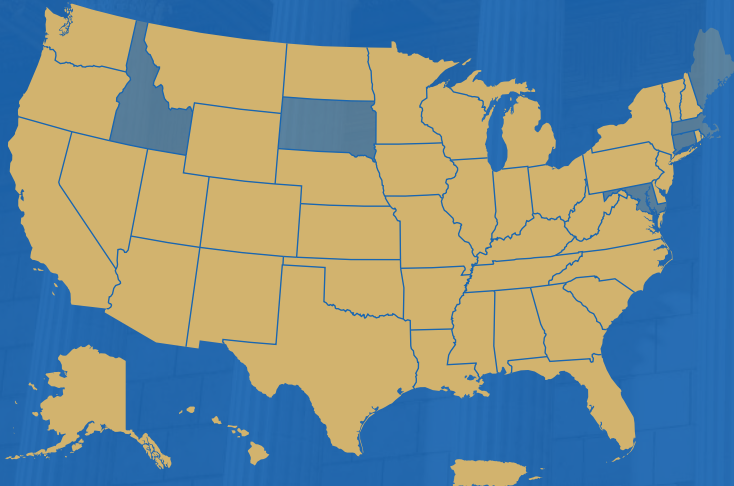


Jurisdiction-Based Judicial Education on Domestic Violence

Jurisdictions That Mandate Judges Complete Continuing Judicial or Legal Education



Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Guam, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Domestic Violence (DV) Training Requirements

DV training for all or most judges/judicial officers



South Carolina
Statute



California, Nevada, Texas, New York
Court Rule/ Administrative Code



DV training for judges and court staff



Connecticut, Guam, Massachusetts
Statute

DV training for those that work with orders of protection



Arizona
Court Rule/ Administrative

DV training for those that may hear child custody and parenting time cases



Illinois
Court Rule/ Administrative Code

One hour DV and/or trauma-informed courts training for all judges



Louisiana
Court Rule/ Administrative

DV training for family courts



Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Oklahoma, West Virginia
Statute

D.C.
Court Rule/ Administrative Code

DV training for those that come into contact with victims of DV



Arkansas
Statute

DV mentioned as an approved topic for a CJE/CLE:



Alabama
Court Rule/ Administrative

DV training must be offered by OJA



Kentucky
Court Rule/ Administrative

Courts will conduct a mandatory full-day educational conference focusing on sexual assault, domestic violence, implicit bias, and diversity.



New Jersey
Court Rule/ Administrative

Within a judge's first year of presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence, the judge shall receive at least 20 hours of initial training.



Maryland
Court Rule/ Administrative

At least one hour of training devoted to the topics of legal and judicial ethics, professionalism, preventing implicit bias, mental health, and domestic violence.



New Hampshire
Statute

NCJFCJ Specifically Mentioned NCJFCJ presumptively approved



Nevada
Statute



Kentucky, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming
Court Rule/ Administrative Code

DV Topics Covered in Trainings

- Dynamics of family violence, including the nature, extent, and causes of domestic violence, coercive control, sexual violence, and their physiological and psychological effects on victims and children;
- Lethality of domestic violence and assessing risks, including: Use of threatened use of weapons in the abuse, gun ownership, increase in severity and frequency of abuse, threats to kill or commit suicide, threats against other family or household members, abuse of drugs or alcohol, and use of strangulation or suffocation against the victim;
- Practices and procedures that promote the safety of victims and their family or household members;
- Increased vulnerability of victims of domestic and sexual violence from various underserved communities/populations and how indicators of dangerousness may differ in these communities/populations;
- Understanding bias in judicial proceedings;
- Issues of child development including attachment and bonding between children and caregivers;
- Case law, statutory law, and procedural rules related to family violence, sexual assault, trafficking of persons, and child abuse and neglect;
- Medical findings regarding abuse;
- Resources available to victims and perpetrators of DV, including community based shelter and support services and the availability of batterer's intervention programs.

To review the revised chapter of the model code, simply scan the QR code or visit:
www.ncjfcj.org/publications/revised-chapter-four-families-and-children-model-code-on-domestic-and-family-violence/

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