commission's work is independent, nonpartisan, and objective.

The Commission consists of:³

- A Member of the Senate appointed by the Rules Committee
- A Member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker
- Seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate
- The Legislative Counsel, who is an ex officio member

The Commission may study only topics that the Legislature has authorized.⁴

3. For current membership, see "Personnel of Commission" infra.

4. Under its general authority, the Commission may study only topics that the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, authorizes for study. See *Calendar of Topics Authorized for Study*, Appendix 2 *infra*. However, the Commission may study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in state statutes without a prior concurrent resolution. Gov't Code § 8298. Additionally, a concurrent resolution or statute may directly confer authority to study a particular subject. See, e.g., 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 179 [AB 1779] and 2015 Cal. Stat. ch. 293 [AB 139] (revocable transfer on death deeds); 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 243 [SB 406] (standards for recognition of tribal and foreign court money

^{1.} See 1953 Cal. Stat. ch. 1445, operative September 9, 1953. The first meeting of the Commission was held on February 23, 1954.

^{2.} See Gov't Code §§ 8280-8298 (statute establishing Law Revision Commission) (Appendix 1 *infra*). See also 1955 Report [Annual Report for 1954] at 7, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports (1957).

The Commission has prepared 417 final recommendations with proposed reforms it sought to implement. Of those, 393 (more than 90%) have been enacted or otherwise implemented in whole or in substantial part.⁵ Commission recommendations have resulted in the enactment of legislation affecting 25,379 sections of California law: 5,273 sections amended, 11,101 sections added, and 9,005 sections repealed.

The Commission's recommendations, reports, and other selected materials are regularly published in hardcover volumes. Recent materials are also available through the Internet. A list of past publications and information on obtaining printed or electronic versions of Commission material can be found at the end of this Annual Report.⁶

The COVID-19 Pandemic

The Commission's work was significantly affected by the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic:

- Beginning in March, the Commission's staff began working almost entirely from their homes. In addition, the Commission was required to designate one employee for reassignment as a contract tracer.
- Beginning in May, the Commission held all of its public meetings by video conference. This was made possible by Executive Order N-29-20.
- Within its existing subject matter authority, the Commission dedicated part of its resources to developing statutory reforms to address emergency conditions. The Commission also decided to request

judgments); 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115 [SCR 54] (state and local agency access to customer information from communications service providers); 2006 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 128 [ACR 73] (nonsubstantive reorganization of weapon statutes); 2006 Cal. Stat. ch. 216 [AB 2034] (donative transfer restrictions).

^{5.} See Legislative Action on Commission Recommendations, Appendix 3 infra.

^{6.} See Commission Publications, Appendix 5 infra.

broad authority to study emergency-related reforms in all subject areas.

• The strain that the pandemic placed on the legislative process caused the withdrawal of legislation to implement three Commission recommendations. The Commission hopes that legislation to implement those recommendations will be introduced in 2021.

2021 Legislative Program

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The Commission may work on other topics as time permits.

Recodification of Toxic Substance Statutes

The Commission will continue to study the nonsubstantive revision of two chapters of the Health and Safety Code relating to toxic substances.⁷

State and Local Agency Access to Customer Information Held by Communications Service Providers

The Commission will continue to study revision of statutes that govern state and local agency access to customer information held by communications service providers.⁸

Fish and Game Law

The Commission will continue to study the revision of the Fish and Game Code and related statutory law to improve organization, clarify meaning, resolve inconsistencies, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, standardize terminology, clarify program authority and funding sources, and make other minor improvements, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of the law.⁹

Trial Court Restructuring

The Commission will continue to work on determining whether any statutory provisions are obsolete, in whole or in part, due to the major restructuring of California's trial court system that occurred at the turn of the century.¹⁰

^{7.} See 2020 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 46.

^{8.} See 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115.

^{9.} See 2020 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 46.

^{10.} See Gov't Code § 71674; see also 2020 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 46.

Use of Uniform TOD Registration Act to Transfer Interest in Stock Cooperative

The Commission will continue to study whether the Uniform TOD Registration Act (Probate Code §§ 5500-5512) can be adapted to provide a means of transferring an ownership interest in a stock cooperative.¹¹

Emergency-Related Reforms

The Commission will continue to study emergency-related reforms. It will do so within its existing subject matter authority and will request a new grant of authority to study such reforms more broadly.

Other Subjects

The studies described above will dominate the Commission's time and resources during 2021. As time permits, the Commission may consider other subjects that are authorized for study.

Calendar of Topics for Study

The Commission's calendar of topics includes 13 topics that have been authorized by the Legislature for study.¹²

Function and Procedure of Commission

The principal duties of the Commission are to:13

- (1) Examine the common law and statutes for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms.
- (2) Receive and consider suggestions and proposed changes in the law from the American Law Institute, the National Conference of Commissioners on

^{11.} See 2020 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 46.

^{12.} See Calendar of Topics Authorized for Study, Appendix 2 infra.

^{13.} Gov't Code §§ 8280-8298 (statute governing California Law Revision Commission). See Appendix 1 *infra*.

Uniform State Laws,¹⁴ bar associations, and other learned bodies, and from judges, public officials, lawyers, and the public generally.

(3) Recommend such changes in the law as it deems necessary to bring California law into harmony with modern conditions.¹⁵

The Commission is required to file a report at each regular session of the Legislature containing a calendar of topics selected by it for study, listing both studies in progress and topics intended for future consideration. Under its general authority, the Commission may study only topics that the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, authorizes for study.¹⁶ However, the Commission may study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in state statutes without a prior concurrent resolution.¹⁷ Additionally, a concurrent resolution¹⁸ or statute¹⁹ may directly confer authority to study a particular subject.

17. Gov't Code § 8298.

18. For an example of a concurrent resolution referring a specific topic to the Commission for study, see 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115 [SCR 54] (state and local agency access to customer information from communications service providers).

19. For example, Government Code Section 70219 requires the Commission, in consultation with the Judicial Council, to perform follow-up studies taking into consideration the experience in courts that have unified. For a list of

^{14.} The Legislative Counsel, an ex officio member of the Law Revision Commission, serves as a Commissioner of the Commission on Uniform State Laws. See Gov't Code § 10271.

^{15.} Gov't Code § 8289. The Commission is also directed to recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by implication, or held unconstitutional by the California Supreme Court or the United States Supreme Court. Gov't Code § 8290. See "Report on Statutes Repealed by Implication or Held Unconstitutional" *infra*.

^{16.} Gov't Code § 8293. Section 8293 requires a concurrent resolution authorizing the Commission to study topics contained in the calendar of topics set forth in the Commission's regular report to the Legislature. Section 8293 also requires that the Commission study any topic that the Legislature by concurrent resolution or statute refers to the Commission for study.

Background Studies and Expert Consultants

The Commission's work on a recommendation typically begins after a background study has been prepared. The background study may be prepared by a member of the Commission's staff or by a specialist in the field who is retained as a consultant. Law professors and practicing attorneys who serve as consultants have already acquired the considerable knowledge necessary to understand the specific problems under consideration, and receive little more than an honorarium for their services.

From time to time, the Commission requests expert assistance from law professors and other legal professionals, who may provide written input or testify at meetings.

Recommendations

After making its preliminary decisions on a subject, the Commission ordinarily distributes a tentative recommendation to interested persons and organizations, including the State Bar, local and specialized bar associations, public interest organizations, and business and professional associations. Notice of the availability of the tentative recommendation is mailed to interested persons on the Commission's mailing list and publicized in legal newspapers and other relevant publications. Notice is also posted on the Commission's website and emailed to interested persons.

Comments received on the tentative recommendation are considered by the Commission in determining what

specific studies, see *Trial Court Unification: Revision of Codes*, 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 51, 82-86 (1998).

Government Code Section 71674 requires the Commission to recommend repeal of provisions made obsolete by the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act (Gov't Code § 71600 *et seq.*), Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act of 1997 (1997 Cal. Stat. ch. 850), and the implementation of trial court unification.

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 681.035, the Commission also has continuing authority to study enforcement of judgments.

Statutory authority may be uncodified. See, e.g., 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 179 (revocable transfer on death deeds).

recommendation, if any, will be made to the Legislature.²⁰ When the Commission has reached a conclusion on the matter,²¹ its recommendation to the Legislature (including a draft of any necessary legislation) is published and distributed in printed form and on the Internet. If a background study has been prepared in connection with the recommendation, it may be published by the Commission or in a law review.²²

21. Occasionally, one or more members of the Commission may not join in all or part of a recommendation submitted to the Legislature by the Commission. Dissents are noted in the minutes of the meeting at which the recommendation is approved.

22. For recent background studies published in law reviews, see Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, IX. General Provisions, 44 U.S.F. L. Rev. 891 (2010); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, VIII. Judicial Notice, 44 U.S.F. L. Rev. 141 (2009); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, VII. Relevance: Definition and Limitations, 42 U.S.F. L. Rev. 329 (2007); Méndez, California Evidence Code – Federal Rules of Evidence, VI. Authentication and the Best and Secondary Evidence Rules, 41 U.S.F. L. Rev. 1 (2006); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, V. Witnesses: Conforming the California Evidence Code to the Federal Rules of Evidence, 39 U.S.F. L. Rev. 455 (2005); Alford, Report to Law Revision Commission Regarding Recommendations for Changes to California Arbitration Law, 4 Pepp. Disp. Resol. L.J. 1 (2004); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, IV. Presumptions and Burden of Proof: Conforming the California Evidence Code to the Federal Rules of Evidence, 38 U.S.F. L. Rev. 139 (2003); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, I. Hearsay and Its Exceptions: Conforming the Evidence Code to the Federal Rules, 37 U.S.F. L. Rev. 351 (2003); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, II. Expert Testimony and the Opinion Rule: Conforming the Evidence Code to the Federal Rules, 37 U.S.F. L. Rev. 411 (2003); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, III. The Role of Judge and Jury: Conforming the Evidence Code to the Federal Rules, 37 U.S.F. L. Rev. 1003 (2003).

^{20.} For a step-by-step description of the procedure followed by the Commission in preparing the 1963 governmental liability statute, see DeMoully, *Fact Finding for Legislation: A Case Study*, 50 A.B.A. J. 285 (1964). The procedure followed in preparing the Evidence Code is described in 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 3 (1965). See also Gaal, *Evidence Legislation in California*, 36 S.W.U. L. Rev. 561, 563-69 (2008); Quillinan, *The Role and Procedures of the California Law Revision Commission in Probate and Trust Law Changes*, 8 Est. Plan. & Cal. Prob. Rep. 130-31 (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar 1987).

Official Comments

The Commission ordinarily prepares an official Comment explaining each section it recommends for enactment, amendment, or repeal. The Comments are included in the Commission's published recommendations. A Comment indicates the derivation of a section and often explains its purpose, its relation to other law, and potential issues concerning its meaning or application.²³

Commission Materials as Legislative History

Commission recommendations are printed and sent to both houses of the Legislature, as well as to the Legislative Counsel and Governor.²⁴ Receipt of a recommendation by the Legislature is noted in the legislative journals, and the recommendation is referred to the appropriate policy committee.²⁵

The bill introduced to effectuate a Commission recommendation is assigned to legislative committees charged with study of the matter in depth.²⁶ A copy of the recommendation is provided to legislative committee members and staff before the bill is heard

25. See, e.g., Senate J. Aug. 18, 2003, at 2031 (noting receipt of 2002-2003 recommendations and their transmittal to the Committee on Judiciary).

