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A photograph of a golden statue of Lady Justice, the personification of the Roman goddess Iustitia. She is depicted from the waist up, wearing a crown and a blindfold, symbolizing impartiality. She is seated on a dark, ornate pedestal. The background is a clear blue sky.

TOGETHER WE CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
FOR CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES IN THE  
JUSTICE SYSTEM

## BECOME A MEMBER... LEAD THE CHANGE

As the oldest national judicial membership organization, members of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) lead the development and implementation of policy and practice for our nation's children, families, and victims of domestic violence who seek justice. The NCJFCJ works by your side each and every day to help you meet challenges, develop solutions, and achieve the best possible outcomes for children, families, and communities. NCJFCJ members are part of a community of colleagues working toward the common goal of giving every family, child, and victim in the judicial system access to fair, equal, effective, and timely justice.

As a member, you will have access to collaborate with colleagues who share your concerns and passion for improving the system, while gaining knowledge through access to cutting-edge educational opportunities, publications, and research.



### MEMBER BENEFITS:

- **Subscription to the *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*** (quarterly); digital access provided through the *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* app and **IN SESSION**, NCJFCJ's Member e-magazine – members can take advantage of opportunities to be a **peer reviewer** and **submit articles for publication**.
- NCJFCJ/NJCSA members also receive **Report**, the National Juvenile Court Services Association (NJCSA) e-newsletter.
- NCJFCJ/NACM dual members also receive the **Court Manager** and **Court Express**, publications of the [National Association for Court Management](#) (NACM).
- **Discounts on NCJFCJ's national conferences and select NCJFCJ publications** – conference registration discounts equal or may exceed the cost of the annual dues rate. The NCJFCJ provides instruction and publications by national experts addressing emerging issues in the field at a level of excellence exceeded by no other organization.
- **Annual Business Meeting of the NCJFCJ Membership** is held in conjunction with NCJFCJ's Annual Conference.
- **Eligibility for NCJFCJ conference scholarships and annual Justice Innovation Awards.**
- **Access to data, statistics, targeted and applied research, as well as NCJFCJ research-based publications** that will assist you in improving court practice and advocating for improvement in juvenile and family court systems.
- **Networking opportunities** with key professionals and judges from across the country who are also working to improve outcomes for children, families, and victims of domestic violence.
- **Appointment to NCJFCJ Committees** – advancing the work of the NCJFCJ on juvenile and family law matters.
- **Involvement in NCJFCJ's federal policy efforts** – join a collective voice influencing legislation, policy, and practice.
- **Access to current, pertinent information, and technical assistance** ranging from evidence-informed practices and resources to in-depth, individualized, or on-site consultation to assist with planning for systems change (fees may be associated).
- **25% discount on books purchased from Wiley**, the prominent publisher of more than 1,400 titles with an entire section of law and criminology volumes.
- **Discounts on car rental rates** at Enterprise Car Rental.
- **Joint NAICJA/NCJFCJ members also receive all benefits that come with membership in the [National American Indian Court Judges Association](#) (NAICJA).**
- **Dual NCJFCJ/NACM members also receive all benefits that come with membership in NACM.**



# MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

## **ACTIVE JUDGE MEMBERSHIP (voting)** **\$195/year**

Includes any active judge, presiding judge, judge-elect, appellate judge, former judge, referee, commissioner, or otherwise designated official exercising or having exercised jurisdiction over juveniles, families, or children in any court.

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (non-voting)** **\$145/year**

Includes but is not limited to attorneys, advocates, court administrators, clerks of court, probation officers, and professionals in child welfare, detention, mental health, or other areas of the juvenile justice, child welfare, or family law systems.

## **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP for Retired Judicial Officers (voting)** **\$800**

Includes any person who holds retired status from an elected or appointed judicial office.

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.

## **DUAL NCJFCJ / NACM MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT (non-voting)** **NCJFCJ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$120/year & NACM REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$100/year**

Discount applies to NCJFCJ's Associate Membership. Proof of membership in NACM must be provided.

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.
- **RIGHT TO VOTE** on every question authorized for members by the NCJFCJ Bylaws.

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.
- View NACM's benefits at <https://nacmnet.org/join-us/>.

## **NCJFCJ / NJCSA JOINT MEMBERSHIP (non-voting)** **\$175/year**

This membership is available to Associate Members only who would like to also be a member of NJCSA.

