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## EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION IN ADVANCING JUSTICE

Since 1963, the NJC has been shaping the judicial education landscape by offering innovative programs and courses to effectively manage the dynamic judicial environment.

### COURSES DESIGNED FOR YOU

The National Judicial College's 2009 courses are designed specifically for:

- Members of the judiciary seeking practical solutions and insight into current judicial issues.
- Judges seeking a condensed program of study covering topics relevant to today's courts.
- Judges wanting to explore new judicial topics in a collegial atmosphere designed to promote personal and professional growth.

### DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Faculty members at the NJC are experts in their fields of study and are chosen for their depth of knowledge, teaching skill and real world orientation. In addition to impressive academic credentials, our faculty also hold high-level positions within the judiciary or the fields in which they teach. Instructors promote a collegial classroom environment and an enhanced learning process, which can be immediately applied to your career success.

### SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Financing your education does not have to be an overwhelming process. Working with your state's judicial education officer, the NJC can help you identify funding appropriate for use in attending an NJC course.

### Four steps to apply for financial assistance:

1. Choose appropriate course for your jurisdiction or career path.
2. Contact your state judicial educator and/or court administrator for any available state funds.
3. Contact the NJC for information on scholarships. Call toll free (800) 25-JUDGE or email Rebecca Bluemer at [bluemer@judges.org](mailto:bluemer@judges.org).
4. Download the scholarship application form from [www.judges.org](http://www.judges.org) and fax completed form to the NJC scholarship office at (775) 327-2167.

### LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS

The NJC is committed to enriching the professional lives of judges by instilling practical skills with real value. Courses vary in length from two days to two weeks and have been developed in cooperation with outstanding faculty and source experts. The curricula are continually updated to reflect the latest proven concepts, methods and practices. Whether on-campus, online or around the nation, the NJC is sure to have a course or program that will add value to your judicial career.

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE AND ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAMS

You can also earn a professional certificate or a Master's or Ph.D. degree with the nation's finest provider of advanced judicial degrees. The National Judicial College's professional certificate program allows judges to concentrate their studies in a focused academic area. Completion of one or more of the College's five specially tailored certificate programs represents a hallmark of professional achievement for judicial career enhancement. Each certificate program offers challenging required courses and a selection of more than 40 elective courses from which to choose. [Learn more at www.judges.org/certificate.html](http://www.judges.org/certificate.html).

The University of Nevada, Reno, in collaboration with The National Judicial College and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, started the nation's first advanced degree program for trial court judges in 1986. Today, the university's master's and Ph.D. programs offer the judiciary an opportunity to learn from the nation's leading educators and legal minds. Both programs provide a formal academic setting in which judges can integrate technical and academic studies to attain an intellectual understanding of the American judiciary.

The Master and Ph.D. of Judicial Studies degrees are fully accredited graduate programs requiring admittance into the University of Nevada, Reno. The university's educational philosophy embodies participative, collaborative and applied problem-solving strategies that are facilitated by a professional faculty that integrates academic theory and current practical application.

For more information, call (800) 25-JUDGE or email [registrar@judges.org](mailto:registrar@judges.org). Full course descriptions are available at our website: [www.judges.org](http://www.judges.org).

## 2010 COURSE PREVIEW

This course preview is provided as an advance viewing of 2010 courses and does not reflect the full schedule to be offered. All courses subject to change.

### FEBRUARY

2/21 - 2/25 Current Issues in the Law (Orlando, FL)

### MARCH

3/10 - 3/12 The 4th Amendment: Contemporary Issues for Appellate Judges (Oxford)

3/25 - 3/28 Essential Skills for Tribal Court Judges

3/25 - 3/28 Commercial Driver's Licensing Laws: A Faculty Development Workshop

### APRIL

4/12 - 4/22 Administrative Law: Fair Hearing

4/19 - 4/23 Court Management for Tribal Court Judges and Personnel

4/19 - 4/22 Conducting the Trial

### MAY

5/16 - 5/27 General Jurisdiction

5/17 - 5/20 Traffic Issues in the 21st Century

5/24 - 5/27 The 4th Amendment: Comprehensive Search and Seizure Training for Trial Judges

### JUNE

6/7 - 6/10 Advanced Issues in Cases Involving Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders

6/7 - 6/11 Civil Mediation

### JULY

7/12 - 7/15 Decision Making

7/12 - 7/15 Handling Capital Cases

7/19 - 7/22 Judicial Writing

7/19 - 7/22 Managing Complex Litigation

### AUGUST

8/9 - 8/19 Special Court Jurisdiction

8/9 - 8/19 Special Court Jurisdiction: Advanced

8/9 - 8/12 Effective Caseflow Management

8/16 - 8/19 Logic and Opinion Writing

### SEPTEMBER

9/27 - 9/30 Ethics, Fairness and Security in Your Courtroom and Community

9/27 - 10-7 Administrative Law: Fair Hearing

### OCTOBER

10/4 - 10/8 Management Skills for Presiding Judges

10/10 - 10/21 General Jurisdiction

10/11 - 10/14 Advanced Evidence

10/18 - 10/21 Dispute Resolution Skills

10/25 - 10/28 Commercial Driver's Licensing Laws: A Faculty Development Workshop

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Administrative Law Judges  
Appellate Judges  
General Jurisdiction Judges

Military Judges  
Special Court Judges  
Tribal Court Judges

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# 2009 SUMMER & FALL COURSES

Summer and Fall are great times to study at the NJC. Courses and programs fill quickly, so please contact the NJC Registrar at registrar@judges.org to reserve your place today!

## APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

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## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURSES

**Administrative Law: Advanced**  
June 8-11, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Administrative Law: Fair Hearing**  
August 24-September 3, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,495 | Conference Fee: \$475

**Evidence Challenges for Administrative Law Judges:  
A Web-Based Course**  
October 5-November 20, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

**Administrative Law: High Volume**  
October 12-15, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/14/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Best Practices in Handling Cases with  
Self-Represented Litigants**  
October 19-22, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/21/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Ethics for Administrative Law Judges:  
A Web-Based Course**  
November 2-December 18, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COURSES

**Civil Mediation**  
June 1-5, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,095 | Conference Fee: \$275

**Dispute Resolution Skills (JS 625)**  
June 14-18, 2009 | Philadelphia, PA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

## CIVIL COURSES

**Civil Mediation**  
June 1-5, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,095 | Conference Fee: \$275

**Dispute Resolution Skills (JS 625)**  
June 14-18, 2009 | Philadelphia, PA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Advanced Evidence (JS 617)**  
August 17-20, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Best Practices in Handling Cases with  
Self-Represented Litigants**  
October 19-22, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/21/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

## COURTS AND MEDIA COURSES

**Essential Court Teamwork in Dealing with the Media  
(JM 690/693)**  
October 27-29, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$675  
Early Discount: \$625 by 7/29/09  
Conference Fee: \$175

## COURT PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT COURSES

**Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills**  
July 5-9, 2009 | Seattle, WA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Decision Making (JS 618)**  
July 20-23, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Essential Court Teamwork in Dealing with the Media  
(JM 690/693)**  
October 27-29, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$675  
Early Discount: \$625 by 7/29/09  
Conference Fee: \$175

**Management Skills for Presiding Judges**  
November 2-6, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,195  
Early Discount: \$995 by 8/5/09  
Conference Fee: \$275

## CRIMINAL COURSES

**Traffic Issues in the 21st Century**  
June 15-18, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony (JS 622)**  
July 13-16, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Advanced Evidence (JS 617)**  
August 17-20, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Impaired Driving Case Essentials**  
August 17-20, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 5/19/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Criminal Pretrial and Post-Trial Challenges:  
Solutions for Bail, Supervision and Sentencing**  
August 24-27, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Conference Fee: \$235

**The Fourth Amendment: Comprehensive Search  
and Seizure Training for Trial Judges (JS 645)**  
September 21-24, 2009 | Oxford, MS  
Call for eligibility

**The Fourth Amendment:  
Contemporary Issues for Appellate Judges**  
October 5-6, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Call for eligibility

**Co-Occurring Mental and Substance  
Abuse Disorders**  
October 5-8, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/7/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Best Practices in Handling Cases with  
Self-Represented Litigants**  
October 19-22, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/21/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Handling Capital Cases (JS 623)**  
November 1-5, 2009 | Naples, FL  
Tuition: \$1,195  
Early Discount: \$1,095 by 8/2/09  
Conference Fee: \$370

## EVIDENCE COURSES

**Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony (JS 622)**  
July 13-16, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Advanced Evidence (JS 617)**  
August 17-20, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Evidence Challenges for Administrative Law Judges:  
A Web-Based Course**  
October 5-November 20, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550



