

Second District Court of Appeal

This document contains the responses of the Second District Court of Appeal to the questions we included in a survey regarding the services that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) indicates providing to the courts. Our survey asked each of the trial courts, the courts of appeal, and the Supreme Court to indicate which services that each court has used. In addition, our survey asked each court to indicate whether or not it values each service. Other questions in the survey asked about the quality of the services that AOC provides and the importance of the services to the court's operations.

We originally administered our survey to the trial courts only. We later sent the survey to the six courts of appeal and to the Supreme Court, in response to a request by one court of appeal that these courts be included. Because we used the original survey instrument for this purpose, which we tailored to the trial courts, many of the services in the survey instrument did not apply to the Supreme Court and the courts of appeal. However, these courts responded to some questions that were not applicable to them. Specifically, only the following 163 services **do** apply to the courts of appeal:

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Finally, we sent an addendum to our survey to the Second District Court of Appeal, containing services that apply to the courts of appeal, but that do not apply to the trial courts, and thus did not appear in our original survey instrument. The court's response to this addendum appears on page 30.

For a copy of the survey instrument please follow this link.

Q3: Access Services			
1. Self-Help legal, training, program, education support	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
2. Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Pilot Program	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
 Self-Help Center, Family Law Information Centers, Model Self-Projects Funding 	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
5. Judicial Branch Self-Help Website and resources	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
6. On-line Document Assembly/Forms Completion Programs	Consider service to be valuable		
7. American with Disabilities Act subject matter expertise provided in response to individual court requests for assistance with resolving a specific ADA issue, and ADA training specialized for individual trial courts	Consider service to be valuable		
8. Administration and management of the JusticeCorps volunteer program	Consider service to be valuable		
9. Plain language forms and instructions	Consider service to be valuable		
10. Support to Civics Education program to improve civic learning and public understanding of the Judicial Branch including the California Task Force on K-12 Civics Learning	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
Q4: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.			
(no label)	Excellent		
Q5: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?			
(no label)	Very Important		
Q6: Have cuts to your budget made this group of serv to your operations?	ices, overall, more important or less important		
(no label)	Much more important		

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Q7: Audit Services	
11. Regular financial, operational, and compliance audits	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
12. Special investigations concerning misappropriation of funds, potential losses, etc.	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
13. Non-audit consultative reviews	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
14. Technical advice regarding audit, accounting compliance, and operational requirements	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
15. Whistleblower Hotline responsibility	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
Q8: Please select the rating that best reflects the over this group of services. If you have not used any of the option.	
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Q11: Capital Projects and Facilities Services	
16. Fiscal management, oversight and accountability functions for the judicial branch capital outlay program including cash flow projections for various construction funds	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
17. Site selection, due diligence and negotiation of acquisition agreements for capital projects and staff services to Project Advisory Groups comprised of court and justice partner stakeholders	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
19. Creation, management and implementation of related procedures reflecting best practices for new courthouse design and construction	Consider service to be valuable
20. Preparation of fiscal data for Five Year Infrastructure Plan and fiscal documents	Consider service to be valuable

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21. Selection of capital building systems and equipment based on life-cycle analysis of long-term costs	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
22. Development and implementation of risk management for capital projects and court facilities	Consider service to be valuable
23. Development and implementation of property and commercial insurance programs for judicial branch entities, and as requested assistance with their property and liability insurance needs	Consider service to be valuable
24. Oversight of the design and installation of audio- visual low voltage technical infrastructure in court facilities, and development of statewide standards for use of video over the technical infrastructure	Consider service to be valuable
25. Subject matter expertise on health and safety issues and technical assistance relating to fire prevention	Consider service to be valuable
26. Operations and maintenance of court facilities which includes physical, financial, and contractual management and delivery of routine operations and maintenance services, and provision of utilities and insurance	Consider service to be valuable
27. Management of 24/7 call center for maintenance of branch facilities	Consider service to be valuable
28. Monitoring of ongoing compliance with state and local environmental regulations which pertain to the operational life of a facility	Consider service to be valuable
29. Negotiation and administration of AOC and court- funded leases, licenses, and other occupancy, and renegotiation of leases to generate space reduction and rent savings	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
30. Management of disposition for facilities no longer needed for court operations and facilities permanently and temporarily closed by court due to fiscal constraints	Consider service to be valuable
31. Provision of deferred maintenance and functional improvements	Consider service to be valuable
32. Development, implementation, and management of the preventive maintenance program for assets	Consider service to be valuable

