

NJC Courses

Current Issues in the Law

Why should I take this course?

Any judge wanting the most up-to-date information on the current “hot topics” in the law would benefit from attending this seminar. During this course, participants will have the opportunity to discuss state-of-the-art issues with expert faculty and colleagues. Case management and judicial ethics will also be discussed in depth.

What will I learn?

After this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the latest legal issues;
- Describe technology issues and the role technology plays in evidentiary matters and in the courtroom;
- Analyze and rule on discovery matters, including computer discovery; and
- Recognize ethical issues that arise in the handling of these areas of the law.

Who should attend?

Any judge will find this course helpful.

Who are the members of the faculty?

Faculty for this course includes an appellate court judge and a circuit court judge.

How is this course taught?

The faculty uses a number of adult education techniques including lecture, discussion, question and answer, and hypothetical problems. Participants are encouraged to discuss their difficult cases with the faculty and other participants.

Does this course qualify for credits in the Judicial Studies degree program?

This course does not qualify for credits in the Judicial Studies degree program. It does, however, qualify for the Certificate in Judicial Development, Dispute Resolution Skills, General Jurisdiction Trial Skills, Special Court Trial Skills and Tribal Judicial Skills programs.

What should I tell my presiding judge or funding agency so that my attendance will be approved?

The American legal system and the cases that come before judges are evolving daily. Judges must fully grasp the strides made in evidentiary issues and the legal ramifications of these difficult decisions. Judges need to be armed with the most current information in the areas of technology and science and the latest ideas on courtroom management.

Whom should I contact for more information?

For more information, please contact the registrar's office at (662) 915-1227 or registrar@judges.org.



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