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*2019 Judicial Academy alumna and new California Superior Court Judge Olga Álvarez at her investiture*

### Enroll in the nation's only course for lawyers who aspire to become judges

The nation's oldest, largest and most widely attended college for judges, The National Judicial College, invites lawyers who are interested in becoming judges to apply for the Judicial Academy, **October 26-30, 2020**, at the NJC headquarters in Reno, Nevada.

During this weeklong course, you'll learn if a career on the bench is right for you and you'll get expert advice and insights on judicial appointments and elections. You'll learn about a judge's responsibilities: interpreting the law, assessing evidence, controlling hearings and trials, deciding impartially, sentencing criminal defendants, terminating parental rights, and much more. Instructors will include veteran judges, professionals in charge of judicial selection, and election campaign experts.

**Tuition is \$1,349**, which includes all materials, plus a \$349 conference fee that covers breakfast and lunch every day and a banquet at the end of the week. Hotel rates in Reno are very reasonable.

**Scholarships may be available.** Also ask your local bar or other legal association to consider sponsoring your attendance.

**The application deadline is June 1, 2020.** One of the goals for the Academy is to increase diversity in the judiciary, so applicants from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3bxuH9Z>

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