For a list of background studies published in law reviews before 2003, see 32 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 585 n.14 (2002); 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 198 n.16 (1990); 19 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 513 n.22 (1988); 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 212 n.17, 1713 n.20 (1986); 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 819 n.6 (1984); 16 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2021 n.6 (1982); 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1628 n.5 (1976); 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1008 n.5, 1108 n.5 (1973); 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1108 n.5 (1971).

^{23.} Commission Comments are published by LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters in their print editions of the annotated codes, and printed in selected codes prepared by other publishers. Comments are also available on Westlaw and LexisNexis.

^{24.} See Gov't Code §§ 8291, 9795, 11094-11099; see also *Reynolds v*. *Superior Court* (1974) 12 Cal.3d 834, 847 n.18, 528 P.2d 45, 117 Cal.Rptr. 437 (Commission "submitted to the Governor and the Legislature an elaborate and thoroughly researched study").

^{26.} See, e.g., Office of Chief Clerk, California State Assembly, California's Legislature 126-27 (2000) (discussing purpose and function of legislative committee system).

and throughout the legislative process. The legislative committees rely on the recommendation in analyzing the bill and making recommendations to the Legislature concerning it.²⁷

If an amendment is made to the bill that renders one of the Commission's original Comments inconsistent, the Commission generally will adopt a revised Comment and provide it to the committee. The Commission also provides this material to the Governor's office once the bill has passed the Legislature and is before the Governor for action. These materials are a matter of public record.

Until the mid-1980s, a legislative committee, on approving a bill implementing a Commission recommendation, would adopt the Commission's recommendation as indicative of the committee's intent in approving the bill.²⁸ If a Comment required revision, the revised Comment would be adopted as a legislative committee Comment. The committee's report would be printed in the journal of the relevant house.²⁹

The Legislature has discontinued the former practice due to increased committee workloads and an effort to decrease the volume of material reprinted in the legislative journals. Under current practice, a legislative committee relies on Commission materials in its analysis of a bill, but does not separately adopt the

28. See, e.g., *Baldwin v. State* (1972) 6 Cal.3d 424, 433, 491 P.2d 1121, 99 Cal.Rptr. 145. For a description of legislative committee reports adopted in connection with the bill that became the Evidence Code, see *Arellano v. Moreno* (1973) 33 Cal.App.3d 877, 884, 109 Cal.Rptr. 421.

^{27.} The Commission does not concur with the suggestion of the court in *Conservatorship of Wendland* (2001) 26 Cal.4th 519, 542, 28 P.3d 151, 110 Cal.Rptr.2d 412, that a Commission Comment might be entitled to less weight based on speculation that the Legislature may not have read and endorsed every statement in the Commission's report. That suggestion belies the operation of the committee system in the Legislature. See White, *Sources of Legislative Intent in California*, 3 Pac. L.J. 63, 85 (1972) ("The best evidence of legislative intent must surely be the records of the legislature itself and the reports which the committees relied on in recommending passage of the legislation.").

^{29.} For an example of such a report, see *Report of Senate Committee on Judiciary on Assembly Bill 3472*, Senate J. June 14, 1984, *reprinted in* 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1, 115 (1986).

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materials. Instead, the Commission makes a report detailing the legislative history of the bill, including any revised Comments. Bill reports are published as appendices to the Commission's annual reports.³⁰

Use of Commission Materials to Determine Legislative Intent

Commission materials that have been placed before and considered by the Legislature are legislative history, are declarative of legislative intent,³¹ and are entitled to great weight in construing statutes.³² The materials are a key interpretive aid for

In an effort to discern legislative intent, an appellate court is entitled to take judicial notice of the various legislative materials, including committee reports, underlying the enactment of a statute. (*Kern v. County of Imperial* (1990) 226 Cal.App.3d 391, 400, fn. 8 [276 Cal.Rptr.

^{30.} Commission reports have in the past been published as well in legislative journals. See, e.g., *In re Marriage of Neal* (1984) 153 Cal.App.3d 117, 124, 200 Cal.Rptr. 341 (noting that Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee, when reporting on AB 26 on Senate floor, moved that revised Commission report be printed in Senate Journal as evidence of legislative intent).

^{31.} See, e.g., *Guardianship of Ann S*. (2009) 45 Cal.4th 1110, 1137 n.20, 202 P.3d 1089, 90 Cal.Rptr.3d 701 (Commission's official comments deemed to express Legislature's intent); *Metcalf v. County of San Joaquin* (2008) 42 Cal.4th 1121, 1132, 176 P.3d 654, 72 Cal.Rptr.3d 382 (official comments of California Law Revision Commission are declarative of intent not only of drafters of code but also of legislators who subsequently enacted it); *Collection Bureau of San Jose v. Rumsey* (2000) 24 Cal.4th 301, 308 & n.6, 6 P.3d 713, 99 Cal.Rptr.2d 792 (Comments to reenacted statute reiterate clear understanding and intent of original enactment); *County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court* (1965) 62 Cal.2d 839, 843-44, 402 P.2d 868, 44 Cal.Rptr. 796 (statutes reflect policy recommended by Commission).

^{32.} See, e.g., Sargon Enterprises, Inc. v. University of Southern California (2012) 55 Cal.4th 747, 770, 288 P.3d 1237, 149 Cal.Rptr.3d 614 ("Comments of a commission that proposed a statute are entitled to substantial weight in construing the statute, especially when, as here, the Legislature adopted the statute without change."); Jevne v. Superior Court (2005) 35 Cal.4th 935, 947, 111 P.3d 954, 28 Cal.Rptr.3d 685 (Commission report entitled to substantial weight in construing statute); Utility Consumers' Action Network, Inc. v. AT&T Broadband of Southern Cal., Inc. (2006) 135 Cal.App.4th 1023, 1029, 37 Cal.Rptr.3d 827 (Commission recommendation enacted without change entitled to substantial weight when interpreting statutory provision); Hale v. S. Cal. IPA Med. Group, Inc. (2001) 86 Cal.App.4th 919, 927, 103 Cal.Rptr.2d 773:

practitioners as well as courts,³³ and courts may judicially notice and rely on them.³⁴ Courts at all levels of the state³⁵ and federal³⁶ judicial systems depend on Commission materials to construe statutes enacted on Commission recommendation. Appellate courts have cited Commission materials in more than a thousand published opinions.³⁷

33. Cf. 11 B. Witkin, Summary of California Law Constitutional Law § 138(d) (2020) (Commission reports as aid to construction); Gaylord, An Approach to Statutory Construction, 5 Sw. U. L. Rev. 349, 384 (1973).

34. See, e.g., *Lang v. Roché* (2011) 201 Cal.App.4th 254, 263 n.8, 133 Cal.Rptr.3d 675; *Kaufman & Broad Communities, Inc. v. Performance Plastering, Inc.* (2005) 133 Cal.App.4th 26, 34 Cal.Rptr.3d 520 (providing overview of materials that may be judicially noticed in determining legislative intent); *Hale v. Southern California IPA Medical Group, Inc.* (2001) 86 Cal.App.4th 919, 927, 103 Cal.Rptr.2d 773; *Barkley v. City of Blue Lake* (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 1745, 1751 n.3, 23 Cal.Rptr.2d 315.

35. See, e.g., *Sullivan v. Delta Air Lines, Inc.* (1997) 15 Cal.4th 288, 298, 935 P.2d 781, 63 Cal.Rptr.2d 74 (California Supreme Court); *Branches Neighborhood Corp. v. CalAtlantic Group, Inc.* (2018) 26 Cal.App.5th 743, 754, n.5, 237 Cal.Rptr.3d 411 (court of appeal); *Rossetto v. Barross* (2001) 90 Cal.App.4th Supp. 1, 110 Cal.Rptr.2d 255 (appellate division of superior court).

36. See, e.g., *California v. Green* (1970) 399 U.S. 149, 154 n.3 (United States Supreme Court); *S. Cal. Bank v. Zimmerman (In re Hilde)* (9th Cir. 1997) 120 F.3d 950, 953 (federal court of appeals); *Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems v. Robinson* (C.D. Cal. 2014) 45 F.Supp.3d 1207, 1210 (federal district court); *Ford Consumer Fin. Co. v. McDonell (In re McDonell)* (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1996) 204 B.R. 976, 978-79 (bankruptcy appellate panel); *In re 3 MB, LLC* (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 2019) 609 B.R. 841, 851-52 (bankruptcy court).

37. It should be noted that the Law Revision Commission should not be cited as the "Law Revision Committee" or as the "Law Review Commission." See, e.g., *Venerable v. City of Sacramento* (E.D. Cal. 2002) 185 F.Supp.2d 1128, 1132 (Law Revision "Committee"); *Ryan v. Garcia* (1994) 27 Cal.App.4th 1006, 1010 n.2, 33 Cal.Rptr.2d 158 (Law "Review" Commission).

^{524];} *Coopers & Lybrand v. Superior Court* (1989) 212 Cal.App.3d 524, 535, fn. 7, 260 Cal.Rptr. 713.) In particular, reports and interpretive opinions of the Law Revision Commission are entitled to great weight. (*Schmidt v. Southern Cal. Rapid Transit Dist.* (1993) 14 Cal.App.4th 23, 30, fn. 10, 17 Cal.Rptr.2d 340.)

Commission materials have been used as direct support for a court's interpretation of a statute,³⁸ as one of several indicia of legislative intent,³⁹ to explain the public policy behind a statute,⁴⁰ and on occasion to demonstrate (by their silence) the Legislature's intention not to change the law.⁴¹ The Legislature's failure to adopt a Commission recommendation may be used as evidence of legislative intent to reject the proposed rule.⁴²

Commission materials are entitled to great weight, but they are not conclusive.⁴³ While the Commission endeavors in Comments to explain any changes in the law made by a section, the Commission does not claim that every consistent or inconsistent

40. See, e.g., Southern Cal. Gas Co. v. Public Utils. Comm'n (1990) 50 Cal.3d 31, 38 n.8, 784 P.2d 1373, 265 Cal.Rptr. 801; Altizer v. Highsmith (2020) 52 Cal.App.5th 331, 338, 265 Cal.Rptr.3d 832.

41. See, e.g., *In re Pikush* (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1993) 157 B.R. 155, 157-58 (Commission's recommendation "[n]owhere" suggests that statutory revisions would create new exemption for annuities, thus Legislature did not create such exemption when it made those revisions); *State ex rel. State Pub. Works Bd. v. Stevenson* (1970) 5 Cal.App.3d 60, 64-65, 84 Cal.Rptr. 742 (Legislature had no intention of changing existing law where "not a word" in Commission's reports indicated intent to abolish or emasculate well-settled rule).

42. See, e.g., *McWilliams v. City of Long Beach* (2013) 56 Cal.4th 613, 623-24, 300 P.3d 886, 155 Cal.Rptr.3d 817; *Nestle v. City of Santa Monica* (1972) 6 Cal.3d 920, 935-36, 496 P.2d 480, 101 Cal.Rptr. 568.

43. See, e.g., Wilson v. County of San Joaquin (2019) 38 Cal.App.5th 1, 11, 250 Cal.Rptr.3d 56; Redevelopment Agency v. Metropolitan Theatres Corp. (1989) 215 Cal.App.3d 808, 812, 263 Cal.Rptr. 637 (Comment does not override clear and unambiguous statute). Commission materials are but one indicium of legislative intent. See, e.g., Estate of Joseph (1998) 17 Cal.4th 203, 216, 949 P.2d 472, 70 Cal.Rptr.2d 619. The accuracy of a Comment may also be questioned. See, e.g., Buzgheia v. Leasco Sierra Grove (1994) 30 Cal.App.4th 766, 774, 36 Cal.Rptr.2d 144; In re Thomas (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 1989) 102 B.R. 199, 202.

