THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL INSTITUTE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Continuing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases

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FOR THIS NEW, NEXT LEVEL TO THE POPULAR ENHANCING JUDICIAL SKILLS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES
SPACE IS LIMITED
The Continuing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (CJS) Program is specifically designed for judges who have successfully completed the Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases workshop or a similar intensive, foundational program. The CJS program is a new institute designed to focus on judges’ specific assignments at a more advanced level and to introduce new topics of special interest. The CJS Program features two identical tracks of courses, each consisting of four 1.5-day court assignment workshops and three 1-day special topic workshops. Track One spans the beginning of the week (Sunday – Tuesday), and Track Two offers identical courses at the end of the week (Wednesday – Friday). Judges may apply to attend both tracks of courses subject to availability.

**COURT ASSIGNMENT WORKSHOPS** are designed as highly interactive small group seminars of 15 – 20 participants focused exclusively on one court duty assignment.

**Criminal–Participants will be better able to:**
- Set bail, establish conditions of release, and structure sentences that reduce risk, promote victim safety and autonomy, and minimize economic deprivation, while accounting for collateral consequences.
- Rule on pretrial motions to exclude evidence post-Crawford.
- Manage the legal implications of victim recantation.
- Create effective on-going structures for maximizing compliance with post-disposition controls.

**Civil (Protection Order)–Participants will be better able to:**
- Use risk and danger assessment tools when rendering decisions in domestic violence cases.
- Apply an understanding of domestic violence when issuing economic relief on behalf of victims and their children.
- Manage cases involving *pro se* litigants and recognize the ability to promote a *pro se* litigant’s access to justice within the ethical constraints as a judge.
- Identify the wide range of enforcement mechanisms available to ensure compliance with protection orders, including civil and criminal contempt proceedings.

**Family–Participants will be better able to:**
- Evaluate whether domestic violence cases are appropriate for ADR processes in family courts, and, if so, develop safeguards to use in those cases.
- Promote safety and accountability in all family court related interventions, such as custody evaluations and assignment of parenting coordinators, GAL’s, parenting education, supervised visitation, and arbitrators.
- Craft effective parenting orders to match unique family circumstances and needs.
- Determine the appropriate role of the family court to monitor and review custody/parenting decisions.

**Rural–Participants will be better able to:**
- Recognize the ability to promote a *pro se* litigant’s access to justice within ethical constraints as a judge.
- Design protection orders that address all of the safety needs of survivors and protect respondents’ rights.
- Craft custody provisions within protection orders that are consistent with applicable state and federal law, and enforceable nationwide.
- Implement effective procedures for handling firearms issues in criminal and civil proceedings.

**SPECIAL TOPIC WORKSHOPS** are designed as seminars of 25-30 judges to address specific challenges in new or emerging complex topics facing the courts.

**Immigration & Trafficking–Participants will be better able to:**
- Identify “red flags” that suggest the presence of immigration and trafficking.
- Assess the immigration implications of civil protection orders and criminal convictions.
- Enhance access to justice for immigrant victims of domestic violence and trafficking.
- Craft civil dispositions that enhance victim safety and autonomy while considering collateral consequences.
- Document facts in state court proceedings to preserve the victim’s immigration remedies.

**Interstate & International Custody–Participants will be better able to:**
- Analyze how and why domestic violence is relevant to adjudicating interstate and international custody disputes.
- Develop and promote practices and tools to resolve interstate and international custody disputes efficiently and safely.
- Determine when the court is authorized to take jurisdiction over an interstate custody case and how best to exercise any discretion it may have when domestic violence is present.
- Identify and access resources to help meet the judicial challenges presented by interstate and international disputes.

**Effective Batterer Accountability–Participants will be better able to:**
- Tailor interventions and orders to the unique circumstances and needs of the parties.
- Identify the various batterer intervention programs and other forms of intervention.
- Establish program standards and develop effective oversight procedures.
- Facilitate community collaboration to enhance batterers' accountability.
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Application Form

(Fax or Mail to: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Judicial Institute Registrar, Family Violence Department
P.O. Box 8970 • Reno, Nevada 89507
Phone: (775) 784-1662 • FAX: (775) 784-6160

Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________
Court: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ FAX: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________

I have the following special needs: ___________________________
I have attended the following Domestic Violence Workshops: ___________________________

I agree to attend ALL SESSIONS of the workshop(s) selected below. Applicant Signature: ___________________________

WORKSHOP SELECTION
Please insert #1 for your first choice and #2 for your second choice tracks, and select one court assignment and one special topic workshop in each. If you wish to attend both tracks, mark both with #1 and select different courses in each track.

☐ Track One – Sunday Noon- Tuesday 5 pm
Court Assignment Workshops (Please select one)
☐ Criminal
☐ Civil Protection Order
☐ Family
☐ Rural

Special Topic Workshops (Please select one)
☐ Immigration & Trafficking
☐ Interstate & International Custody
☐ Effective Batterer Accountability

☐ Track Two – Wednesday 8 am- Friday Noon
Court Assignment Workshops (Please select one)
☐ Criminal
☐ Civil Protection Order
☐ Family
☐ Rural

Special Topic Workshops (Please select one)
☐ Immigration & Trafficking
☐ Interstate & International Custody
☐ Effective Batterer Accountability

COST & ACTIVITY FEE
The education program is provided free of charge. An activity fee will offset expenses that cannot be paid with grant funds. For this program, the activity fee for Track 1 or 2 is $59 (one reception), and for both Tracks 1 & 2 is $118 (two receptions). Please note that participants are responsible for their own lodging, travel arrangements, and costs.

Activity Fee Payment Method
☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to: NCJFCJ – Judicial Institute) ☐ Purchase Order # ___________________________
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YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL RECEIPT OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER
The faculty team for each workshop will include experienced judges and attorneys from diverse backgrounds and geographic locations, an expert in the dynamics of domestic violence, and a multicultural expert. The following is a partial list of faculty.

**Hon. Ronald Adrine**  
Cleveland Municipal Court  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Juan Carlos Areán**  
Family Violence Prevention Fund  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Hon. Carl Ashley**  
Circuit Court, Children's Division  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Hon. Steven Aycock**  
Colville Tribal Court  
Nespelem, Washington

**Hon. Susan Breall**  
San Francisco Superior Court  
San Francisco, California

**Hon. Susan Carbon**  
Grafton County Family Court  
Plymouth, New Hampshire

**Hon. Sharon Chatman**  
Santa Clara Superior Court  
San Jose, California

**Maria Jose Fletcher, JD**  
LUCHA: A Woman's Legal Project  
Miami, Florida

**Loretta Frederick, JD**  
Battered Women's Justice Project  
Winona, Minnesota

**Hon. Ramona Gonzalez**  
La Crosse County District Court  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

**Barbara Hart, JD**  
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Washington, DC

**Peter Jaffe, Ph.D., Professor**  
University of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario, Canada

**Hon. Dale Koch**  
Oregon Circuit Court  
Portland, Oregon

**Hon. Peter Macdonald, (Ret.)**  
3rd District Court  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

**Darren Mitchell, JD**  
Consultant  
Takoma Park, Maryland

**Hon. Marshall Murray**  
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Branch 43  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Hon. Lee Satterfield**  
Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Family Court  
Washington, DC

**Hon. Victoria Van Meter**  
2nd Judicial District Court  
Reno, Nevada

**Shaun Wardinsky, JD**  
Wardinsky and Bobzien, PC  
Portland, Oregon

**Sujata Warrier, Ph.D.**  
Consultant  
Bloomfield, New Jersey