




NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

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BECOME AN NCJFCJ MEMBER

Compassion • Leadership • Education • Community

Follow us:

A close-up photograph of a pair of golden scales of justice, showing the chains and a weighing pan, set against a dark background.

*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	Right to vote 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 NAICJA.org .

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 nacmnet.org/join-us/ .
	NCJFCJ Associate	\$120/year	
	NACM Regular	\$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 mkacyra@ncjfcj.org 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.

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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