^{38.} See, e.g., *People v. Ainsworth* (1988) 45 Cal.3d 984, 1015, 755 P.2d 1017, 248 Cal.Rptr. 568.

^{39.} See, e.g., *Heieck & Moran v. City of Modesto* (1966) 64 Cal.2d 229, 233 n.3, 411 P.2d 105, 49 Cal.Rptr. 377.

case is noted in the Comments,⁴⁴ nor can it anticipate judicial conclusions as to the significance of existing case authorities.⁴⁵ Hence, failure of the Comment to note every change the recommendation would make in prior law, or to refer to a consistent or inconsistent judicial decision, is not intended to, and should not, influence the construction of a clearly stated statutory provision.⁴⁶

Some types of Commission materials are not properly relied on as evidence of legislative intent. On occasion, courts have cited preliminary Commission materials such as tentative recommendations, correspondence, and staff memoranda and drafts in support of their construction of a statute.⁴⁷ While these materials may be indicative of the Commission's intent in proposing the legislation, only the Legislature's intent in adopting

^{44.} *Cf. People v. Coleman* (1970) 8 Cal.App.3d 722, 731, 87 Cal.Rptr. 554 (Comments make clear intent to reflect existing law even if not all supporting cases are cited).

^{45.} See, e.g., *Arellano v. Moreno* (1973) 33 Cal.App.3d 877, 885, 109 Cal.Rptr. 421 (noting that decisional law cited in Comment was distinguished by the California Supreme Court in a case decided after enactment of the Commission recommendation).

^{46.} The Commission does not concur in the *Kaplan* approach to statutory construction. See *Kaplan v. Superior Court* (1971) 6 Cal.3d 150, 158-59, 491 P.2d 1, 98 Cal.Rptr. 649. For a reaction to the problem created by the *Kaplan* approach, see *Recommendation Relating to Erroneously Ordered Disclosure of Privileged Information*, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1163 (1973); 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 227.

^{47.} See, e.g., *Rojas v. Superior Court* (2005) 33 Cal.4th 407, 93 P.3d 260, 15 Cal.Rptr.3d 643 (tentative recommendation, correspondence, and staff memorandum and draft); *Yamaha Corp. v. State Bd. of Equalization* (1998) 19 Cal.4th 1, 12-13, 960 P.2d 1031, 78 Cal.Rptr.2d 1 (tentative recommendation). However, in some cases, proposed legislation will be based on a tentative, rather than final, Commission recommendation. See, e.g., *Estate of Archer* (1987) 193 Cal.App.3d 238, 243, 239 Cal.Rptr. 137. In that event, reliance on the tentative recommendation is proper.

See also *Ilkhchooyi v. Best* (1995) 37 Cal.App.4th 395, 406, 45 Cal.Rptr.2d 766 (letter responding to tentative recommendation); D. Henke, California Legal Research Handbook § 3.51 (1971) (background studies).

the legislation is entitled to weight in construing the statute.⁴⁸ Unless preliminary Commission materials were before the Legislature during its consideration of the legislation, those materials are not legislative history and are not relevant in determining the Legislature's intention in adopting the legislation.⁴⁹

A Commission study prepared after enactment of a statute that analyzes the statute is not part of the legislative history of the statute.⁵⁰ However, documents prepared by or for the Commission may be used by the courts for their analytical value, apart from their role in statutory construction.⁵¹

Publications

Commission publications are distributed to the Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the Legislative Counsel.⁵² Commission materials are also distributed to interest groups, lawyers, law professors, courts, district attorneys, law libraries, and other individuals requesting materials.

^{48.} *Cf. Rittenhouse v. Superior Court* (1991) 235 Cal.App.3d 1584, 1589, 1 Cal.Rptr.2d 595 (linking Commission's intent and Legislature's intent); *Guthman v. Moss* (1984) 150 Cal.App.3d 501, 508, 198 Cal.Rptr. 54 (determination of Commission's intent used to infer Legislature's intent).

^{49.} The Commission concurs with the opinion of the court in *Juran v. Epstein* (1994) 23 Cal.App.4th 882, 894 n.5, 28 Cal.Rptr.2d 588, that staff memoranda to the Commission should generally not be considered as legislative history.

^{50.} See, e.g., *Duarte v. Chino Community Hosp.* (1999) 72 Cal.App.4th 849, 856 n.3, 85 Cal.Rptr.2d 521.

^{51.} See. e.g., Sierra Club v. San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Comm'n (1999) 21 Cal.4th 489, 502-03, 981 P.2d 543, 87 Cal.Rptr.2d 702 (unenacted Commission recommendation useful as "opinion of a learned panel"); Hall v. Hall (1990) 222 Cal.App.3d 578, 585, 271 Cal.Rptr. 773 (Commission staff report most detailed analysis of statute available); W.E.J. v. Superior Court (1979) 100 Cal.App.3d 303, 309-10, 160 Cal.Rptr. 862 (law review article prepared for Commission provides insight into development of law); Schonfeld v. City of Vallejo (1975) 50 Cal.App.3d 401, 407 n.4, 123 Cal.Rptr. 669 (court indebted to many studies of Commission for analytical materials).

^{52.} See Gov't Code § 8291. For limitations on Section 8291, see Gov't Code §§ 9795, 11094-11099.

The Commission's reports, recommendations, and studies are published in hardcover volumes that serve as a permanent record of the Commission's work and are a valuable contribution to the legal literature of California. These volumes are available at many county law libraries and at some other libraries. About half of the hardcover volumes are out of print, but others are available for purchase.⁵³ Publications that are out of print are available as electronic files.⁵⁴

Electronic Publication and Internet Access

Since 1995, the Commission has provided a variety of information on the Internet, including online material and downloadable files.⁵⁵ Interested persons with Internet access can find the current agenda, meeting minutes, background studies, tentative and final recommendations, staff memoranda, and general background information.

Since 2002, all Commission publications and staff memoranda are available as electronic files. They can be downloaded from the Commission's website.

Electronic Mail

Email commenting on Commission proposals or suggesting issues for study is given the same consideration as letter correspondence. Email to the Commission may be sent to *commission@clrc.ca.gov*.

The Commission distributes the majority of its meeting agendas, staff memoranda, and other written materials electronically, by means of its website and email distribution lists. The Commission encourages use of email as an inexpensive and expedient means of communication with the Commission.

^{53.} See Commission Publications, Appendix 5 infra.

^{54.} See "Electronic Publication and Internet Access" infra.

^{55.} The URL for the Commission's website is http://www.clrc.ca.gov.

MCLE Credit

The Commission is approved by the State Bar of California as a minimum continuing legal education provider. Participants and attendees at Commission meetings may be eligible to receive MCLE credit. To receive credit for participation or attendance at a meeting, a person must register at the meeting. Meeting materials are available free of charge on the Internet⁵⁶ or may be purchased in advance from the Commission.

Personnel of Commission⁵⁷

As of December 19, 2020, the following persons were members of the Law Revision Commission:

Legislative Members⁵⁸

Assembly Member Ed Chau Senator Richard Roth

Legislative Counsel⁵⁹

Cara Jenkins

Diane F. Boyer-Vine, was one of the Commission's longestserving members. She joined the Commission as Legislative Counsel in 2002 and served for 18 years, retiring from her position as Legislative Counsel on September 30, 2020. The Commission expresses deep gratitude for her dedicated and excellent service to the Commission and to the People of California. In addition to regularly bringing important insights in her work as a Commissioner, Ms. Boyer-Vine also took several steps to help the

^{56.} See "Electronic Publication and Internet Access" supra.

^{57.} See also Biographies of 2020 Commissioners, Appendix 4 infra.

^{58.} The Senate and Assembly members of the Commission serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing powers, the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. Gov't Code § 8281.

^{59.} The Legislative Counsel serves on the Commission by virtue of office. Gov't Code § 8281.

Commission weather a number of fiscal crises that the state suffered over the last two decades. Most significantly, she agreed to fund the Commission's entire budget out of the funds provided to the Office of Legislative Counsel. If she had not, there is a significant chance the Commission would have been dissolved. That funding arrangement continues today.

Term Expires
October 1, 2021
October 1, 2023
October 1, 2023
October 1, 2021
October 1, 2023
October 1, 2023
October 1, 2021

^{60.} Seven Commission members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Gov't Code § 8281. These Commissioners serve staggered four-year terms. *Id*. The provision in Government Code Section 8281 to the effect that Commission members appointed by the Governor hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors has been superseded by the rule in Government Code Section 1774 declaring a vacancy if there is no reappointment 60 days following expiration of the term of office. See also Gov't Code § 1774.7 (Section 1774 overrides contrary special rules unless specifically excepted).

The following persons are on the Commission's staff:⁶¹

Legal

BRIAN HEBERT Executive Director BARBARA S. GAAL Chief Deputy Director

KRISTIN BURFORD Staff Counsel STEVE COHEN Staff Counsel

Administrative-Secretarial

DEBORA LARRABEE Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Commission Budget

The Commission's operations for the 2020-21 fiscal year, including the operations of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code, have been funded through a reimbursement from the California Office of Legislative Counsel, in the amount of \$1,525,000.

That reimbursement is supplemented by monies budgeted for income generated from the sale of documents to the public, to recover the cost of the documents.

The Commission also receives substantial donations of necessary library materials from the legal publishing community, especially California Continuing Education of the Bar, LexisNexis, and Thomson Reuters. In addition, the Commission receives some benchbooks from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER). The Commission also receives a copy of the McGeorge Law Review, annually. The Commission receives additional library materials from other legal publishers and from other law reform agencies on an exchange basis, and has full

^{61.} The Commission also employs two attorneys who work exclusively for the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code, Thomas Nosewicz and Richard Owen.

access to the law libraries at the University of California, Davis, School of Law and at Stanford Law School. The Commission is grateful for these contributions.

Committee on Revision of the Penal Code

On January 1, 2020, the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code was formed as a part of the California Law Revision Commission.⁶²

The Commission provides staffing for that new function, but the membership, authority, and deliberative processes of the two bodies are separate and non-overlapping.⁶³

The Committee will describe its activities and recommendations in a separate Annual Report.⁶⁴ They are not reported here.

Other Activities

The Commission is directed by statute to cooperate with bar associations and other learned, professional, or scientific associations, institutions, or foundations in any manner suitable for the fulfillment of the purposes of the Commission.⁶⁵

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

The Commission is directed by statute to receive and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.⁶⁶ Legislative Counsel and Commission member Cara Jenkins is a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws and the National Conference. Diane Boyer-Vine served in the same

66. Gov't Code § 8289.

^{62.} Gov't Code § 8280(b).

^{63.} Gov't Code §§ 8281 (Commission membership), 8281.5 (Committee membership), 8289 (Commission duties), 8290.5 (Committee duties), 8293(a) (Commission authority).

^{64.} Gov't Code § 8293(b).

^{65.} Gov't Code § 8296.

capacity in 2020. The Commission's Executive Director, Brian Hebert, is an associate member of the National Conference.

Other Commissioner and Staff Activities

On October 27, 2020, Executive Director Brian Hebert participated in a panel discussion at the UC Davis School of Law on "California State Legislative Externship and Career Opportunities."

Legislative History of Recommendations in the 2020 Legislative Session

In 2020, bills to effectuate eight Commission recommendations were introduced.

Trial Court Restructuring

Assembly Bill 1984 (2020 Cal. Stat. ch. 210) was introduced in 2020 by Assembly Member Brian Maienschein. The bill effectuated the Commission's recommendations on *Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete "Constable" References, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 467 (2018); Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Task Force on Trial Court Employees, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (2019); Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring (Part 6): Court Facilities, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 25 (2019); and Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete References to Marshals, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 105 (2019).*

The measure was enacted.

Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study

Senate Bill 1305 (2020 Cal. Stat. ch. 238) was introduced in 2020 by Senator Richard Roth. As introduced, the bill would have effectuated the Commission's recommendation on *Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study*. However, due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the bill was amended to remove the Commission's recommendation. As enacted, it made a one-year extension of the sunset date that governs the Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds statute. It is expected that a bill to

effectuate the Commission's recommendation will be introduced in 2021. If enacted, it would take effect before the sunset date operates.

California Public Records Act Clean-Up California Public Records Act Clean-Up: Conforming Revisions

Assembly Bills 2138 and 2438 were introduced in 2020 by Assembly Member Ed Chau. As introduced, the bills would have effectuated the Commission's recommendations on *California Public Records Act Clean-up* and *California Public Records Act Clean-up: Conforming Revisions*. However, due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the bills were withdrawn by the author. It is expected that implementing legislation will be introduced in 2021.

Resolution Authorizing Topics for Study

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 173 (2020 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 46) was introduced in 2020 by Assembly Member James Gallagher. The resolution authorized the Commission's continued study of 13 topics previously authorized with an expansion of the scope of one, and the removal of 11 topics previously approved for study.

The resolution was adopted.

Report on Statutes Repealed by Implication or Held Unconstitutional

Government Code Section 8290 provides:

The commission shall recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by implication, or held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the state or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Pursuant to this directive, the Commission has reviewed the decisions of the United States Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court published since the Commission's last Annual Report was prepared,⁶⁷ and has the following to report:

- No decision of the United States Supreme Court holding a California state statute unconstitutional or repealed by implication has been found.
- One decision of the California Supreme Court holding a state statute repealed by implication has been found.⁶⁸
- Two decisions of the California Supreme Court holding a state statute unconstitutional have been found.⁶⁹

Recommendations

The Commission respectfully recommends that the Legislature authorize the Commission to continue its study of the topics previously authorized.⁷⁰

68. In Wishnev v. The Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. (2019) 8 Cal.5th 199, 218, 451 P.3d 777, 254 Cal.Rptr.3d 638, the California Supreme Court held that former Article XX, Section 22 of the California Constitution (now Article XV, Section 1), addressing the charging of interest by lenders, repealed an uncodified provision 1916-2 of Initiative Measure, Stats.1919, p. lxxxiii, § 2, by implication, to the extent the uncodified provision limited the charging of compound interest by lenders that were exempted from the uncodified provision by Article XX, Section 22.

69. In *Patterson v. Padilla* (2019) 8 Cal.5th 220, 451 P.3d 1171, 254 Cal.Rptr.3d 816, the California Supreme Court held that Election Code Sections 6683 and 6684 violate Article II, Section 5(c) of the California Constitution, to the extent the two code sections purport to require someone who is "recognized...throughout the nation or throughout California" as a candidate for the office of President of the United States to file federal income tax returns with the Secretary of State as a necessary condition for appearing on the primary election ballot of a political party that has qualified to participate in that election.

In *People v. Guzman* (2019) 8 Cal.5th 673, 453 P.3d 1130, 256 Cal.Rptr.3d 112, the California Supreme Court held that Penal Code Section 632(d), which renders specified evidence obtained as a result of eavesdropping upon or recording a confidential communication inadmissible, was abrogated by Article I, Section 28(f)(2) of the California Constitution ("Right to Truth in Evidence" provision), to the extent Section 632(d) would require suppression of such evidence in a criminal proceeding.

70. See Calendar of Topics Authorized for Study, Appendix 2 infra.

^{67.} This study has been carried through opinions published on or before November 30, 2020.

In addition, pursuant to the mandate imposed by Government Code Section 8290, the Commission recommends the repeal of the provisions referred to under "Report on Statutes Repealed by Implication or Held Unconstitutional," *supra*, to the extent they have been repealed by implication or held unconstitutional, and have not been amended, reformed, or repealed.

APPENDIX 1

STATUTE GOVERNING THE CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

(Government Code Sections 8280-8298*)

§ 8280. Creation

8280. (a) There is created in the State Government the California Law Revision Commission.

(b) Commencing January 1, 2020, there exists within the California Law Revision Commission the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code.

(c) For purposes of this article, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Commission" means the California Law Revision Commission.

(2) "Committee" means the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code, unless otherwise specified.

§ 8281. Membership

8281. (a) The commission consists of one Member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one Member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Legislative Counsel is an ex officio member of the commission.

(b) The Members of the Legislature appointed to the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing power and shall participate in the activities of the commission to the extent that the

^{*}Added by 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1335, § 2; see also 1985 Cal. Stat. ch. 106, § 45 (amending Section 8295); 1989 Cal. Stat. ch. 152, § 1 (adding Section 8298), 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 193, § 33 (amending Section 8293), and 2019 Cal. Stat. ch. 25, §§ 2, 3, 5-10, and 12-17 (amending Sections 8280, 8281, 8282, 8283, 8284, 8286, 8287, 8288, 8291, 8292, 8293, 8294, 8295, and 9296) and §§ 4 and 11 (adding Sections 8281.5 and 8290.5). Formerly Gov't Code §§ 10300-10340, added by 1953 Cal. Stat. ch. 1445, § 2; amended by 1960 Cal. Stat. ch. 61, § 1 (1st Ex. Sess.); 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 371, § 110; 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 228, § 1; 1981 Cal. Stat. ch. 1106, § 2.

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participation is not incompatible with their respective public offices as Members of the Legislature. For the purposes of this article, those Members of the Legislature constitute a joint interim investigating committee on the subject of this article and, as a joint interim investigating committee, have the powers and duties imposed upon those committees by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(c) The members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of four years. The terms of the members first appointed shall not commence earlier than October 1, 1953, and shall expire as follows: four on October 1, 1955, and three on October 1, 1957. When a vacancy occurs in any office filled by appointment by the Governor, the Governor shall appoint a person to the office, who shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of the person's predecessor.

Note. The provision in subdivision (c) to the effect that Commission members appointed by the Governor hold office until appointment and qualification of their successors is superseded by the rule in Government Code Section 1774 declaring a vacancy if there is no reappointment 60 days following expiration of the term of office. See also Gov't Code § 1774.7 (Section 1774 overrides contrary statutory rule unless specifically excepted).

§ 8281.5. Committee on Revision of the Penal Code

8281.5. (a) The Committee on Revision of the Penal Code consists of one Member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one Member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and five members appointed by the Governor.

(b)(1) The Members of the Legislature appointed to the committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing power and shall participate in the activities of the committee to the extent that the participation is not incompatible with their respective public offices as Members of the Legislature.

(2) For purposes of this article, those Members of the Legislature constitute a joint interim investigating committee on the subject of Section 8290.5 and, as a joint interim investigating committee,

have the powers and duties imposed on those committees by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(c)(1) The members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of four years. The terms of the members first appointed expire as follows:

(A) Three terms expire on January 1, 2022.

(B) Two terms expire on January 1, 2024.

(2) When a vacancy occurs in any office within the committee filled by appointment by the Governor, the Governor shall appoint a person to the office, who shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of the person's predecessor.

(d) Members of the committee shall not be members of the commission.

§ 8282. Compensation and expenses

8282. (a) The members of the commission and committee shall serve without compensation, except that each member appointed by the Governor shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day's attendance at a meeting of the commission or committee.

(b) Each member of the commission and committee shall be allowed actual expenses incurred in the discharge of the member's duties, including travel expenses.

§ 8283. Chairperson

8283. (a) The commission shall select one of its members chairperson. Five members constitute a quorum of the commission.

(b) The Governor shall select one of the committee members to serve as chairperson. Three members constitute a quorum of the committee.

§ 8284. Executive director

8284. The commission may appoint an executive director and fix the director's compensation, in accordance with law.

§ 8285. Employees

8285. The commission may employ and fix the compensation, in accordance with law, of such professional, clerical and other assistants as may be necessary.

§ 8286. Assistance of state

8286. The material of the State Library shall be made available to the commission and the committee. All state agencies, and other official state organizations, and all persons connected therewith shall give the commission and committee full information, and reasonable assistance in any matters of research requiring recourse to them, or to data within their knowledge or control.

§ 8287. Assistance of bar

8287. The Board of Trustees of the State Bar shall assist the commission and the committee in any manner the commission or committee may request within the scope of its powers or duties.

§ 8288. Political activities of commissioners and staff

8288. (a) No employee of the commission and no member appointed by the Governor shall, with respect to any proposed legislation concerning matters assigned to the commission for study pursuant to Section 8293, advocate the passage or defeat of the legislation by the Legislature or the approval or veto of the legislation by the Governor. An employee or member of the commission appointed by the Governor shall not advocate the passage or defeat of any legislation or the approval or veto of any legislation by the Governor, in that person's official capacity as an employee or member.

(b) An employee or member of the commission may appear and testify at any legislative committee hearing on legislation to implement a commission recommendation, for the purpose of explaining the recommendation and answering questions posed by the legislative committee members, if the employee or member of the commission does not violate the restrictions described in subdivision (a).

§ 8289. Duties of commission

8289. The commission shall, within the limitations imposed by Section 8293:

(a) Examine the common law and statutes of the state and judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms.

(b) Receive and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by the American Law Institute, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, any bar association or other learned bodies.

(c) Receive and consider suggestions from judges, justices, public officials, lawyers, and the public generally as to defects and anachronisms in the law.

(d) Recommend, from time to time, such changes in the law as it deems necessary to modify or eliminate antiquated and inequitable rules of law, and to bring the law of this state into harmony with modern conditions.

§ 8290. Unconstitutional and impliedly repealed statutes

8290. The commission shall recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by implication, or held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the state or the Supreme Court of the United States.

§ 8290.5. Duties of committee

8290.5. (a) The committee shall study and make recommendations on revision of the Penal Code to achieve all of the following objectives:

(1) Simplify and rationalize the substance of criminal law.

(2) Simplify and rationalize criminal procedures.

(3) Establish alternatives to incarceration that will aid in the rehabilitation of offenders.

(4) Improve the system of parole and probation.

(b) In making recommendations pursuant to subdivision (a), the committee may recommend adjustments to the length of sentence terms. In making that recommendation, the committee may consider any factors, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) The protection of the public.

(2) The severity of the offense.

(3) The rate of recidivism.

(4) The availability and success of alternatives to incarceration.

(5) Empirically significant disparities between individuals convicted of an offense and individuals convicted of other similar offenses.

(c) The approval by the commission of any recommendations by the committee is not required.

§ 8291. Submission and distribution of reports

8291. (a) The commission and the committee shall submit their reports, and their recommendations as to revision of the laws, to the Governor and the Legislature.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 9795, the commission and the committee may provide a copy of a recommendation to each member of a legislative committee that is hearing legislation that would implement the recommendation.

Note. Section 8291 is limited by other law governing distribution of state reports. See, e.g., Gov't Code §§ 11094-11099.

§ 8292. Contents of reports

8292. The commission and the committee may, within the limitations imposed by Section 8293, include in their reports the legislative measures proposed by them to effect the adoption or enactment of the proposed revision. The reports may be accompanied by exhibits of various changes, modifications, improvements, and suggested enactments prepared or proposed by the commission or the committee with a full and accurate index thereto.

§ 8293. Calendar of topics

8293. (a) The commission shall file a report at each regular session of the Legislature that shall contain a calendar of topics selected by it for study, including a list of the studies in progress and a list of topics intended for future consideration. The commission shall confine its studies to those topics set forth in the calendar contained in its last preceding report that have been or are thereafter approved for its study by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. The commission shall also study any topic that the Legislature, by concurrent resolution or statute, refers to it for study.

