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the grand jury's advisors but cannot prevent the actions of the jury except for illegality. Because of the confidential nature of a grand jury's work, much of it must be conducted in closed session. Members of a grand jury are sworn to secrecy, thus assuring all who appear that their complaints will be handled in an entirely confidential ...The Marin County Grand Jury Manual. The Marin County Grand Jury Manual is a distillation of the experience of over a decade of Marin County grand jury experience into a manual of best practices, incorporating considerable material from the California Grand Jurors' Association's Grand Jury Training Manual. As such it represents a compendium of California civil grand jury best practices. In California, the grand jury system consists of 58 separate grand juries—one in each county—that are convened on an annual basis by the Superior Court to carry out three functions: Investigating and reporting on the operations of local government (which is known as the "watchdog" function a civil, rather than criminal function), ...A two-day Grand Juror training workshop conducted by professional trainers and former members of grand juries throughout the State from the California Grand Jurors Association (www.cgja.org); Grand Jury Procedure Manual provided by the Court; and. Availability of Grand Jury legal advisors: County Counsel, Presiding Judge, and District Attorney.