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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 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.

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 *Report* 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 \$100/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.

JOIN US NOW at 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.

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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join today and become part of an organization with more than 80 years of improving outcomes for children, families, and victims of domestic violence! We need your voice to continue improving juvenile and family court systems and outcomes for those who come before the nation's courts. Help ensure that the NCJFCJ remains at the forefront of the court improvement movement by becoming a member. As a member, you will not only benefit from the cutting-edge educational opportunities, research, and technical assistance support we provide, but also from the collective wisdom and voice of justice system professionals nationwide.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Court/Organization: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____ (very important!)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Types of cases you hear/Area(s) of expertise: _____

Ethnicity (optional): American Indian Asian/Pacific Rim Black/African American Hispanic White/Caucasian Other

Active Judge Membership (voting) \$195 per year \$195.00

(Present or former judge, judge-elect, referee, commissioner or other designated judicial officer exercising or having exercised juvenile jurisdiction or jurisdiction over families and children in any court.)

Lifetime Membership (voting) \$800 \$800.00

(Anyone who holds retired status from an elected or appointed judicial office.)

NAICJA/NCJFCJ Joint Membership (voting) \$215 per year \$215.00

Are you a tribal court judge or peacemaker? If yes, you qualify and can join as a **NAICJA/NCJFCJ Joint Member**. If no, consider the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) Supporting Membership below.

Associate Membership (non-voting) \$145 per year \$145.00

(Anyone not qualified to be an Active Judge Member – see above.)

Dual NCJFCJ/NACM Membership Discount (non-voting) \$120 per year \$120.00

(Discount applies to the Associate Membership – see above. Proof of membership in NACM must be provided. The discount on the NACM Regular Membership applies to court personnel and judicial officers at \$100/year paid to NACM.)

NCJFCJ-NJCSA Joint Membership (non-voting) \$175 per year \$175.00

(Associate Membership in the NCJFCJ and membership in the National Juvenile Court Services Association.)

Student Membership (non-voting) \$35 per year \$ 35.00

(Includes electronic subscription to the *Journal*.)

NAICJA Supporting Membership \$125/year \$125.00

Do you also want to join the **NAICJA**? State court judges and justice system professionals can join as a NAICJA Supporting Member by enclosing \$125.00 for NAICJA dues with your NCJFCJ membership dues.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Membership dues are non-refundable.

Payment may be made by check, Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express.

Credit Card Type/Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Referred By _____

Please return a copy of this application with your payment. In order to qualify for full membership status, the entire amount must be received. If you would like to pay by phone, please contact the Finance Department at (775) 507-4798. If you have any questions in general about membership, please contact Sarah Grabowska at (775) 507-4825 or sgrabowska@ncjfcj.org. **NCJFCJ Federal Tax ID #: 36-2486896.**

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR SECURITY, PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THIS FORM.

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