Q12: Delivery of professional project management and related services for capital projects, including:			
38. Architectural and engineering design services	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
40. Construction inspection services program for capital projects, facility modification, and facility management programs	Consider service to be valuable		
41. Functional and space planning and programming	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
42. Approval by authorities having jurisdiction	Consider service to be valuable		
Q13: Establishment and implementation of policies fo	r the judicial branch capital program, including:		
47. Program Management	Consider service to be valuable		
51. Contracting	Consider service to be valuable		
53. Relocation Services	Consider service to be valuable		
Q14: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.			
(no label)	Excellent		
Q15: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?			
(no label)	Very Important		
Q16: Have cuts to your budget made this group of ser to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important		
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Q17:	Collaborative	Courts	Services
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Q17: Collaborative Courts Services	
54. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Community Courts	Consider service to be valuable
55. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Dependency and Juvenile Drug Courts	Consider service to be valuable
56. Legal, training, and program assistance to support DUI Courts	Consider service to be valuable
57. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Adult and Juvenile Justice Drug Courts	Consider service to be valuable
58. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Elder Courts	Consider service to be valuable
59. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Homeless Courts	Consider service to be valuable
60. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Mental Health Courts: Adults and Dependency and Juvenile Justice	Consider service to be valuable
61. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Reentry Courts for parolees and realigned populations	Consider service to be valuable
62. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Unified Courts for Families	Consider service to be valuable
64. Legal, training, and program assistance to support Youth/Peer Courts)	Consider service to be valuable
65. Substance Abuse Focus Grants funding	Consider service to be valuable
66. Research and analysis assistance	Consider service to be valuable
67. Cost benefit studies of collaborative courts	Consider service to be valuable
Q18: Please select the rating that best reflects the over for this group of services. If you have not used any of opinion" option.	

(no label)	No Opinion
Q19: How important, overall, is this group of ser	vices to your trial court operations?
(no label)	Neutral
Q20: Have cuts to your budget made this group to your operations?	of services, overall, more important or less important
(no label)	No Change

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Q21: Communications Services	
68. Communications support to the Chief Justice in her Supreme Court, Judicial Council, Judicial Branch, and Commission on Judicial Appointments roles	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
69. Coordination of Judicial Council Meeting communications activities, including the drafting and dissemination of pre- and post-meeting summaries to the judicial branch, drafting of leadership remarks, coordination of photography, video, and audio requirements, and web updates and tweets to promote the meeting	Consider service to be valuable
70. Research, drafting and distribution of the weekly email briefing (Court News Update) on judicial administration and related topics, and urgent updates and briefings as requested (Court News Alerts, Court News Briefs) to the judicial branch	Consider service to be valuable
71. Drafts speeches, remarks, talking points, briefing sheets, or backgrounders to support the Chief Justice's engagement calendar	Consider service to be valuable
72. Communications strategy, consulting, and implementation to Judicial Branch Capital Program and the Office of Real Estate and Facilities Management Program and their Judicial Council oversight committees—the Court Facilities Advisory Committee and the Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee	Consider service to be valuable
73. Management and content updates on the California Courts, Serranus, and AOC Intranet websites for programs, projects, and initiatives	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
74. Consultation and counsel on media strategies for programs, projects, and initiatives	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
75. Research and response to inquiries from the courts, media, and the public, as well as tracking and reporting on interactions	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
76. Input on strategy for news releases, drafting and dissemination and monitoring and reporting on coverage	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
77. Management of content strategy, publishing, and metrics evaluation for social media channels including You Tube and Twitter and consultation with other judicial branch entities on their programs	Consider service to be valuable
78. Photography support for judicial council and judicial branch programs, projects, and initiatives	Consider service to be valuable

Q22: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.

