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JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

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*Together we can  
make a difference for  
children, families, and  
survivors of violence  
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 survivors of 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 survivor 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.



## Membership Benefits:

- **Subscription to the [Juvenile and Family Court Journal](#)** (quarterly); digital access provided through the Juvenile and Family Court Journal app; *In Session*, NCJFCJ's Member e-magazine; and NCJFCJ's monthly newsletter – members can take advantage of opportunities to be a peer reviewer and submit articles for all publications.
- 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 in 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, Office Depot, 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:

Judicial Membership			
Membership Type	Description	Price	Benefits
Active Judge	Includes any active judge, presiding judge, tribal 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.	\$195/year	<b>Right to vote</b> on every question authorized for members by the NCJFCJ Bylaws.
Lifetime	Includes any person who holds retired status from an elected, appointed, or tribal judicial office.	\$800	Benefits include those listed on previous page.
NAICJA/NCJFCJ Joint	This joint membership is available to tribal justice system judges, peacemakers, or adjudicators.	\$215/year	To view NAICJA's benefits visit <a href="http://NAICJA.org">NAICJA.org</a> .

General Membership			
Membership Type	Description	Price	Benefits
Associate	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.	\$145/year	Benefits include those listed on previous page.
NCJFCJ/NJCSA Joint	This membership is available to Associate Members only who would like to also be a member of NJCSA.	\$175/year	Also receives the NJCSA <i>Rapport</i> e-newsletter.
Dual NCJFCJ/NACM Discount	Discount applies to Associate Members. Proof of membership in NACM must be provided.	\$230/year	To view NACM's benefits visit <a href="http://nacmnet.org/join-us/">nacmnet.org/join-us/</a> .
	<b>NCJFCJ Associate</b>	\$120/year	
	<b>NACM Regular</b>	\$110/year	
Student	For individuals enrolled and considered a full-time student by a learning institution.	\$35/year	Benefits include electronic access to the <i>Journal</i> and benefits listed on the previous page except committee assignments.

Group Membership	
Membership Type	Description
Organizational	Contact Marianna Kacyra at <a href="mailto:mkacyra@ncjfcj.org">mkacyra@ncjfcj.org</a> or (775) 507-4844 for pricing and more information.
Law Firm	
Law School	

Membership dues are non-refundable.

## 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.

### FAMILY 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- CONNECTED FAMILIES

Enhancing judicial  
skills to best serve military-  
connected families.

### JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURTS

Enhancing effectiveness in  
addressing youth and  
substance abuse.

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

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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.

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