## **NAICJA / NCJFCJ JOINT MEMBERSHIP (voting)** **\$215/year**

This joint membership is available to tribal justice system judges, peacemakers, or adjudicators.

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.
- Also receives the NJCSA *Rapport* e-newsletter.

## **NAICJA SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP \$125/year**

State court judges and justice system professionals can join the NAICJA as a supporting member.

## **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (non-voting)** **\$35/year**

For individuals enrolled and considered a full-time student by a learning institution.

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.
- View NAICJA's benefits at [www.NAICJA.org](http://www.NAICJA.org).

- Benefits include electronic access to the *Journal* and benefits listed on the previous page except committee assignments.

## **LAW SCHOOL, LAW FIRM, and ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS are also available!**

Contact Sarah Grabowska at [sgrabowska@ncjfcj.org](mailto:sgrabowska@ncjfcj.org) or (775) 507-4825 for more information.

Membership dues are non-refundable.

**JOIN US NOW at [www.NCJFCJ.org](http://www.NCJFCJ.org).**

## AREAS OF FOCUS

### CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Providing education  
in dependency court  
best practices.

### DOMESTIC CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

Improving outcomes for  
vulnerable and victimized  
children through judicial action.

### KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL

Reducing the impact of  
zero tolerance policies.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Enhancing judicial skills to  
promote victim safety and  
batterer accountability.

### FEDERAL POLICY

Influencing legislation,  
policy, and practice.

### TRIBAL COURTS & ICWA

Promoting trauma-responsive  
courts and collaboration  
between tribal and state courts.

### RESEARCH & DATA

Providing data and  
developing evidence-informed  
practice by state.

### MILITARY FAMILIES

Enhancing judicial  
skills to best serve  
military-connected families.

### JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

Enhancing effectiveness in  
addressing youth and  
substance abuse.

For a schedule of upcoming conferences and educational opportunities, visit [www.NCJFCJ.org](http://www.NCJFCJ.org).

## VISION & MISSION

The VISION of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is for a society in which every family and child has access to fair, equal, effective, and timely justice.

The MISSION of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is to provide all judges, courts, and related agencies involved with juvenile, family, and domestic violence cases with the knowledge and skills to improve the lives of the families and children who seek justice.

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## Become an NCJFCJ Member

[Join Now!](#)

The NCJFCJ is at the forefront working to improve national policy and system practices affecting children, families and victims. Your membership in NCJFCJ strengthens our impact and enables us to achieve better outcomes for those involved in the juvenile and family court system.

[Click here for NCJFCJ's membership brochure for more information](#)

For the PDF version, click the icon below.



Click a membership level below to see pricing, eligibility, and benefits.

### Individual Memberships

#### NCJFCJ/NACM Dual Membership Discount



In partnership with the National Association for Court Management (NACM), the NCJFCJ is pleased to offer a discount on the NCJFCJ Associate Membership to NACM members. The dual membership discount opportunity aligns two organizations working to advance and educate the public on the role and importance of the court system. To sign up, visit <https://portal.ncjfcj.org>, create an account and join as a Member Associate for only \$120/year!



*The discount only applies to NCJFCJ's Associate Membership. You must provide proof of your NACM Membership or your intent to join NACM to receive the discounted rate. Once you have joined the NCJFCJ, **don't forget** to sign up with NACM at <https://nacmnet.org>. Membership dues are non-refundable.*

#### NCJFCJ Lifetime Membership



Are you retired from an elected or appointed judicial office? If yes, you are eligible and can sign up for a Lifetime Membership in the NCJFCJ for only \$800. This category of membership includes all voting rights.

Take advantage today and continue to receive all the benefits of NCJFCJ membership plus special rates for attending social events, member only meetings, and sessions held in conjunction with our national conferences.

To sign up and pay for the Lifetime Membership, [click here](#), fill out the application and return it to the NCJFCJ, or you can call and pay by phone - (775) 507-4798 or (775) 507-4825.

*The cost of the Lifetime Membership is non-refundable.*

#### NAICJA/NCJFCJ Joint Membership

The National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) and the NCJFCJ are pleased to be able to offer a new membership opportunity. Our organizations work together to strengthen the functions and collaborative opportunities of state and tribal court systems, especially as they pertain to juvenile and family courts.

You can view NAICJA's membership information and benefits at <https://naicja.wildapricot.org/membership>. NCJFCJ's benefits are outlined here.