(no label)

Excellent

Q23: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?

(no label)

Very Important

Q24: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?

(no label)

Much more important

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Q25: Criminal Justice Services

79. Technical assistance, training, legal advice, and subject matter expertise on criminal justice realignment including data collection, analysis, and information dissemination	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
80. Written and oral legal advice provided to individual trial courts on a case-by-case basis on a wide array of criminal law and procedure issues, including new statutory requirements and responsibilities	Consider service to be valuable
81. Resource identification and liaison activities with outside justice partners (which include sheriffs, probation departments, District Attorneys, public defenders, county supervisors, the legislature, the Governor's office, the Department of Finance, CDCR, and the Department of Justice) on criminal justice realignment implementation	Consider service to be valuable
82. Defining outcome-based criminal justice related metrics in collaboration with justice partners	Consider service to be valuable
83. Data collection and reporting on probation revocations, sentencing outcomes,and other criminal law related issues (California Corrections Performance Incentive Act and criminal justice realignment)	Consider service to be valuable
84. Subject matter expertise, legal advice, and technical assistance with issues relating to traffic related matters	Consider service to be valuable
85. Technical and program assistance and training as part of the California Risk Assessment Pilot Project (CalRAPP)	Consider service to be valuable
86. Legal advice and technical assistance with emerging statewide issues related to criminal law and procedures (e.g., implementation of pretrial programs, Affordable Care Act, and prohibited and armed persons with mental illness reporting requirements)	Consider service to be valuable
87. Fulfillment of mandates related to the evaluation of certain criminal justice programs	Consider service to be valuable
Q26: Please select the rating that best reflects the over for this group of services. If you have not used any of opinion" option.	
(no label)	Excellent
Q27: How important, overall, is this group of services t	o your trial court operations?

(no label)

Very Important

Q28: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?

(no label)

Somewhat more important

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100. Judicial publications: Benchguides, Bench Handbooks, Benchbooks, Civil Proceedings Benchbooks	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
101. Development of online benchtools for judges to use, including scripts, flow charts and checklists	Consider service to be valuable
102. Development of public guides for children in court, victims' services, and court proceedings for families	Consider service to be valuable
103. Job Aids for court staff, supervisors, and managers	Consider service to be valuable
104. Web Ex programmatic instructional support	Consider service to be valuable
105. Faculty development program, webinars and online resources to prepare and support statewide and local court faculty	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
106. Meeting planning, registration and conference services for all education programs, Judicial Council meetings and other AOC meetings	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
107. Audio visual support for education and meetings in conference centers, off-site education and outreach, including audio for public broadcast of Judicial Council	Consider service to be valuable
108. Jury education materials in support of successful jury participation	Consider service to be valuable
Q30: Statewide training for new Judicial Officers, inclu	uding:
109. New Judge Orientation	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

110. Primary Assignment Orientations (civil, criminal, probate, dependency, delinquency, family)

Consider service to be valuable

Q31: Statewide education for experienced Judicial Officers and Judicial Attorneys, including:		
112. Appellate Justices Institute	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
113. Criminal Assignment Courses	Consider service to be valuable	
114. Qualifying Ethics Training	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
115. Complex Civil and Advanced Civil	Consider service to be valuable	
116. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
117. Domestic Violence courses	Consider service to be valuable	
118. Institutes (in civil, criminal, juvenile, family, probate, and rural courts)	Consider service to be valuable	
119. Institutes for Appellate and Trial Court Attorneys	Consider service to be valuable	
Q32: Statewide Education for Judicial Leaders, including:	Respondent skipped this question	
Q33: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.		
(no label)	Excellent	
Q34: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?		
(no label)	Very Important	
Q35: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?		
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Q36: Family Services		
122. AB 1058 Legal, Program Support and Funding and Administration for Child Support Commissioners and Family Law Facilitators	Consider service to be valuable	
123. Access to Visitation Program	Consider service to be valuable	
124. Information and technical assistance to Family Courts	Consider service to be valuable	
125. Family and Juvenile court judicial and staff workload study and needs assessment	Consider service to be valuable	
126. Family Law websites (including Families Change and Parent Orientation video) content, maintenance and administration	Consider service to be valuable	
127. Family Dispute Resolution support, technical assistance, and education	Consider service to be valuable	
128. Domestic Violence Courts	Consider service to be valuable	
129. Domestic Violence Safety Planning Project	Consider service to be valuable	
130. Violence Against Women Education Program	Consider service to be valuable	
131. California Courts Protective Orders Registry	Consider service to be valuable	
Q37: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.		
(no label)	No Opinion	

