

MEMORANDUM 2026-24

**Minutes of Meeting on May 22, 2026 (Draft)**

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The California Law Revision Commission held a meeting on May 22, 2026, in Sacramento and via teleconference.<sup>1</sup> The public was able to attend the meeting in person or via teleconference.

A draft of Minutes for the May 22, 2026, meeting is attached for the Commissioners to review.

The attached draft will be deemed final after it is approved by the Commission. When voting, the Commission may make specific changes to the Minutes. If so, those changes will be memorialized in the Minutes for the meeting at which the vote occurred.

The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act provides that attendees cannot be required to identify themselves.<sup>2</sup> As a means of observing that rule for teleconference attendees, the attendee list only includes teleconference attendees who have affirmatively consented to being identified in the Minutes as part of the teleconference registration process required for those who wish to attend the meeting or who identified themselves during public comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Reilly  
Executive Director

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Gov. Code § [11124](#).

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***DRAFT* MINUTES OF MEETING  
CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION**

May 22, 2026

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A meeting of the California Law Revision Commission was held in Sacramento and via teleconference on May 22, 2026.

ATTENDANCE

**Commission**

*Present* Richard Simpson, Chair  
Maria Bee  
Ana Cubas  
Amb. (r.) David Huebner  
Cara Jenkins, Legislative Counsel  
Victor King, Vice-Chair

*Absent* David A. Carrillo  
Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes  
Assembly Member Blanca Pacheco

**Commission Staff**

Sharon Reilly, Executive Director  
Sarah Huchel, Chief Deputy Director  
Amy Seilliere, Attorney III  
Steve Cohen, Attorney  
Christie House, Chief Administrative Officer  
Megan Hayenga, Analyst II

**Antitrust Experts**

Cheryl Johnson, Consultant to the Commission

**Other Attendees<sup>1</sup>**

Blue Aldrich	Lee Hepner
Bianca Blomquist	Robert Herrell
Delilah Clay	Amy Hines-Shaikh
Aodhan Downey	David Huebner
Eric Enson	Erica Knox
Braden Fairweather	Gilbert Lara
Daniela Fernandez-Ulen	Peter Leroe-Muñoz

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<sup>1</sup> Members of the public are only identified in the Minutes as attendees if they expressly consented to being identified when registering to attend via teleconference, by completing the voluntary visitor register at an in-person meeting location, or by identifying themselves during public comment.

Mari Lopez  
Mona Masri  
Ben O'Brien  
Wendy Reynolds  
Bilal Sayyed

Chris Shultz  
Sophia  
Rhonda Stevenson  
Ryan Szczepanik  
Jadene Tamura

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## APPROVAL OF ACTIONS TAKEN

Unless otherwise indicated, the Commission decisions noted in these Minutes were approved by all members present at the meeting. If a member who was present at the meeting voted against a particular decision, abstained from voting, or was not present when the decision was made, that fact is noted below.

## MINUTES

The Commission considered Memorandum [2026-16](#) and the [First Supplement](#) to Memorandum 2026-16. Memorandum [2026-16](#) presented draft Minutes of the March 20, 2026, meeting and revised Minutes for the January 30, 2026, meeting which reflect that the Commission approved the changes to Section 16731 in the Single Firm Conduct Final Recommendation. The [First Supplement](#) to Memorandum 2026-16 reflect a correction to the Minutes for the June 20, 2024, meeting, noting that the Commission approved extending Ms. Cheryl Johnson’s contract as the consultant to the Antitrust Study. The Commission approved all Minutes without change.

## ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

### Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director reported on the following matters:

- Budget update
- Office Space
- Introduce new Commission Attorney Amy Seilliere
- Recognize Megan Hayenga’s promotion to Analyst

### Commissioner Suggestions

There were no suggestions made by Commissioners.

## 2026 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Commission considered Memorandum [2026-17](#) and the [First Supplement](#) thereto presenting the status of the Commission’s legislative program, which included the Commission’s Biennial Resolution of Authority, carried by Assembly Member Pacheco as Assembly Concurrent Resolution [168](#); State and Local Agency Access to Customer Information from Communication Service Providers ([Study G-300](#)); the Equal Rights Amendment ([Study I-100](#)), carried by Assembly Member Pacheco as Assembly Bill [2563](#); and Antitrust Law: Single Firm Conduct ([Study B-750](#)), carried by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry as Assembly Bill [1776](#).

No Commission decisions were required or made.

### STUDY E-200 — RECODIFICATION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE STATUTES

The Commission considered Memorandum [2026-18](#), presenting a cumulative draft of proposed recodified provisions of Chapter 6.5 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code provisionally approved by the Commission for inclusion in a future tentative recommendation.

The cumulative draft also presented additional revisions to previously proposed Sections 84260, 84365, 84375, 84380, 84385, 84390, 84395, 84405, 84420, 84470, 85710, and 85860, and text following proposed Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Part 3 (“Scheduling of Facility Fee Rates by Board”), in response to a Commission directive at its March 2026 meeting to delete references to past operative dates.

The Commission approved the proposed revisions identified above and provisionally approved the inclusion of each of the provisions in a future tentative recommendation.

The Commission also considered Memorandum [2026-19](#), presenting a staff draft of proposed recodification of previously uncodified provisions currently located in Division 38 of the Health and Safety Code for provisional inclusion in a future tentative recommendation.

The Commission did not provisionally approve the contents of Memorandum [2026-19](#) for inclusion in the cumulative draft, but instead requested the staff to further brief the Commission on the Governor’s Reorganization Plan process as it relates to the contents of the Memorandum.

#### STUDY I-200 — TERMINOLOGY RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Commission considered Memorandum [2026-20](#), presenting a draft of statutes replacing “dependent adult/person” with “adult/person with a disability” and a proposed list of additional stakeholders for outreach. Commissioner Bee suggested also contacting the Institute on Aging in San Francisco and Legal Assistance for Seniors in Oakland.

The Commission also considered the [First Supplement](#) to Memorandum 2026-20, presenting a public comment. No Commission decisions were required or made.

#### STUDY B-750 — ANTITRUST LAW

The Commission considered Memorandum [2026-21](#), presenting draft language options for mergers and acquisitions. The Commissioners requested to see the same language next meeting and hear input from the absent Commissioners before making further decisions.

There was general agreement that the Recommendation should include the Basic Framework and Purpose Statement. However, there were mixed opinions about including the Reasonable Probability or Appreciable Risk language, or the draft language drawn from the 2023 Federal Merger Guidelines relating to the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI).

The Commission also considered Memorandum [2026-22](#), presenting the antitrust consultant contract extension.

The Commission approved the contract.

#### STUDY J-507 — CIVIL DISCOVERY IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission considered Memorandum [2026-23](#), which presented a status update for this study. The Commission agreed with the staff’s proposed next steps for the study. Commissioner Bee suggested an additional question to ask stakeholders regarding their experiences with AB 383: whether litigants experienced a delay in having the court schedule an informal discovery conference once they requested one. No Commission decisions were required or made.

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