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

May 22, 2026

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 Attendees¹

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

¹ 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.