Q38: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?

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Q39: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?

(no label)

No Change

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Q40: Fiscal Services		
132. Budgeting	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
133. Centralized Treasury	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
134. Payroll and controller services	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
135. Master contracts/procurement assistance	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
136. Financial Management - accounting and reporting	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
137. Accounts Payable support	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
139. Financial policies and procedures	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
140. Fiscal training and assistance	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
141. Grants Administration	Consider service to be valuable	
142. Enhanced Collections guidelines and assistance for courts and counties	Consider service to be valuable	
143. Provision and maintenance of financial information available through the judicial branch website	Consider service to be valuable	
Q41: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.		
(no label)	Excellent	
Q42: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?		
(no label)	Very Important	
Q43: Have cuts to your budget made this group of ser to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important	
(no label)	Much more important	

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Q44: Human Resources Services		
144. Labor relations and collective bargaining services	Consider service to be valuable	
145. Employee relations/investigations/progressive discipline/leave management	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
146. Judicial payroll and benefits	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
147. Pay and benefits management and administration for employees	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
148. Trial court payroll services through Phoenix or ADP	Consider service to be valuable	
149. Recruitment, classification and compensation assistance	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
150. Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation program oversight and administration	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable	
151. Integrated Disability Management	Consider service to be valuable	
Q45: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.		
(no label)	Excellent	
Q46: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?		
(no label)	Very Important	
Q47: Have cuts to your budget made this group of ser to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important	
(no label)	Much more important	

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Q48: Information Technology Services	
152. California Courts Protective Order Registry (CCPOR)	Consider service to be valuable
153. Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS)	Consider service to be valuable
154. Phoenix Financial, procurement and HR/Payroll System	Consider service to be valuable
155. Computer- Aided Facilities Management System (CAFM)	Consider service to be valuable
156. Uniform Civil Fees System (UCFS)	Consider service to be valuable
157. Appellate Court Case Management System (ACCMS)	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
158. Court Appointed Counsel Program (Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal – Court Appointed Counsel Systems)	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
159. California Courts Technology Center (CCTC) including disaster and security services and data integration services	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
160. Network hosting, security, and support	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
161. Technology hardware updates program	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
162. Case management systems support: Sustain, V2, V3	Consider service to be valuable
163. Support to California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS)	Consider service to be valuable
164. Development and maintenance of the judicial branch public website, Serranus, and other judicial branch websites	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
165. Justice Partners Outreach/E-Services	Consider service to be valuable
166. Programmatic, technical and logistical support for WebEx programs	Consider service to be valuable
Q49: Please select the rating that best reflects the over for this group of services. If you have not used any of opinion" option.	

(no label)	Excellent
Q50: How important, overall, is this group of services t	o your trial court operations?
(no label)	Very Important

Q51: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?

(no label)

Much more important

Additional Comments The Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court rely heavily on the AOC and staff in all areas, but none is more vital or productive than in this area.

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Q52: Juvenile Services	
167. Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program administration, funding and education	Consider service to be valuable
168. Local Blue Ribbon Commissions training and technical assistance	Consider service to be valuable
169. Court appointed dependency counsel funding, budgeting, and program management	Consider service to be valuable
170. Dependency Representation, Administration, Funding, and Training (DRAFT) program	Consider service to be valuable
171. Juvenile Dependency Counsel Collections Programs	Consider service to be valuable
173. Judicial Resources and Technical Assistance Program for dependency cases	Consider service to be valuable
174. Information and technical assistance to juvenile courts	Consider service to be valuable
175. Technical assistance with juvenile court management system data and analytics	Consider service to be valuable
176. Chief Justice's Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court Initiative	Consider service to be valuable
177. California Dependency Online Guide (CalDog)	Consider service to be valuable
178. Child Welfare County Data Profiles Updates	Consider service to be valuable

Q53: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.