(b) The committee shall prepare an annual report that describes its work in the prior calendar year and its expected work for the subsequent calendar year.

§ 8294. Printing of reports

8294. The commission's and committee's reports, exhibits, and proposed legislative measures shall be printed by the State Printing Office under the supervision of the commission or committee, respectively. The exhibits shall be so printed as to show in the readiest manner the changes and repeals proposed by the commission or committee.

§ 8295. Cooperation with legislative committees

8295. The commission and the committee shall confer and cooperate with any legislative committee on revision of the law and may contract with any other committee for the rendition of service, by either for the other, in the work of revision.

§ 8296. Cooperation with bar and other associations

8296. The commission and the committee may cooperate with any bar association or other learned, professional, or scientific association, institution, or foundation in any manner suitable for the fulfillment of the purposes of this article.

§ 8297. Research contracts

8297. The commission may, with the approval of the Director of General Services, enter into, amend and terminate contracts with colleges, universities, schools of law or other research institutions, or with qualified individuals for the purposes of research.

§ 8298. Recommendations concerning minor revisions

8298. The commission may study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in the statutes of the state without a prior concurrent resolution of the Legislature referring the matter to it for study.

APPENDIX 2

CALENDAR OF TOPICS AUTHORIZED FOR STUDY

The Commission's calendar of topics authorized for study includes the subjects listed below.¹ Each of these topics has been authorized for Commission study by the Legislature. For the current authorizing resolution, see 2020 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 46.

1. Creditors' remedies. Whether the law should be revised that relates to creditors' remedies, including, but not limited to, attachment, garnishment, execution, repossession of property (including the claim and delivery statute, self-help repossession of property, and the Commercial Code provisions on repossession of property), confession of judgment procedures, default judgment procedures, enforcement of judgments, the right of redemption, procedures under private power of sale in a trust deed or mortgage, possessory and nonpossessory liens, insolvency, and related matters.²

2. Probate Code. Whether the California Probate Code should be revised, including, but not limited to, the issue of whether California should adopt, in whole or in part, the Uniform Probate Code, and related matters.³

^{1.} The calendar of topics lists only those topics selected by the Commission for study and authorized by the Legislature. The Commission also studies topics specifically directed to it by concurrent resolution of the Legislature or by statute. See, e.g., 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115 [SCR 54] (state and local agency access to customer information from communication service providers); 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 243 [SB 406] (recognition of tribal and foreign court money judgments). The Commission may also study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in state statutes without a prior concurrent resolution. Gov't Code § 8298.

^{2.} See also 1983 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 40; 1974 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 45; 1972 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 27; 1957 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 202; 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1957, at 15-16 (1957). Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661 (2000).

^{3.} See also 1980 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 37. Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661 (2000).

3. Real and personal property. Whether the law should be revised that relates to real and personal property, including, but not limited to, a marketable title act, covenants, servitudes, conditions, and restrictions on land use or relating to land, powers of termination, escheat of property and the disposition of unclaimed or abandoned property, eminent domain, quiet title actions, abandonment or vacation of public streets and highways, partition, rights and duties attendant on assignment, subletting, termination, or abandonment of a lease, and related matters.⁴

4. Family law. Whether the law should be revised that relates to family law, including, but not limited to, community property, the adjudication of child and family civil proceedings, child custody, adoption, guardianship, freedom from parental custody and control, and related matters, including other subjects covered by the Family Code.⁵

5. Discovery in civil cases. Whether the law relating to discovery in civil cases should be revised.⁶

6. Evidence. Whether the Evidence Code should be revised.⁷

7. Alternative Dispute Resolution. Whether the law relating to arbitration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution techniques should be revised.⁸

^{4.} See 1983 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 40, consolidating various previously authorized aspects of real and personal property law into one comprehensive topic. Expanded in 1988 Cal Stat. res. ch. 81. Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661 (2000).

^{5.} See 1997 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 102, consolidating Family Code authority, child custody, adoption, and guardianship authority, and family law proceedings authority. See also 1995 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 87; 1989 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 70; 1983 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 40; 1978 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 65; 1972 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 27; 1956 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 42.

^{6.} See also 1975 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 15; 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 526-28 (1974).

^{7.} See also 1965 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 130.

^{8.} See also 1968 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 110; 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1325-26 (1967). Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661-62 (2000).

8. Administrative law. Whether there should be changes to administrative law.⁹

9. Trial court unification. Recommendations to be reported pertaining to statutory changes that may be necessitated by court unification.¹⁰

10. Contract law. Whether the law of contracts should be revised, including the law relating to the effect of electronic communications on the law governing contract formation, the statute of frauds, the parol evidence rule, and related matters.¹¹

11. Place of trial in a civil case. Whether the law governing the place of trial in a civil case should be revised.¹²

12. Fish and Game Code. Whether the Fish and Game Code and related statutory law should be revised to improve its organization, clarify its meaning, resolve inconsistencies, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, standardize terminology, clarify program authority and funding sources, and make other minor improvements, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of the law.¹³

13. Toxic substances. Study, report on, and prepare recommended legislation to revise Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 25100) and Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 25300) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, and related provisions, to improve the organization and expression of the law. Such revisions may include, but are not limited to, grouping similar provisions together, reducing the length and complexity of sections, eliminating obsolete or redundant provisions, and correcting technical errors. The recommended revisions shall not make any substantive changes to the law. The commission's

^{9.} See also 1987 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 47.

^{10.} See also 1995 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 87; 1993 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 96.

^{11.} See also 1996 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 38; 25 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 628-29 (1995).

^{12.} See also 2007 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 100; 38 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 30 (2008).

^{13.} See also 2012 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 108; 42 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 361 (2012).

report shall also include a list of substantive issues that the commission identifies in the course of its work, for possible future study.¹⁴

^{14.} See also 2018 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 158; 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 500 (2018).

APPENDIX 3

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

(Cumulative)

Note. The "Action by Legislature" column may include references to relevant legislative history in the Commission's Reports, following the italicized "*See*." These references are to pages in the Commission's bound volumes (e.g., "35:73" refers to bound volume 35, page 73).

Of the 434 recommendations listed below, six did not include proposed reforms (items 13, 19, 371, 400, 409, 430). The Commission did not seek to implement the proposed reforms in two other recommendations (items 382, 383) and several more are still in the legislative process (items 423, 426-429, 431-434).

Of the remaining 417 recommendations, 389 have been enacted or otherwise implemented in whole or in substantial part (over 90%). Some recommendations have not been implemented (items 15, 34, 36, 67, 85, 97, 101, 107, 165, 170, 174, 243, 284, 297, 300, 307, 308, 309, 314, 315, 318, 346, 367, 368, 369, 377, 417, 418).

Recommendation	Action by Legislature
 Partial Revision of Education Code, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1954, at 12 (1957) 	Enacted. 1955 Cal. Stat. chs. 799, 877
 Summary Distribution of Small Estates Under Probate Code Sections 640 to 646, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1954, at 50 (1957) 	Enacted. 1955 Cal. Stat. ch. 1183
 Fish and Game Code, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1956, at 13-14 (1957) 	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 456
 Maximum Period of Confinement in a County Jail, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at A-1 (1957) 	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 139
5. Notice of Application for Attorney's Fees and Costs in Domestic Relations Actions, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at B-1 (1957)	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 540
 Taking Instructions to Jury Room, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at C-1 (1957) 	Not enacted; but see Code Civ. Proc. § 612.5, enacting substance of this recommendation.

- 7. *The Dead Man Statute*, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at D-1 (1957)
- Rights of Surviving Spouse in Property Acquired by Decedent While Domiciled Elsewhere, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at E-1 (1957)
- 9. The Marital "For and Against" Testimonial Privilege, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at F-1 (1957)
- Suspension of the Absolute Power of Alienation, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at G-1 (1957); 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 14 (1959)
- Elimination of Obsolete Provisions in Penal Code Sections 1377 and 1378, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at H-1 (1957)
- Judicial Notice of the Law of Foreign Countries, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at I-1 (1957)
- Choice of Law Governing Survival of Actions, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at J-1 (1957)
- Effective Date of Order Ruling on a Motion for New Trial, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at K-1 (1957); 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 16 (1959)
- Retention of Venue for Convenience of Witnesses, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at L-1 (1957)
- Bringing New Parties Into Civil Actions, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at M-1 (1957)
- Grand Juries, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 20 (1959)

Action by Legislature

Not enacted; but recommendation accomplished in enactment of Evidence Code. See Evid. Code § 1261 Comment

Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 490

Not enacted; but recommendation accomplished in enactment of Evidence Code. See Evid. Code § 970 Comment

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 470

Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 102

Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 249

No legislation recommended.

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 468

Not enacted.

Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 1498

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 501

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 500

No legislation recommended.

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. chs. 1715, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728; Cal. Const., art. XI, § 10 (1960)

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 425

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 528

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 122

Not enacted; but see 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 92, enacting substance of a portion of recommendation relating to drunk driving.

Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 469

Not enacted; but see Corp. Code §§ 1001, 1002, enacting substance of recommendation.

Not enacted; but see Evid. Code § 810 *et seq.*, enacting substance of recommendation.

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. chs. 1612, 1613

- Procedure for Appointing Guardians, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 21 (1959)
- Appointment of Administrator in Quiet Title Action, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 29 (1959)
- Presentation of Claims Against Public Entities, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at A-1 (1959)
- Right of Nonresident Aliens to Inherit, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at B-1 (1959); 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 421 (1973)
- Mortgages to Secure Future Advances, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at C-1 (1959)
- Doctrine of Worthier Title, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at D-1 (1959)
- Overlapping Provisions of Penal and Vehicle Codes Relating to Taking of Vehicles and Drunk Driving, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at E-1 (1959)
- 25. *Time Within Which Motion for New Trial May Be Made*, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at F-1 (1959)
- 26. Notice to Shareholders of Sale of Corporate Assets, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at G-1 (1959)
- 27. Evidence in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at A-1 (1961)
- Taking Possession and Passage of Title in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at B-1 (1961)

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- Reimbursement for Moving Expenses When Property Is Acquired for Public Use, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at C-1 (1961)
- Rescission of Contracts, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at D-1 (1961)
- Right to Counsel and Separation of Delinquent From Nondelinquent Minor in Juvenile Court Proceedings, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at E-1 (1961)
- 32. Survival of Actions, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at F-1 (1961)
- Arbitration, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at G-1 (1961)
- 34. Presentation of Claims Against Public Officers and Employees, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at H-1 (1961)
- Inter Vivos Marital Property Rights in Property Acquired While Domiciled Elsewhere, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at I-1 (1961)
- Notice of Alibi in Criminal Actions, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at J-1 (1961)
- Discovery in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1963); 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 19 (1967)
- Tort Liability of Public Entities and Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 801 (1963)
- Claims, Actions and Judgments Against Public Entities and Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1001 (1963)
- Insurance Coverage for Public Entities and Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1201 (1963)

Action by Legislature

Not enacted; but see Gov't Code § 7260 *et seq.*, enacting substance of recommendation.

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 589

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 1616

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 657

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 461

Not enacted 1961; but see recommendation to 1963 session (item 39 *infra*), which was enacted.

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 636

Not enacted.

Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 1104

Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1681 See 4:211, 219

Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1715 See 4:211, 222

Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1682 See 4:212, 223

- 41. Defense of Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1301 (1963)
- Liability of Public Entities for Ownership and Operation of Motor Vehicles, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1401 (1963); 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1965)
- Workmen's Compensation Benefits for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement or Fire Control Officer, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1501 (1963)
- 44. Sovereign Immunity Amendments and Repeals of Inconsistent Statutes, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1601 (1963)
- 45. *Evidence Code*, 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (1965)
- 46. Claims and Actions Against Public Entities and Public Employees, 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1965)
- 47. Evidence Code Revisions, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 101 (1967)
- Evidence Agricultural Code Revisions, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 201 (1967)
- Evidence Commercial Code Revisions, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1967)
- Whether Damage for Personal Injury to a Married Person Should Be Separate or Community Property, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1967); 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1385 (1967)
- Vehicle Code Section 17150 and Related Sections, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 501 (1967)
- 52. Additur, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 601 (1967)

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1683 See 4:212, 224

Enacted. 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 1527

Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1684 See 4:212, 224

Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. chs. 1685, 1686, 2029 See 4:213

Enacted. 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 299 See 7:912, 923

Enacted. 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 653 See 7:914, 928

Enacted in part. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 650 Balance enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 69 *See 8:1315*

Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 262

Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 703

Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. chs. 457, 458 See 8:1318; 9:18

Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 702 See 8:1317

Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 72 See 8:1317

- 53. Abandonment or Termination of a Lease, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1967); 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1969); 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 153 (1969)
- 54. Good Faith Improver of Land Owned by Another, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 801 (1967); 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1373 (1967)
- 55. Suit By or Against an Unincorporated Association, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 901 (1967)
- 56. *Escheat*, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1001 (1967)
- Recovery of Condemnee's Expenses on Abandonment of an Eminent Domain Proceeding, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1361 (1967)
- Service of Process on Unincorporated Associations, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1403 (1967)
- 59. Sovereign Immunity Statute of Limitations, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 49 (1969); 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 175 (1969)
- 60. Additur and Remittitur, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 63 (1969)
- 61. Fictitious Business Names, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 71 (1969)
- 62. Quasi-Community Property, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 113 (1969)
- Arbitration of Just Compensation, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 123 (1969)
- 64. *Revisions of Evidence Code*, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 137 (1969)

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 89 See 8:1319; 10:1018

Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. ch. 150 See 8:2319; 9:19

Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 1324 See 8:1317

Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. chs. 247, 356 See 9:16

Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. ch. 133 See 9:19

Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. ch. 132 See 9:18

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 104 See 9:98

Enacted. 1969 Cal. Stat. ch. 115 See 9:99

Enacted. 1969 Cal. Stat. ch. 114 See 9:98

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 312 See 10:1019

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 417 See 10:1018

Enacted in part. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 69 See also 1970 Cal. Stat. chs. 1396, 1397; 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 888 *See 10:1018*

- Mutuality of Remedies in Suits for Specific Performance, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 201 (1969)
- 66. *Powers of Appointment*, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1969)
- 67. Evidence Code Revisions of Privileges Article, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 501 (1969)
- 68. Fictitious Business Names, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 601 (1969)
- 69. Representation as to the Credit of Third Persons and the Statute of Frauds,
 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1969)
- Revisions of Governmental Liability Act, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 801 (1969)
- "Vesting" of Interests Under Rule Against Perpetuities, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 901 (1969)
- 72. Counterclaims and Cross-Complaints, Joinder of Causes of Action, and Related Provisions, 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 501 (1971)
- Wage Garnishment and Related Matters, 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1971); 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 101 (1973); 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 901 (1974); 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 601 (1976); 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1703 (1976); 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 261 (1978)
- Proof of Foreign Official Records, 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1022 (1971)
- Inverse Condemnation Insurance Coverage, 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1051 (1971)

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1969 Cal. Stat. ch. 156 See 9:99

Enacted. 1969 Cal. Stat. chs. 113, 155 See 9:98

Vetoed; but see 1970 Cal. Stat. chs. 1396, 1397 See 9:98

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 618 See 10:1019

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 720 See 10:1021

Enacted in part. 1970 Cal. Stat. chs. 662, 1099 See 10:1020

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 45 See 10:1021

Enacted. 1971 Cal. Stat. chs. 244, 950; see also 1973 Cal. Stat. ch. 828 See 10:1125

Enacted in part. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 1133; see also 1979 Cal. Stat. ch. 66 See 11:1024; 11:1123; 12:530; 13:2012; 14:13, 223; 15:1024

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 41

Enacted. 1971 Cal. Stat. ch. 140 See 10:1126

- Discharge From Employment Because of Wage Garnishment, 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1147 (1971)
- 77. *Civil Arrest*, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (1973)
- Claim and Delivery Statute, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1973)
- Unclaimed Property, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1973); 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 609 (1974)
- Enforcement of Sister State Money Judgments, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 451 (1973)
- 81. Prejudgment Attachment, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1973)
- Landlord-Tenant Relations, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 951 (1973)
- Pleading (technical change), 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1024 (1973)
- Evidence Judicial Notice (technical change), 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1025 (1973)
- Evidence "Criminal Conduct" Exception, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1147 (1973)
- Erroneously Compelled Disclosure of Privileged Information, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1163 (1973)
- Liquidated Damages, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1201 (1973);
 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1735 (1976); 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2139 (1976)
- Payment of Judgments Against Local Public Entities, 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 575 (1974)

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1971 Cal. Stat. ch. 1607 See 10:1126

Enacted. 1973 Cal. Stat. ch. 20 See 11:1123

Enacted. 1973 Cal. Stat. ch. 526 See 11:1124

Proposed resolution enacted. 1973 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 76 Legislation enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 25 See 11:1124; 12:530; 13:2012

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 211 See 12:534

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 1516 See also 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 200 See 12:530

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. chs. 331, 332 See 12:536

Enacted. 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 73

Enacted. 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 764

Not enacted 1974; see recommendation to 1975 session (item 90 *infra*), which was enacted. *See 12:535*

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 227 See 12:535

Enacted. 1977 Cal. Stat. ch. 198 See 12:535; 13:1616; 14:13

Enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 285 See 13:2011

- View by Trier of Fact in a Civil Case, 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 587 (1974)
- 90. Good Cause Exception to the Physician-Patient Privilege, 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 601 (1974)
- 91. Improvement Acts, 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1001 (1974)
- 92. Condemnation Law and Procedure: Conforming Changes in Special District Statutes, 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1101 (1974); 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2004 (1974)
- The Eminent Domain Law, 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1601 (1974)
- 94. Oral Modification of Written Contracts, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1976); 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2129 (1976)
- Partition of Real and Personal Property, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1976)
- 96. Revision of the Attachment Law, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 801 (1976)
- 97. Undertakings for Costs, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 901 (1976)
- Service of Process on Unincorporated Associations, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1657 (1976)
- 99. Sister State Money Judgments, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1669 (1976)
- 100. Damages in Action for Breach of Lease, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1679 (1976)

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 301 See 13:2011

Enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 318 See 13:2012

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 426 See 12:534

Enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. chs. 581, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 1176, 1276

Enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. chs. 1239, 1240, 1275 See 13:2010

Enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 7; 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 109 See 13:2011; 13:1616

Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 73 See 13:2013, 1610

Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 437 See 13:1612

Not enacted 1976; but see recommendation to 1979 session (item 118 *infra*), which was enacted. *See 13:1614*

Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 888 See 13:1616

Enacted. 1977 Cal. Stat. ch. 232 See 14:12

Enacted. 1977 Cal. Stat. ch. 49 See 14:13

- 101. Admissibility of Copies of Business Records in Evidence, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2051 (1976)
- 102. Turnover Orders Under the Claim and Delivery Law, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2079 (1976)
- Relocation Assistance by Private Condemnors, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2085 (1976)
- 104. Condemnation for Byroads and Utility Easements, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2091 (1976)
- 105. Transfer of Out-of-State Trusts to California, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2101 (1976)
- 106. Admissibility of Duplicates in Evidence, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2115 (1976)
- Nonprofit Corporation Law, 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2201 (1976)
- Use of Keepers Pursuant to Writs of Execution, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 49 (1978)
- 109. Attachment Law: Effect of Bankruptcy Proceedings; Effect of General Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 61 (1978)
- 110. Review of Resolution of Necessity by Writ of Mandate, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 83 (1978)
- 111. Use of Court Commissioners Under the Attachment Law, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 93 (1978)

Action by Legislature

Not enacted. See 13:2012

Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 145 See 13:1614

Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 143 See 13:1614

Enacted in part (utility easements). 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 994 See 13:1615

Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 144 See 13:1615

Enacted in bill not sponsored by Commission. See 1985 Cal. Stat. ch. 100 For original history, see 13:1615

Not enacted.; legislation on this subject, not sponsored by Commission, was enacted in 1978. *For original history, see 14:11*

Enacted. 1977 Cal. Stat. ch. 155 See 14:12

Enacted. 1977 Cal. Stat. ch. 499 See 14:12

Enacted. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 286 See 14:224

Enacted. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 151 See 14:224

- Evidence of Market Value of Property, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 105 (1978)
- Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 127 (1978); 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1307 (1980)
- 114. *Parol Evidence Rule*, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 143 (1978)
- 115. Attachment Law Unlawful Detainer Proceedings; Bond for Levy on Joint Deposit Account or Safe Deposit Box; Definition of "Chose in Action," 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 241 (1978)
- 116. Powers of Appointment (technical changes), 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 257 (1978)
- 117. Ad Valorem Property Taxes in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 291 (1978)
- 118. Security for Costs, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 319 (1978)
- Guardianship-Conservatorship Law, 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 501 (1978); 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 451 (1980)
- 120. Interest Rate on Judgments, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 7 (1980)
- Married Women as Sole Traders, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 21 (1980)
- 122. State Tax Liens, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 29 (1980)
- 123. Application of Evidence Code Property Valuation Rules in Noncondemnation Cases, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1980)

Action by Legislature

Enacted in part. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 294 Substance of remainder enacted in 1980. See item 123 *infra See 14*:225

Enacted in part. 1985 Cal. Stat. chs. 545 (licensed educational psychologist), 1077 (repeal of Evid. Code § 1028) See 14:225

Enacted. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 150 See 14:224

Enacted. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 273 See 14:224

Enacted. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 266

Enacted. 1979 Cal. Stat. ch. 31 See 15:1025

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 114 See 15:1025

Enacted. 1979 Cal. Stat. chs. 165, 726, 730 See 15:1024, 1427

Enacted. 1982 Cal. Stat. ch. 150 See 15:1427; 16:2025

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 123 See 15:1426

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 600 See 15:1427

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 381 See 15:1429

- 124. Uniform Durable Power of Attorney Act, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 351 (1980)
- 125. Probate Homestead, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1980)
- 126. Effect of New Bankruptcy Law on the Attachment Law, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1043 (1980)
- 127. Confessions of Judgment, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1053 (1980)
- 128. Special Assessment Liens on Property Taken for Public Use, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1101 (1980)
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- 131. Quiet Title Actions, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1187 (1980)
- 132. Agreements for Entry of Paternity and Support Judgments, 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1237 (1980)
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- 136. *Guardianship-Conservatorship* (technical change), 15 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1427 (1980)
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Enacted. 1979 Cal. Stat. ch. 177 See 15:1024

Enacted. 1979 Cal. Stat. ch. 568 See 15:1024

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 122 See 15:1428

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 135 See 15:1427

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 1050 See 15:1429

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Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 682 See 15:1426

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 215 See 15:1426

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 89 See 15:1428

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 124 See 15:1426

Enacted. 1980 Cal. Stat. ch. 246

Enacted. 1981 Cal. Stat. ch. 9 See 16:24

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Enacted. 1981 Cal. Stat. ch. 63 See 16:25

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Enacted. 1981 Cal. Stat. ch. 217

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Enacted. 1983 Cal. Stat. ch. 201 See 17:822

