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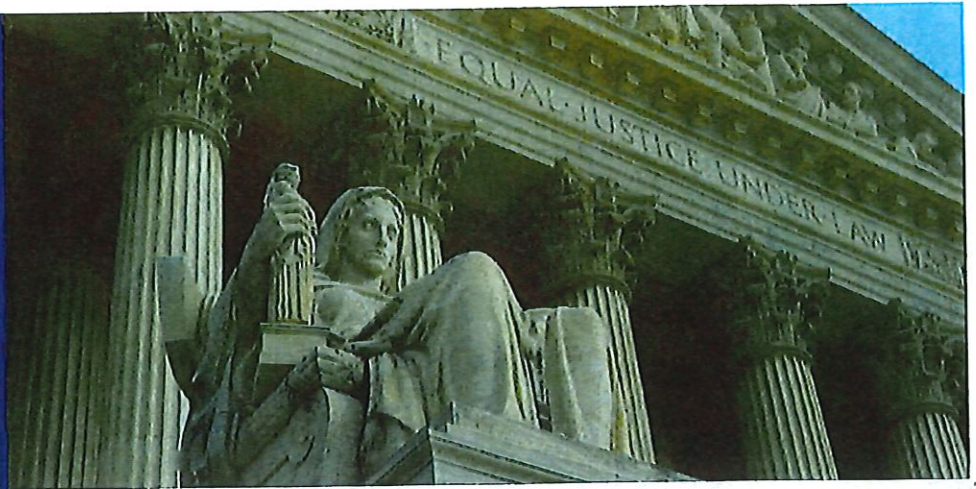


TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
FOR CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES IN THE
JUSTICE SYSTEM

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 *Rapport*, 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 and perks](#) through American Express Travel and 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.

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.
- **RIGHT TO VOTE** on every question authorized for members by the NCJFCJ Bylaws.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.

DUAL NCJFCJ / NACM MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT (non-voting)

NCJFCJ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$120/year
& NACM REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$110/year

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

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

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

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

NAICJA SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP \$125/year

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

- Benefits include those listed on previous page.
- View NAICJA's benefits at www.NAICJA.org.

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

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

Membership dues are non-refundable.

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CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Providing education
in dependency court
best practices.

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Improving outcomes for
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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.

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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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 **\$110.00-\$230.00**

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. You must provide proof of your NACM Membership or intent to join NACM to receive the discount. Email sgrabowska@ncjfcj.org with a copy of your NACM dues receipt or statement of intent to join NACM once you have

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**

The NCJFCJ encourages every judicial officer to become a member. This includes any active, retired, or former juvenile judge, family court judge, circuit court judge, presiding judge, chief judge, chief justice, appellate judge, referee, commissioner, or otherwise designated official exercising or having exercised jurisdiction over juveniles, families, or children in any court.

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

Member Judge - NCJFCJ/NAICJA Joint **\$215.00**

The National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) and the NCJFCJ are pleased to be able to offer a joint membership opportunity for state and tribal judicial officers. 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.

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

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.