(no label)	No Opinion
Q54: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?	
(no label)	Neutral

Q55: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?

(no label)	No Change

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Q56: Language Services		
179. Court interpreter test administration, development, and maintenance oversight	Consider service to be valuable	
180. Court interpreter outreach and recruitment	Consider service to be valuable	
181. Court interpreter education and training	Consider service to be valuable	
182. Statewide Language Coordination	Consider service to be valuable	
183. 5-Year Language Use and Needs Study	Consider service to be valuable	
184. Court Interpreter Database Collection System (CIDCS)	Consider service to be valuable	
185. Certified and Registered Master List Maintenance of Court Interpreters	Consider service to be valuable	
186. Cross-Assignment of Court Interpreter Employees	Consider service to be valuable	
187. Translations of forms, Web site, signage and other resources	Consider service to be valuable	
188. Management of technology to assist in the use of American Sign Language and master contract for telephonic interpreting services	Consider service to be valuable	
Q57: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.		
(no label)	No Opinion	
Q58: How important, overall, is this group of services to your trial court operations?		
(no label)	Neutral	
Q59: Have cuts to your budget made this group of services, overall, more important or less important to your operations?		
(no label)	Somewhat more important	

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Q60: Legal Services

189. Legal support with claims including investigations and responses

190. Management of labor-related matters (such as Public Employment Relations Board hearings and arbitrations)

191. Management of affirmative litigation

192. Litigation management, including selection and direction of outside counsel to defend courts, judicial officers, court employees, and council members

193. Legal advice and guidance to courts and education of court staff regarding evolving law affecting employment and labor issues

194. Legal advice and consultation on a broad spectrum of judicial administration matters

195. Legal advice and consultation on transactional business issues, including real estate transactions, solicitations, contracting and the procurement of goods and services, and Court/County MOUs

196. Legal advice and representation regarding external audits/investigations

197. Assistance with responding to subpoenas and disqualification statements

198. New and amended Local Court rules review and assistance with requests for alternative effective dates

199. Assistance with evaluation of need for and preparing requests for emergency orders

200. Legal advice and assistance with petitions for complex civil case coordination

201. Provision of legal support for acquisition, financing, construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of court facilities

202. Management of the Commission on Judicial Performance Insurance Program

Consider service to be valuable

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

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203. Access and fairness	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
204. Appellate practice and procedure	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
205. Alternative Dispute Resolution	Consider service to be valuable
206. Civil and small claims	Consider service to be valuable
207. Collaborative courts	Consider service to be valuable
208. Complex litigation	Consider service to be valuable
209. Family and juvenile law	Consider service to be valuable
210. Judicial administration	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
211. Judicial ethics	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
212. Subject matter expertise	Consider service to be valuable
213. Jury instructions	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
214. Probation and mental health	Consider service to be valuable
Q62: Please select the rating that best reflects the over for this group of services. If you have not used any of opinion" option.	
(no label)	Excellent
Q63: How important, overall, is this group of services t	o your trial court operations?
(no label)	Very Important
Q64: Have cuts to your budget made this group of service your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important

(no label)

Much more important

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Q65: Legislative and Budget Advocacy Services