Enacted. 1982 Cal. Stat. ch. 182

Enacted. 1983 Cal. Stat. ch. 6 See 17:823

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- 153. Division of Joint Tenancy and Tenancy in Common Property at Dissolution of Marriage, 16 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2165 (1982), 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 863 (1984)
- 154. *Creditors' Remedies*, 16 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2175 (1982)
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- 159. Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 101 (1984)
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Enacted. 1983 Cal. Stat. ch. 107 See 17:824

Enacted. 1983 Cal. Stat. ch. 842 See 17:822

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1671 See 18:20

Enacted. 1983 Cal. Stat. ch. 1204 See 17:822

Enacted in part (transmutations). 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1733 See 18:21

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1661 See 18:22

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 156 See 18:21

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- 164. Awarding Temporary Use of Family Home, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 261 (1984)
- Disposition of Community Property, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 269 (1984)
- 166. Statutes of Limitation for Felonies, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1984)
- 167. Independent Administration of Decedent's Estate, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 405 (1984)
- 168. Distribution of Estates Without Administration, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 421 (1984)
- 169. Simultaneous Deaths, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 443 (1984)
- 170. *Notice of Will*, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 461 (1984)
- 171. Garnishment of Amounts Payable to Trust Beneficiary, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 471 (1984)
- 172. Bonds for Personal Representatives, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 483 (1984)
- 173. Recording Affidavits of Death, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 493 (1984)
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- 175. Revision of Wills and Intestate Succession Law, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 537 (1984)

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Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 463 See 18:21

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Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1270 See 18:23; 20:2305

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 451 See 18:19

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 451 See 18:19

Enacted in part. See 1989 Cal. Stat. ch. 544 (intestate succession) (item 227 *infra*); 1990 Cal. Stat. ch. 710 (statutory will) (item 240 *infra*) *See 18:20*

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Not enacted. See 18:20

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 892 See 18:19

- 176. Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 601 (1984)
- 177. Statutory Forms for Durable Powers of Attorney, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1984)
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- 185. Rights Among Cotenants, 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1023 (1984)
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Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. chs. 312 (health care), 602 (general power of attorney) See 18:18

Enacted. 1983 Cal. Stat. ch. 52

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Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1705 See 18:23

Enacted. 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 519 See 18:23

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Enacted, 1985 Cal. Stat. ch. 157 See 18:217

Enacted. 1985 Cal. Stat. ch. 982 See 18:216

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Enacted, 1986 Cal. Stat. ch. 820 See 18:1718

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- 195. Distribution Under a Will or Trust, 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 269 (1986)

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- 198. Litigation Expenses in Family Law Proceedings, 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 351 (1986)
- 199. Civil Code Sections 4800.1 and 4800.2, 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 383 (1986)
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- 202. Small Estate Set-Aside, 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1101 (1986)

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- 204. Notice in Guardianship and Conservatorship, 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1793 (1986)
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- 207. Supervised Administration, 19 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 5 (1988)
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- 226. *No Contest Clauses*, 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 7 (1990)
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- 228. Compensation of Attorneys and Personal Representatives, 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 31 (1990)
- 229. *Multiple-Party Accounts*, 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 95 (1990)
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Enacted. 1989 Cal. Stat. ch. 982 See 20:202

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Enacted. 1991 Cal. Stat. ch. 1055 See 20:2219; 21:20

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- 246. *New Probate Code*, 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1001 (1990)
- 247. Notice in Probate Where Address Unknown, 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2245 (1990)
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- 260. Litigation Involving Decedents, 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2785 (1990); 22 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 895 (1992)
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- 265. 1991 General Probate Bill (miscellaneous provisions), see 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2907 (1990)
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- 271. Notice of Trustees' Fees, 21 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 191 (1991)
- 272. Nonprobate Transfer to Trustee Named in Will, 21 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 201 (1991)
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- 274. Transfer of Conservatorship Property to Trust, 21 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 227 (1991)
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- 285. Trial Court Unification: Constitutional Revision (SCA 3), 24 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (1994); Trial Court Unification: Transitional Provisions for SCA 3, 24 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 627 (1994)
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- 288. Family Code Technical Amendments. See 24 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 621 (1994); 26 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 175 (1996)
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- 290. Administrative Adjudication by State Agencies, 25 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 55 (1995)

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Enacted. 1994 Cal. Stat. ch. 307 See 24:567

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- 294. Inheritance From or Through Child Born Out of Wedlock, 26 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 13 (1996)
- 295. Collecting Small Estate Without Administration, 26 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 21 (1996)
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- 297. *Homestead Exemption*, 26 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 37 (1996)
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Enacted. 1995 Cal. Stat. ch. 63 See 25:636, 673

Enacted. 1995 Cal. Stat. ch. 300 See 25:637

Enacted. 1996 Cal. Stat. ch. 862 See 26:132

Enacted. 1996 Cal. Stat. ch. 862 See 26:132

Enacted. 1996 Cal. Stat. ch. 563 See 26:132

Enacted. 1998 Cal. Stat. ch. 14 See 28:706

Not enacted. See 26:133

Enacted in part (technical amendments). 1997 Cal. Stat. ch. 1012, §§ 13, 14 See 27:555, 623

Enacted. 1996 Cal. Stat. ch. 390 See 26:132

Not enacted. See 27:555

Enacted. 1997 Cal. Stat. ch. 220 See 27:554, 593

Enacted in part. 1998 Cal. Stat. ch. 14 See 28:706

Enacted. 1997 Cal. Stat. ch. 222 See 27:554

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- 305. Best Evidence Rule, 26 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 369 (1996)
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- 311. Response to Demand for Production of Documents in Discovery, 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 561 (1998)
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Enacted. 1998 Cal. Stat. ch. 95 See 28:706

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Enacted. 1997 Cal. Stat. ch. 772 See 27:554, 595

Not enacted. *See 28:708*

Not enacted. See 28:721

Not enacted. See 28:708

Enacted. 1998 Cal. Stat. ch. 931 See 28:707

Enacted. 1998 Cal. Stat. ch. 932 See 28:708

Enacted. 1998 Cal. Stat. ch. 242 See 28:707

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 417 See 31:26

Vetoed. See 29:605

Vetoed. See 29:605

Enacted. 1999 Cal. Stat. ch. 658 See 29:604

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- 318. Admissibility, Discoverability, and Confidentiality of Settlement Negotiations, 29 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 345 (1999)
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- 323. Eminent Domain Valuation Evidence: Clarification of Evidence Code Section 822, 29 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 733 (1999)
- 324. Alternate Distributee for Unclaimed Distribution, 29 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 743 (1999)
- 325. Jurisdictional Classification of Good Faith Improver Claims, 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 281 (2000)
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- 328. *Trout Affidavit*, 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 319 (2000)
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Action by Legislature

Enacted. 1999 Cal. Stat. ch. 145 See 29:604

Not enacted. See 30:676

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 890 See 30:676

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 1060 See 30:676

Enacted. 1999 Cal. Stat. ch. 344 See 29:604

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 808 See 30:675

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 948 See 30:676

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 17 See 30:675

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 688 See 30:675

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 44 See 31:25

2000 Recommendation enacted. 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 113 *See 33:641*

Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 167 See 30:675

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Action by Legislature

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 52 See 31:25

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Enacted. 2000 Cal. Stat. ch. 1060 See 30:676

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 59 See 31:25

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 141 See 31:26

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 428 See 31:26

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 417 See 31:26

Enacted. 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 230 See 31:26

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Enacted. 2002 Cal. Stat. ch. 94 See 32:600

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- 344. Electronic Communications and Evidentiary Privileges, 31 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 245 (2001)
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- 347. Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring: Part 1, 32 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (2002)
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Action by Legislature

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Enacted. 2002 Cal. Stat. ch. 71 See 32:600

Enacted. 2002 Cal. Stat. ch. 72 See 32:600

Enacted. 2002 Cal. Stat. ch. 389 See 32:601

Not enacted. See 32:602

Enacted. 2002 Cal. Stat. ch. 784 (statutory revision); 2002 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 88 (proposed constitutional amendment) *See 32:601*

Enacted. 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 557 See 33:645

Enacted in part. 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 557 *See 33:645*

Enacted. 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 379

Enacted. 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 32

Enacted. 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 149 See 33:643

Enacted. 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 193

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- 356. Unincorporated Associations, 33 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 729 (2003)
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- 363. Ownership of Amounts Withdrawn from Joint Account, 34 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 199 (2004)
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Action by Legislature

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Enacted. 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 754 See 34:81

Enacted. 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 178 See 34:71

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Enacted. 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 37 See 35:30

Enacted. 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 37 See 35:30

Enacted. 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 294 See 35:77

Enacted. 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 294 See 35:77

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Enacted. 2006 Cal. Stat. ch. 713 See 36:31

Enacted. 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 116 See 35:73

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- Waiver of Privilege by Disclosure, 34 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 265 (2004)
- 368. *Financial Privacy*, 34 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (2004)
- 369. Common Interest Development Ombudsperson, 35 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 123 (2005)
- 370. Enforcement of Judgments Under the Family Code, 35 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 161 (2005)
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- 372. Technical and Minor Substantive Statutory Corrections, 35 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 219 (2006)
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- 374. Time Limits for Discovery in an Unlawful Detainer Case, 36 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 271 (2006).
- 375. Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring: Part 3, 36 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 305 (2006).
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Action by Legislature

Enacted. 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 116 See 35:73

Not enacted. See 36:31 n. 62

Not enacted. *See 36:31 n. 62*

Vetoed. See 36:31 n. 62

Enacted. 2006 Cal. Stat. ch. 86 See 36:31

No legislation recommended.

Enacted. 2007 Cal. Stat. ch. 263 See 37:28, 37:71

Not enacted in 2007-08. See 38:28, n. 66 Enacted. 2015 Cal. Stat. ch. 293 See 44:522

Enacted. 2007 Cal. Stat. ch. 113 See 37:28

Enacted. 2007 Cal. Stat. ch. 43 See 37:29

Enacted. 2008 Cal. Stat. ch. 231 See 38:29, 38:77

Not enacted. But see 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 470 (item 395 *infra*) See 38:28 n. 66

Enacted. 2008 Cal. Stat. ch. 56 See 38:29

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- 380. Technical and Minor Substantive Statutory Corrections: References to Recording Technology, 37 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 211 (2007).
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- 382. Miscellaneous Hearsay Exceptions: Present Sense Impression, 37 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 407 (2007).
- 383. Miscellaneous Hearsay Exceptions: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing, 37 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 443 (2007).
- 384. Mechanics Lien Law, 37 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 527 (2007).
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- Marketable Record Title: Notice of Option, 39 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 99 (2009).
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Action by Legislature

Enacted. 2008 Cal. Stat. ch. 56 See 38:29

Enacted. 2009 Cal. Stat. ch. 88 See 39:27, 39:71

Enacted. 2008 Cal. Stat. ch. 174 See 38:29, 38:75

Enactment not sought. *See 38:28 n. 65*

Enactment not sought. See 38:28 n. 65 But see 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 537, enacting a similar amendment of Evid. C. § 240.

Enacted. 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 697 See 39:27, 40:28, 40:49

Enacted. 2009 Cal. Stat. ch. 348, 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 620 See 39:27, 40:28, 40:45

Enacted. 2009 Cal. Stat. ch. 8 See 39:27

Enacted. 2009 Cal. Stat. ch. 348 See 39:27

Enacted. 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 178, 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 711 See 40:27, 40:43, 40:107

Enacted. 2011 Cal. Stat. ch. 46 See 41:28

Enacted. 2010 Cal. Stat. ch. 212 See 40:28, 42:360

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- 393. Statutory Clarification and Simplification of CID Law, 40 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 235 (2010).
- 394. Mechanics Lien Law: Clean-Up Legislation, 41 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 103 (2011).
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- 397. Statutory Cross-References to "Tort Claims Act," 41 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 285 (2011).
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- 400. Charter Schools and the Government Claims Act, 42 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 225 (2012).

