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

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New Filings

County of Los Angeles v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BS087959
CSM Case No. 03-L-11 [*Animal Adoption*]
Date Filed: January 23, 2004.

Recent Decisions

None.

Litigation Calendar

Case Reference	Hearing Date
<i>San Diego Unified School District v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.</i> California Supreme Court, Case Number S109125 CSM Case No. 02-L-02 [<i>Pupil Expulsions</i>]	May 4, 2004
<i>San Diego Unified School District and San Juan Unified School District v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.</i> Third Appellate District, Case Number C044162 CSM Case No. 02-L-05 [<i>Physical Performance Tests</i>]	June 24, 2004 [continued from April 26, 2004]
<i>San Diego Unified School District v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.</i> Sacramento Superior Court, Case Number 03CS01401 [consolidated case] CSM Case No. 03-L-03 et al. [<i>Graduation Requirements IRC</i>]	July 30, 2004

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