Resolution No. 9

RESOLUTION REGARDING
THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION’S
JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS: PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS FOR COURT ORGANIZATION, JUDICIAL SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT, JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association (ABA) has undertaken drafting of Judicial Excellence in Child Abuse and Neglect Proceedings: Principles and Standards for Court Organization, Judicial Selection and Assignment, Judicial Administration, and Judicial Education; and

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has involved judges and other professionals who are involved in child abuse and neglect proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ’s Permanency Planning for Children Department Advisory Committee has provided input and suggestions and the ABA has incorporated the suggestions into the Judicial Excellence Standards; and

WHEREAS, these principles and standards promote judicial excellence in child abuse and neglect proceedings and will provide critical support for achieving the best practice court process envisioned in the NCJFCJ’s Resource Guidelines: Improving Court Practice in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the NCJFCJ Board of Trustees endorses the American Bar Association’s Judicial Excellence in Child Abuse and Neglect Proceedings: Principles and Standards for Court Organization, Judicial Selection and Assignment, Judicial Administration, and Judicial Education, and agrees to serve as a co-sponsor with the ABA on the Judicial Excellence Standards.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2009
By the NCJFCJ Board of Trustees
Chicago, Illinois