215. Advocacy for Judicial Council positions on pending legislation and technical assistance to legislators, staff, and justice partners, on court-related legislative issues	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
216. Expertise and assistance with strategy, advice, and recommendations on judicial branch budget discussions	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
217. Tracking of statutory mandates on the Judicial Council to adopt rules, forms, and reports to the legislature	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
218. Liaison and strategic advice assistance on facilities issues, court construction and maintenance	Consider service to be valuable
219. Coordination of legislative information and investigatory hearings that impact branch programs and projects	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
220. Staff support to the Bench-Bar Coalition	Consider service to be valuable
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Q69: Mandated Reporting	
223. Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report	Consider service to be valuable
225. Demographics of the Bench	Consider service to be valuable
227. Judgeship Needs in the Superior Courts	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
228. Standards and Measures of Judicial Administration	Consider service to be valuable
229. Annual Special Funds Expenditure Report	Consider service to be valuable
230. Annual Trial Court Allocations Report	Consider service to be valuable
232. Purchase and Lease of Electronic Recording Equipment	Consider service to be valuable
233. Trial Court Revenue, Expenditure, and Fund Balance Constraints	Consider service to be valuable
234. 2 Percent Trial Court Trust Fund State-Level Reserve Funding Requests	Consider service to be valuable
235. Statewide Collections of Court-Ordered Debt	Consider service to be valuable
236. Receipts and Expenditures from Local Courthouse Construction Funds	Consider service to be valuable
237. Judicial Branch AB 1473 Five-Year Infrastructure Plan	Consider service to be valuable
238. Special facilities program reports requested by the legislature	Consider service to be valuable
240. Criminal Justice Realignment Data	Consider service to be valuable
Q70: Please select the rating that best reflects the ove for this group of services. If you have not used any of opinion" option.	
(no label)	Good
Q71: How important, overall, is this group of services	to your trial court operations?
(no label)	Very Important
Q72: Have cuts to your budget made this group of ser to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important
(no label)	Much more important

Q73:	Operations	Support	Services
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243. Assigned Judges Program

244. Appellate Court-Appointed Counsel Program administration and support

245. Preparation and distribution of Oral Argument Calendar, Summary of Cases Accepted, Conference List, and Notice of Forthcoming Filings for Supreme Court

246. Administration of Special Masters assignment

247. Civil Case Coordination

248. Management of Petitions for Coordination of Complex Civil Cases

249. Tribal/State court coordination support

250. Vexatious Litigants List administration

251. Jury improvements in support of initiatives that enhance the utilization of jurors and the jury process

252. Federal, state, and private foundation fund development and grant administration

253. Trial Court Business Processing Reengineering expertise and training

254. Consultative services, technical and complex analytical assistance for court administration and operational matters

255. Data gathering and recommendations for court operational and administrative issues

256. Assistance to court leaders with addressing internal governance, management and operational issues

257. Information-sharing through meetings of court leaders

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

Consider service to be valuable

Consider service to be valuable

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

Consider service to be valuable

Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable

Q74: Analytical and administrative support to:	
258. Administrative Presiding Justices	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
259. Presiding Judges	Consider service to be valuable
260. Appellate Court Administrators and Court Executive Officers through the Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
261. Trial Court Presiding Judge Advisory Committee	Consider service to be valuable
262. California Court Clerk Association	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
263. Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee (AIDOC)	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable
264. Court Executives Advisory Committee	Consider service to be valuable
Q75: Please select the rating that best reflects the ove for this group of services. If you have not used any of opinion" option.	
(no label)	Excellent
Q76: How important, overall, is this group of services	to your trial court operations?
(no label)	Very Important
Q77: Have cuts to your budget made this group of service to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important

(no label)

Much more important

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Q78: Research and Data Services			
265. Annual Court Statistics Report	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
266. Judicial Branch Statistical Information System technical assistance, maintenance and reporting	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
267. Workload-based Allocation Funding Methodology research support	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
268. Judge and staff workload measures and analysis	Consider service to be valuable		
269. Authorized and filled judgeships data and reporting	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
270. Conversion of Subordinate Judicial Officer positions to judgeships	Consider service to be valuable		
271. Technical support to evaluate staffing or judicial officer allocations against workload model projections	Consider service to be valuable		
272. Responses to requests for branch data from internal users, members of the public, researchers, and law firms	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable		
273. Data review and reporting	Consider service to be valuable		
274. Production of the annual Jury Data Report	Consider service to be valuable		
Q79: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.			
(no label)	Excellent		
Q80: How important, overall, is this group of services	to your trial court operations?		
(no label)	Very Important		
Q81: Have cuts to your budget made this group of ser to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important		
(no label)	Much more important		

