



**State of California
Department of Justice
DISABILITY RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Agenda*
May 20, 2026
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Public Participation Option: Virtual via Microsoft Teams, or by phone

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I. Welcome and Introduction (12:00 p.m.)

Disability Rights Advisory Committee (DRAC) Co-Chairpersons, Erin Isberg and Joel Tochterman, welcome members of the public, conduct a roll call, establish a quorum, and allow time for members of the public to introduce themselves.

II. Public Comments**

Members of the public have an opportunity to provide comment on topics not included elsewhere on the agenda.

III. Approval of DRAC Meeting Minutes and Review of Action Items

DRAC Co-Chairpersons Isberg and Tochterman lead DRAC in approving the minutes from the February 19, 2026, meeting and reviewing any action items.

IV. Updates

DRAC Co-Chairpersons Isberg and Tochterman introduce and lead DRAC on topic and/or project updates.

- a. Update on the upcoming event with the California Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) Autism Resource Hub for Disability Pride Month - Requested by DRAC Liaison Peter Villarreal.
- b. The California Department of Human Resources' (CalHR) Change in Disability Status Survey and DRAC's recruitment message on the DOJ's Intranet Carousel - Requested by DRAC Liaison Peter Villarreal



c. Articles for the next Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Office's Monthly Newsletter - Requested by DRAC Liaison Peter Villarreal

V. New Business

DRAC Co-Chairpersons Isberg and Tochterman introduce new business topics submitted by DRAC members and DRAC Liaison for discussion and public comment.

- a. Discussion on event ideas for October in addition to the second LMLS event by DDS. The topic should focus on employing people with disabilities - Requested by DRAC Co-Chairpersons Isberg and Tochterman.
- b. Upcoming Statewide Disability Advisory Council meeting on May 22, 2026 - Requested by DRAC Co-Chairpersons Isberg and Tochterman.
- c. Discussion regarding onboarding resources for employees with disabilities with DOJ Onboarding Project Specialist Laura Frank – Requested by DRAC Liaison Peter Villarreal.

VI. Adjourn (1:00 p.m.)

DRAC Co-Chairpersons Isberg and Tochterman adjourn the meeting.

***Meeting Agenda and Materials**

The meeting agenda is available on the [California Department of Justice's \(DOJ\) website](#). Supplemental meeting materials are available for public viewing and can be requested in an alternate format through the DRAC Liaison listed below. All times indicated and the order of business are approximate and subject to change. DRAC's meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, as specified in [California Government Code sections 11120-11132](#). ASL interpreting and closed captioning will be provided. DOJ is not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties and not obligated to postpone the meeting. Contact the DRAC Liaison listed below should additional accommodation be needed to participate in this meeting.

**** Public Comment**

Public comment on topics not on the agenda will be taken at the beginning of the meeting. DRAC will take public comment relating to a specific agenda topic and/or project at the end of the applicable item. Each member of the public is allotted up to three minutes to make their comment and may not transfer their time to another speaker. Non-English speakers using translators will have a maximum of five minutes for their comment, unless they use simultaneous translation equipment, in which case, the three-minute limit applies. Written comment may also be emailed to the DRAC Liaison listed below.

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