To be eligible for the NAICJA/NCJFCJ joint membership, you must first meet the requirement of becoming a member of the NAICJA. To sign up and join today, click [here](#), and select the **Joint NAICJA/NCJFCJ Membership** - \$215.00!

#### Law Firm Memberships

#### Law School Memberships

#### Organizational Memberships

Already a member? Click [here](#) and log into your account to renew your membership or to access the member's only resources available to you.

#### Why become a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges?

##### Voice –

Lead the development and implementation of policy and practice to ensure justice for children, families, and victims of domestic violence. The collective voice of our membership impacts law, policy, and practice nationally and in jurisdictions across the country. Participate in discussions with key stakeholders to lead change that will improve systems' response to the issues that affect children, families, and victims.

##### Community –

Belong with colleagues who understand your concerns. The power of the NCJFCJ's community lies in its ability to foster lasting connections, and share challenges and successes to find solutions and initiate change. You don't have to be a judge – many affiliated professionals are among our long-time members.

##### Knowledge –

Find the education, training, publications, and data you need to make critical case-specific decisions, run your courtroom efficiently, improve handling of caseloads, and become a leader in your community. Leveraging our in-person and online resources, as well as our members, experts, and faculty, the NCJFCJ has information you can't get anywhere else. Conference and training programs feature current and relevant topics, and data and statistics from our National Center on Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) are relied upon by federal, state, and local jurisdictions to guide their system improvement efforts.

##### Solutions –

The NCJFCJ has resources to help you find answers to tough questions. The NCJFCJ provides in-depth technical assistance on the myriad issues facing our nation's juvenile and family courts, as well as venues that allow you to ask questions, trade ideas, confer with our colleagues, and develop practical solutions to difficult issues.

##### Prestige –

Join the ranks of the nation's oldest judicial membership organization with juvenile and family justice as its primary focus. A trusted source on issues of juvenile justice, family law, and domestic violence, the NCJFCJ has a reputation for being at the forefront of systems change and improvement.

**Are you ready to take your place in the essential community of those seeking to improve delivery and advocacy of juvenile and family justice?**

Questions about Membership? Contact Sarah Grabowska at (775) 507-4825 or [sgrabowska@ncjfcj.org](mailto:sgrabowska@ncjfcj.org).

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### Steps

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2. Enter Membership Information
3. Confirm Information
4. Complete

### Select Your Membership Type/Fee:

Below is a list of the membership types available to you. Select the one that you would like to order.

**Lifetime Membership for Retired Judicial Officers** **\$800.00**

Retired judicial officers are eligible to join the NCJFCJ as a Lifetime Member. This category of membership includes all voting rights and all the benefits of an Active Judge Membership in the NCJFCJ for life. Plus you won't have to worry about remembering to renew, and you will be eligible for special rates to attend the NCJFCJ's national conferences which covers the non-educational components of the conferences - welcome receptions and exhibit shows, annual business meetings of the membership and lunch, members only sessions when offered, and social receptions and events when scheduled.

*Membership dues are non-refundable.*

**Member Associate** **\$145.00**

The NCJFCJ welcomes individuals working within or interested in the field of juvenile and family law to join as a member of our organization. This includes but is not limited to court administrators; attorneys; social, substance abuse treatment, and mental health professionals; law enforcement; probation officers; and educators.

*This is an annual membership and membership dues are non-refundable.*

**Member Associate - NCJFCJ/NJCSA Joint** **\$175.00**

The NCJFCJ/National Juvenile Court Services Association (NJCSA) Joint Membership is available to professionals who would like to join as a NCJFCJ Associate Member and also be a member of the NJCSA.

*This is an annual membership and membership dues are non-refundable.*

**Member Associate -NACM/NCJFCJ Dual Discounted Membership** **\$120.00**

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joined the NCJFCJ. Once you have joined the NCJFCJ, **don't forget** to sign up with NACM at <https://www.nacmnet.org/>.

*The discount only applies to NCJFCJ's Associate Membership. This is an annual membership and membership dues are non-refundable.*

**Member Individual Judge**

**\$195.00**

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**Member Student**

**\$35.00**

The NCJFCJ welcomes law school students and any degree-seeking students enrolled in a learning institution and does not otherwise qualify as an Associate Member to join as a Student Member of the NCJFCJ. A copy of a current student ID or form of verification of your student enrollment must be provided.

*This is an annual membership and membership dues are non-refundable.*

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