

**September 2022 LA Regional Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes
9/15/22 10 am**

Introductions/Announcements – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair - as always, reminder to rename yourself with affiliation in Zoombox and to sign in on the chat. At the initiation of the meeting Nancy orally reminds people that that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed (both verbally and within the online chat) are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.

2022 Legislation & Policies

- a. State – please refer to bill chart for list of bills officially dead and those what have been enrolled and are now pending with the Governor. While none of the bills on our chart look particularly controversial, note that just yesterday the Governor vetoed a number of proposals citing costs, so if there is a bill you are interested in supporting, now is a good time to send in that support.
- b. End of Session Reminders – remember there is a general election on November 8, and there will be competitive races for positions that greatly impact our work, including the Sheriff’s runoff, the Mayor’s race, City Council seats, and at least one competitive County Supervisor seat. These are positions that make many of our funding decisions. Follow JFLSA’s Twitter account for non-partisan voter engagement info
- c. Federal – Democrats struggling to get 10 Republican votes to support the Respect for Marriage Act, abbreviated as RFMA (H.R. 8404, S. 4556)
- d. Local
 - a. County: no updates, DVC meetings resumed this month and there is a joint meeting next week
 - b. City: no policy updates, but looking for legislative updates and budget requests
 - c. Mayor: no updates
 - d. Other: Concerns raised that servers were taken from POV offices, and concerns raised that client data could be compromised. Discussion held about client confidentiality.

Parking Lot:

- a. GPS device tracking (Apple, License Plates) – this year’s legislation approving of digital license plates are only applicable to commercial fleet vehicles.
- b. Paraprofessional Legal Services – AB2958 to ameliorate some problems with the licensing of paraprofessionals has been enrolled
- c. DVC General Meeting Reports
We will continue to send written reports of this meeting to DVC meetings, and if something of particular interest arises to share, we will find a “volunteer” to present at DVC General Meeting
- d. Dobbs/Prop 1 – Gail encourages the sharing of stories; Nancy has a colleague in the Bay Area who is growing a faith-based group to oppose Dobbs/promote access, so please contact Nancy for the contact information; Jerilyn reports that Planned Parenthood is also running a huge campaign

Matters not on the posted agenda/Public Comments

- a. This Friday is the deadline to submit comments/survivor surveys to CPEDV on policy goals.
- b. Cristina welcomes Claire Sarimiento to CIFD, who arrives from contract Administration
- c. Gail notifies us of Jerilyn’s new job with Assemblymember Nazarian. Jerilyn tells us of a seminar her office is sponsoring on October 15, at the Van Nuys State Building
- d. Minty mentions the upcoming WLALA training on family law basics.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2022.