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	Q82: Security Services				
	276. Threat and incident coordination and consultative services	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable			
	277. Emergency planning and preparedness/continuity of operations planning	Have used this service, Consider service to be valuable			
	279. Screening Equipment Replacement Program	Consider service to be valuable			
	280. Trial Court Security Grant Program	Consider service to be valuable			
	Q83: Please select the rating that best reflects the overall quality of service that you have received for this group of services. If you have not used any of the above services, please select the "no opinion" option.				
	(no label)	Good			
	Q84: How important, overall, is this group of services	to your trial court operations?			
	(no label)	Very Important			
	Q85: Have cuts to your budget made this group of ser to your operations?	vices, overall, more important or less important			
	(no label)	Much more important			
P	AGE 24: Section 4: Conclusion				
	Q86: Were you aware that the AOC provides to the trial courts all of the services included in this survey?	Yes			
	Q87: Are there any services that the AOC does not provide that you believe would be useful to the trial courts?	No			
P	AGE 25: Section 4: Conclusion				
	Q88: Please list any additional services, not currently offered by the AOC, that you believe would be useful to the trial courts.	Respondent skipped this question			
	Q89: So that we can better understand the extent to which trial courts are currently obtaining support services from entities other than the AOC, please tell us: do you contract with other courts, or have	No			

order to receive services?

any other working relationships with other courts, in

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Q90: Please list all of the services that you receive through a contract, or other working relationship, with another court(s):

Respondent skipped this question

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Q91: The following is an alphabetized list of all AOC of office provides according to their overall importance	
Center for Families, Children & the Courts	Somewhat Important
Center for Judiciary Education and Research	Very Important
Court Operations Special Services Office	Very Important
Criminal Justice Court Services Office	Somewhat Important
Executive Office	Very Important
Fiscal Services Office	Very Important
Human Resources Services Office	Very Important
Information Technology Services Office	Very Important
Internal Audit Services	Somewhat Important
Judicial Branch Capital Program Office	Somewhat Important
Judicial Council Support Services	Very Important
Legal Services Office	Very Important
Office of Administrative Services	Very Important
Office of Appellate Court Services	Very Important
Office of Communications	Very Important
Office of Governmental Affairs	Very Important
Office of Real Estate and Facilities Management	Somewhat Important
Special Projects Office	Somewhat Important
Trial Court Administrative Services Office	Somewhat Important
Trial Court Liaison Office	Somewhat Important

Q92: Additional Comments

Respondent skipped this question

AOC Services Survey—APPELLATE COURT ADDENDUM

The purpose of this addendum to the web-based survey (in PDF form) is to capture feedback from your appellate court on seven additional services that the AOC asserts it provides to the appellate courts.

The PDF web-based survey asks you to evaluate your overall experience with 19 AOC Service Areas, which are groupings of individual AOC services. We ask that you include your experience of the additional services, below, as you answer these questions in the PDF web-based survey. To see all services that the AOC indicates providing to courts within a given AOC Service Area, please refer to the pages in the PDF web-based survey that we have listed to the right of each AOC Service Area in the table below.

Service Descriptions			Survey Questions		
AOC Service Area	AOC Service	Have Used this Service	Consider Service to be Valuable	Page Range *	
EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERVICES	Technical support of Videoconferencing on the AOC and Appellate Court network for education.	үсс	үез	25-27	
FISCAL SERVICES	Maintenance of fixed asset system.	YES	YES	32	
HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	Human resources management system.	Y53	YE5	34	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	Administration and management of network and servers for internet-based telephones (Voice-over Internet Protocol (VOIP)).	~0	YES	36	
OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES	Staff support to the Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee	Y55	YES	53-54	
RESEARCH AND DATA SERVICES	Development of regular and ad hoc statistical reports for the courts of appeal.	Yes	Yes	56	
RESEARCH AND DATA SERVICES	Assistance with workload analysis used to acquire judicial and court staff resources.	455	YES	56	

Please also complete the survey questions below, using "yes" and "no" answers: