



Drugs in America Today: What Every Judge Needs to Know

Addiction can affect every aspect of a case's outcome. With opiate addiction at epidemic levels in both urban and rural America, the NJC has crafted a new course that focuses on the neurology of addiction with an emphasis on heroin and painkillers. This course will provide an in-depth analysis of the science behind addiction and will offer practical solutions for the judge to manage all case types affected by drug use.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

During this course, you will learn to:

1. Discuss basic brain chemistry.
2. Analyze the physiological and psychological effects of specific categories of drugs.
3. Develop skills to determine which type of drug(s), if any, a participant might be abusing.
4. Identify different types of treatment options, which will cover psychological, behavioral, and social aspects.
5. Identify special populations, such as juveniles, those with co-occurring disorders, and veterans, and exercise examples of effective management and sentencing strategies for each group.
6. Craft effective sentences to bring about positive change in the drug user, while also providing effective sentencing options.

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Reno, NV

Tuition **\$1,499**

Conference Fee **\$369**

Register: judges.org/DA2024

CLE will be established at 17 credit hours

(subject to approval by the Nevada Continuing Legal Education Board.

This course qualifies for The NJC

Certificate in Judicial Development

program Administrative Law

Adjudication Skills, General Jurisdiction

Trial Skills, Special Court Trial Skills

and Tribal Judicial Skills disciplines.

Scholarship assistance is available for this course.

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