## FAMILY LAW COURSES

**Dispute Resolution Skills (JS 625)**  
June 14-18, 2009 | Philadelphia, PA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Managing Challenging Family Law Cases  
(NCJFCJ) (JS 634)**  
September 13-17, 2009 | Phoenix, AZ  
Tuition: \$1,195  
Early Discount: \$1,095 by 6/15/09  
Conference Fee: \$370

**Best Practices in Handling Cases with  
Self-Represented Litigants**  
October 19-22, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/21/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

## FOUNDATION COURSES

**Ethics and Judging: Reaching Higher Ground:  
A Web-Based Course**  
May 18-July 3, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

**Essential Skills for Tribal Court Judges**  
June 1-4, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Special Court Jurisdiction**  
June 8-18, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,495 | Conference Fee: \$475

**Special Court Jurisdiction: Advanced (JS 611)**  
June 8-18, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,495 | Conference Fee: \$475

**Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills**  
July 5-9, 2009 | Seattle, WA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Decision Making (JS 618)**  
July 20-23, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Judicial Writing (JS 615)**  
July 20-23, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Administrative Law: Fair Hearing**  
August 24-September 3, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,495 | Conference Fee: \$475

**General Jurisdiction (JS 610)**  
October 4-15, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$1,495  
Early Discount: \$1,395 by 7/6/09  
Conference Fee: \$475

**Ethics for Judges**  
October 12-13, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$550 | Conference Fee: \$135

**Building a Bias-Free Environment in Your Court**  
October 14-15, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$550 | Conference Fee: \$135

**Ethics for Administrative Law Judges:  
A Web-Based Course**  
November 2-December 18, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

**Ethics in Everyday Court**  
October 13, 2009 | Webcast  
\$50 per webcast (see website for more details)

## PROBLEM-SOLVING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICE COURSES

**Criminal Pretrial and Post-Trial Challenges:  
Solutions for Bail, Supervision and Sentencing**  
August 24-27, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 5/26/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Managing Challenging Family Law Cases  
[NCJFCJ] (JS 634)**  
September 13-17, 2009 | Phoenix, AZ  
Tuition: \$1,195  
Early Discount: \$1,095 by 6/15/09  
Conference Fee: \$370

**Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders**  
October 5-8, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 7/7/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Building a Bias-Free Environment in Your Court**  
October 14-15, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$550 | Conference Fee: \$135

## SEMINAR SERIES COURSES

**Dispute Resolution Skills (JS 625)**  
June 14-18, 2009 | Philadelphia, PA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Current Issues in the Law**  
June 21-25, 2009 | W. Yellowstone, MT  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills**  
July 5-9, 2009 | Seattle, WA  
Tuition: \$1,195 | Conference Fee: \$370

**Managing Challenging Family Law Cases  
(NCJFCJ) (JS 634)**  
September 13-17, 2009 / Phoenix, AZ  
Tuition: \$1,195  
Early Discount: \$1,095 by 6/15/09  
Conference Fee: \$370

**Handling Capital Cases (JS 623)**  
November 1-5, 2009 | Naples, FL  
Tuition: \$1,195  
Early Discount: \$1,095 by 8/2/09  
Conference Fee: \$370

## TRAFFIC COURSES

**Traffic Issues in the 21st Century**  
June 15-18, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Impaired Driving Case Essentials**  
August 17-20, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 5/19/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

**Commercial Driver's Licensing Laws:  
A Faculty Development Workshop**  
October 26-29, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Call for eligibility



## TRIBAL COURSES

**Essential Skills for Tribal Court Judges**  
June 1-4, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985 | Conference Fee: \$235

**Advanced Tribal Bench Skills**  
September 28-October 1, 2009 | Reno, NV  
Tuition: \$985  
Early Discount: \$885 by 6/30/09  
Conference Fee: \$235

## WEB-BASED COURSES

**Handling Small Claims Cases Effectively:  
A Web-Based Course**  
August 31-October 9, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

**Effective Communication with Self Represented  
Litigants**  
September 10, 2009 | Webcast  
\$50 per webcast (see website for more details)

**Special Considerations for the Rural Court Judge:  
A Web-Based Course**  
September 14-October 30, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

**Evidence Challenges for Administrative Law Judges:  
A Web-Based Course**  
October 5-November 20, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550

**Ethics in Everyday Court**  
October 13, 2009 | Webcast  
\$50 per webcast (see website for more details)

**Ethics for the Administrative Law Judge:  
A Web-Based Course**  
November 2-December 18, 2009 | Web  
Tuition: \$550