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 470 See 42:360

Enacted. 2011 Cal. Stat. ch. 308 See 41:28

Enacted. 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 180 See 42:360

Enacted. 2011 Cal. Stat. ch. 44 See 41:28

Enacted. 2011 Cal. Stat. ch. 285; see also 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 162, §§ 12-14, 203, 207; 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 76, §§ 145.5, 145.7, 147.3, 147.5, 153.5; 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 291, § 2 See 41:28, 43:279

Enacted. 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 470 See 42:360

Enacted. 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 759 See 42:360-61

Enacted. 2012 Cal. Stat. ch. 470 See 42:360

Enacted. 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 605 See 43:279-80

No legislation recommended.

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- 403. *Commercial and Industrial Subdivisions*, 43 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (2013).
- 404. Statutory Clarification and Simplification of CID Law: Further Clean-Up Legislation, 43 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 23 (2013).
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- 406. Deadly Weapons: Minor Clean-Up Issues, 43 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 63 (2013).
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Action by Legislature

Enacted. 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 15 See 43:279

Enacted. 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 183 See 43:279

Enacted. 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 605 See 43:279-80

Enacted. 2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 183 See 43:279

Enacted. 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 913 See 44:27

Enacted. 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 103 See 44:27

Enacted. 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 553 See 44:27, 44:77

Enacted. 2015 Cal. Stat. ch. 154 See 44:522; 44:571

No legislation recommended.

Enacted. 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 546 See 44:782

Enacted. 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 703 See 44:782

- 412. Deadly Weapons: Minor Clean-Up Issues (Part 2), 44 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 471 (2015).
- 413. Recognition of Tribal and Foreign Court Money Judgments, 44 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 611 (2016).
- 414. Government Interruption of Communication Service, 44 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 681 (2016).
- 415. Mechanics Liens in Common Interest Developments, 44 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 739 (2016).
- 416. Revocable Transfer on Death Deed: Recordation, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (2017).
- 417. Homestead Exemption: Dwelling, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 11 (2017).
- 418. Relationship Between Mediation Confidentiality and Attorney Malpractice and Other Misconduct, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 19 (2017).
- 419. Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Dollar Amounts,
 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 413 (2018).
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- 421. Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete "Constable" References, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 467 (2018).
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Task Force on Trial Court Employees, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (2019).
- 423. Nonprobate Transfers: Liability of a Surviving Spouse Under Probate Code Sections 13550 and 13551, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 11 (2019).

Action by Legislature

Enacted. 2018 Cal. Stat. ch. 185 See 45:500

Enacted. 2017 Cal. Stat. ch. 168 See 45:310

Enacted. 2017 Cal. Stat. ch. 322 See 45:310

Enacted. 2017 Cal. Stat. ch. 144 See 45:310

Enacted. 2018 Cal. Stat. ch. 65 See 45:499

No legislation introduced.

No legislation introduced.

Enacted. 2019 Cal. Stat. ch. 122 See 46:739

Enacted. 2019 Cal. Stat. ch. 122 See 46:739

Enacted. 2020 Cal. Stat. ch. 210 See 47:249

Enacted. 2020 Cal. Stat. ch. 210 See 47:249

Legislation pending.

Action by Legislature

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- 425. Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete References to Marshals, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 105 (2019).
- 426. *Revocable Transfer on Death Deed: Follow-Up Study*, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 135 (2019).
- California Public Records Act Clean-Up, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 207 (2019).
- 428. California Public Records Act Clean-Up: Conforming Revisions, 46 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 563 (2019).
- 429. Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Liability of Transferee, 47 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (2020).
- 430. Pending Sunset Dates, 47 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 35 (2020).
- 431. Eminent Domain: Pre-Condemnation Activities, 47 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 101 (2020).
- 432. Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Regional Justice Facilities Acts, 47 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 117 (2020).
- 433. Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring (Part 7): Completion of Studies Under Government Code Section 70219, 47 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 187 (2020).
- 434. Emergency-Related Reforms: Common Interest Development Meetings, 47 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 209 (2020).

Enacted. 2020 Cal. Stat. ch. 210 See 47:249

Enacted. 2020 Cal. Stat. ch. 210 See 47:249

Legislation pending. *See 47:249*

Legislation pending. *See 47:250*

Legislation pending. *See 47:250*

Legislation pending.

No legislation recommended.

Legislation pending.

Legislation pending.

Legislation pending.

Legislation pending.

APPENDIX 4

BIOGRAPHIES OF 2020 COMMISSIONERS

Crystal Miller-O'Brien, of Los Angeles, presently serves as the Chairperson of the Commission. She has been general counsel for Medical Management Consultants, Inc., since 2006, and was previously an associate with the law firm of Anderson McPharlin and Connors LLP from 2005 to 2006, an associate with the law firm of Robie and Matthai PC from 2003 to 2004, an associate with the law firm of Bullivant Houser Bailey PC from 2002 to 2003, and a judicial clerk for the Honorable Faith Ireland of the Washington State Supreme Court from 2001 to 2002. She also served on the board of directors of the Conference of California Bar Associations from 2009 to 2012, and is a member of Corporate Counsel Women of Color, the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and the National Association of Women Business Owners. Commissioner Miller-O'Brien received a Juris Doctor degree and a Joint Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from Willamette University College of Law.

Richard Simpson, of Sacramento, presently serves as the Vice-Chairperson of the Commission. He was chief of staff for the Office of Senator Hertzberg in 2019, and was previously deputy chief of staff and education advisor for the Office of the Assembly Speaker from 1999 to 2016, legislative secretary for the Office of Governor Gray Davis from 1998 to 1999, deputy chief of staff for the Office of Assembly Speaker Villaraigosa in 1998, a legislative advocate for the California Teachers Association from 1996 to 1998, staff director for the Senate Education Committee from 1995 to 1996, education advisor for the Office of the Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, Jr. from 1991 to 1994, senior consultant for the Assembly Education Committee from 1984 to 1991, and consultant for the Senate Office of Research from 1978 to 1984. He is a member of the Commission on Judicial Performance, and served as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Education from 1990 to 2002. Commissioner Simpson received a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

Diane Boyer-Vine, of Sacramento, served as Legislative Counsel for the State of California beginning in 2002, and retired from that position in 2020. She was previously a deputy and thereafter a chief deputy in the Legislative Counsel's office from 1988 to 2002, and before that an associate with the law firm of Martorana and Stockman. She also serves as a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws. Commissioner Boyer-Vine received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law.

David A. Carrillo, of Berkeley, has been executive director and lecturer in residence at the California Constitution Center, University of California, Berkeley School of Law since 2012. He was previously a deputy attorney general for the California Department of Justice from 2001 to 2003 and from 2007 to 2012, a deputy city attorney for the City of San Francisco from 2003 to 2007, a litigation associate in private practice from 1999 to 2000, and a deputy district attorney for Contra Costa County from 1995 to 1998. Commissioner Carrillo received a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Juris Doctor degree, a Master of Laws degree, and a Doctor of the Science of Jurisprudence degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

Assembly Member Ed Chau, of Monterey Park, has been a member of the Assembly since 2012. He was previously a general law practitioner in the Law Office of Edwin Chau, a small business owner for over 20 years, an engineer for IBM, and a programmer for Unisys Corporation. He has also previously served as a board member of the Montebello Unified School District, where he acted as Board President three times, and has served as Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles Superior Court. Commissioner Chau received a Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern University.

Ana Cubas, of Los Angeles, has been an adjunct professor with the Los Angeles Community College District since 2017. She was previously government affairs manager at Vanir Construction Management from 2016 to 2017, and chief of staff for District 14 of the City of Los Angeles from 2009 to 2012. She is a member of the United States Green Building Council, and the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. Commissioner Cubas received a Master of Arts degree in Public Affairs and Urban/Regional Planning from Princeton University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern California.

Cara Jenkins, of Sacramento, was appointed Legislative Counsel for the State of California on December 7, 2020. She was previously a deputy in the Legislative Counsel's office from 2010 to 2020, an associate at a private law firm in Sacramento, an intern at the Sacramento City Attorney's office and the California Department of Justice, and a manager in corporate communications at DST Output. She also serves as a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws. Commissioner Jenkins received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Victor King, of La Crescenta, has been university legal counsel for California State University, Los Angeles, since 2002. He was previously a partner with the law firm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith LLP from 2001 to 2002, an associate with the law firm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith LLP from 1999 to 2001, an associate with the law firm of Bottum and Feliton from 1996 to 1999, and an associate with the law firm of Ochoa and Sillas from 1991 to 1995. He was also a trustee of the Glendale Community College District from 1997 to 2009. Commissioner King received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

Jane McAllister, of Hilmar, has been a partner with McAllister and McAllister, Inc., since 1996. She was previously an associate attorney with Damrell, Nelson, Schrimp, Pallios, Pacher and Silva from 1988 to 1996. She has also served as a court-ordered arbitrator for Merced County, and is a member of the Stanislaus County Estate Planning Council. Commissioner McAllister received a Juris Doctor degree from Humphreys College School of Law.

Senator Richard Roth, of Riverside, has been a member of the Senate since 2012. He previously was a managing partner in the law firm of Roth Carney APC, engaged in the practice of labor and employment law with other Riverside-based firms for over 30 years, an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, an adjunct instructor at the University of California at Riverside's Anderson School of Management and in the University's extension division, a Legal Advisor to the Airlift/Tanker Association, and a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference. He has also served in the United States Air Force, and was a member of the JAG Corps, including service in the Pentagon as Mobilization Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Air Force, retiring with the rank of major general. He has also previously served as Chairman of the Board for the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, president of the Monday Morning Group, vice-chairperson of the Parkview Community Hospital Board, and trustee of the March Field Museum. He is a member of the Raincross Club, the Riverside Community Hospital Advisory Board, the Thomas W. Wathen Foundation Board (Flabob Airport), the Riverside County Bar Association Board of Directors, the Path of Life Ministries Advisory Board, the Air Force Judge Advocate General's School Foundation Board, and the La Sierra University Foundation Board, and a past member of the Riverside Public Library Foundation Board, and the Riverside Art Museum Board. Commissioner Roth received a Juris Doctor degree from Emory University.

Richard Rubin, of Mill Valley, has been a contributing columnist on the Fox and Hounds media site since 2015, and for the Marin Independent Journal since 1998. Presently a non-practicing attorney, he previously founded the San Francisco firm Richard Rubin & Associates in 1984 where he was president until 2019, was an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco's Fromm Institute from 2004 to 2012, and a legislative assistant in Washington, D.C., for Senator John Tunney (D-CA) from 1970 to 1973, and for Senator Harrison Williams (D-NJ) from 1966 to 1970. He has chaired the California Commonwealth Club Board of Governors, served as a Vice President on the California State Bar Board for nine years, and chaired both the

Berkeley Repertory Theater and the San Francisco Self Help for the Elderly Boards. Commissioner Rubin received a Juris Doctor degree from George Washington Law School, and a Master of Arts degree in international affairs from Columbia University.

APPENDIX 5

COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

From 1955 until 2009, the California Law Revision Commission's annual reports, recommendations, and studies were published in separate pamphlets, which were later bound in a small edition of hard-cover volumes. Beginning with the Commission's 2009-2010 Annual Report, the printing of separate pamphlets was generally discontinued. As a general rule, only the hard-cover volumes are now published. (The Commission may occasionally publish a separate report for ease of reference.)

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