

Hearing Date: August 14, 2026

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CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT New Filings, Recent Decisions, Litigation Calendar

This public session report is intended only as an information item for the public.¹ Commission communications with legal counsel about pending litigation or potential litigation are reserved for Closed Executive Session, per the Notice and Agenda.

New Filings

- *California Attorneys, Administrative Law Judges, and Hearing Officers in State Employment (CASE) v. California Environmental Protection Agency*
Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 26CV192463
Date the Commission was served: June 22, 2026
Date the Commission was dismissed without prejudice: July 28, 2026

This case challenges state agencies' compliance with and policies adopted in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-22-25 (requiring employees to return to office four days per week beginning July 1, 2026), as violating the law on the ground that environmental reviews under CEQA are first required to be conducted.

Recent Decisions

None.

Litigation Calendar

<u>Case</u>	<u>Date of Hearing/ Oral Argument</u>
<i>Nothing pending at this time.</i>	

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