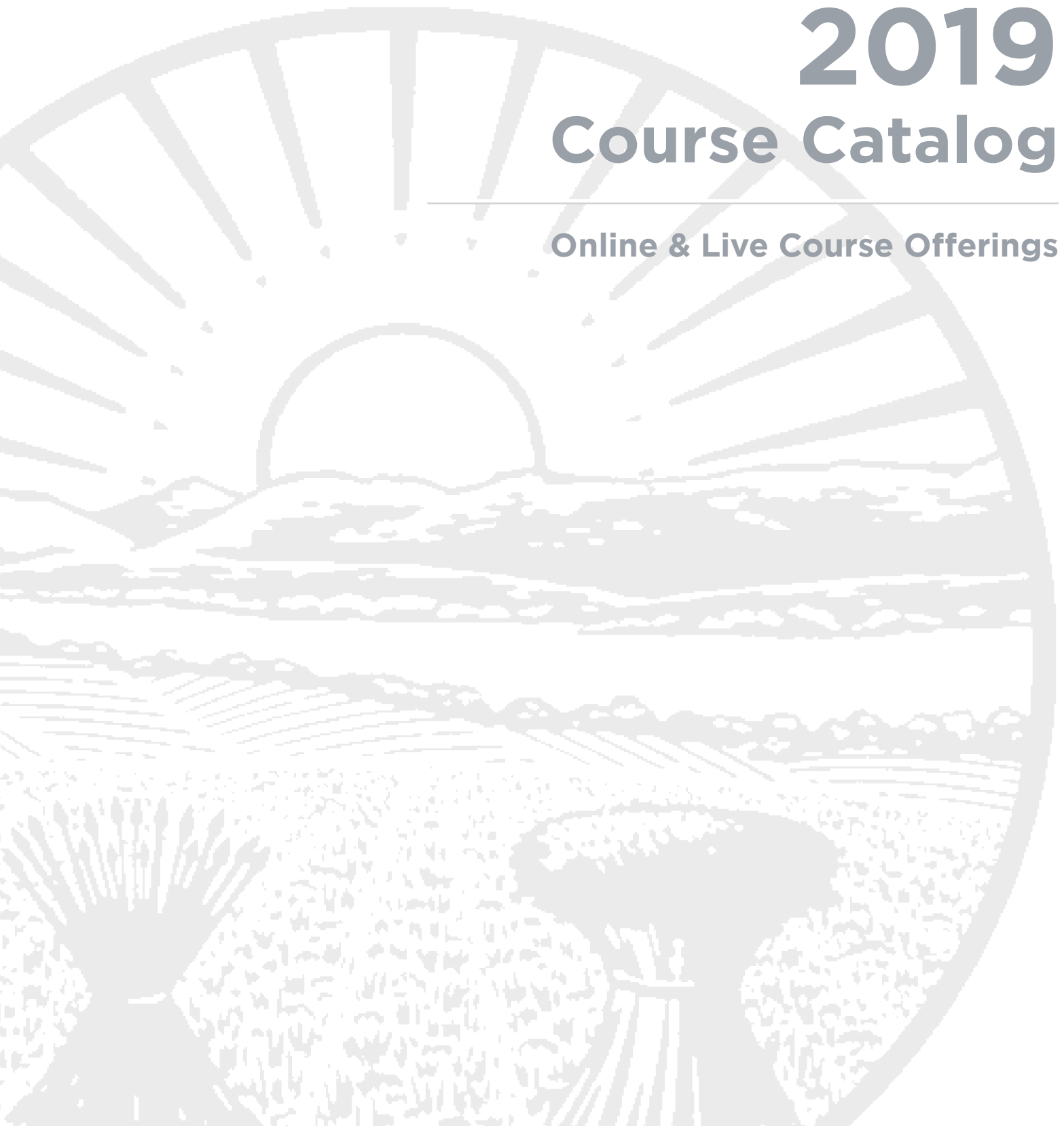


THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO
JUDICIAL COLLEGE

2019
Course Catalog

Online & Live Course Offerings



Introduction

The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College is proud to present its 2019 course catalog. This catalog includes a list of educational opportunities for judges, magistrates, court personnel, and guardians. Please use this resource for assistance in meeting your Judicial College education needs and for those who serve your court as staff members or guardians.

Nearly 250 judicial branch education programs are being offered in 2019. These include courses held at all judicial association events.

Approximately 70 self-study courses can be accessed electronically in the convenience of your office or home. Online courses are available 24/7 and strive to meet your “just-in-time” needs

for substantive, procedural, and judicial conduct education. Webinars are broadcast live and now allow you to participate remotely without having to travel to a group site.

All courses are made possible by the hundreds of volunteer faculty, planners, and the Judicial College trustees, all of whom work with our staff to develop and deliver judicial branch education of the highest caliber. As a result of this support over the College’s 43-year history, we are able to consistently provide quality education that advances the Supreme Court’s mission and serves the public by contributing to the fair and effective administration of justice.

The seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio is a circular emblem. It features a central sun with rays extending upwards. Below the sun is a landscape with rolling hills and a field of crops. The entire scene is enclosed within a circular border that has a decorative, sunburst-like pattern at the top.

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Course Registration

For updates and to register for Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College courses visit OhioCourtEDU at sco.csod.com.

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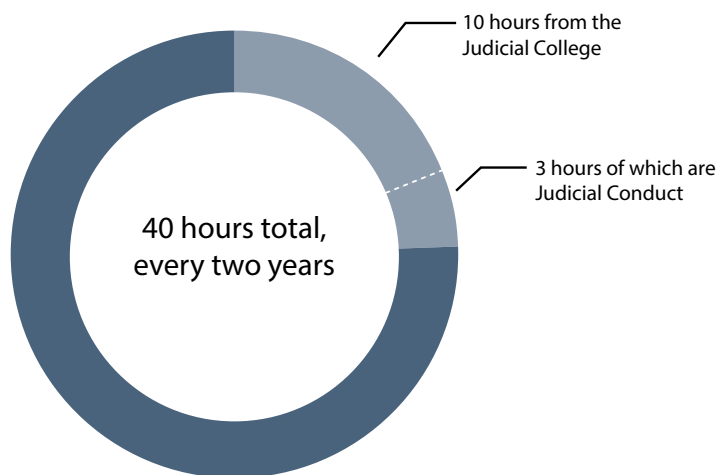


Judicial Officers 2019 Courses



Education for Judicial Officers

Every two years full-time and part-time judges, magistrates, and retired judges eligible for assignment are required to obtain:



Gov.Jud.R. IV and Gov.Bar R. X(10)

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New Rule for Magistrates

Effective Jan. 1, 2019, all magistrates must obtain 40 hours of continuing legal education during their biennial compliance period, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(10). Of the 40 hours, 10 hours must come from the Ohio Judicial College including three hours of professional/judicial conduct.

New magistrates must participate in a mandatory Magistrate Orientation Program. "Part I" of this program is a three-day course offered twice in 2019 (March 13-15 or Oct. 2-4); and, "Part II" is the Mentor Program whereby a new magistrate is matched with an experienced magistrate mentor for one year.

Other Mandatory Education

Pursuant to Gov.Jud.R. IV (10), newly elected and appointed judges must participate in a four-part Judicial Orientation Program including pre- and post-bench education, mentoring, and a capital cases seminar for specified judges. Sup.R. 49 requires commercial docket judges to complete specialized education. Sup.R. 17 requires retired assigned judges to complete specialized education. See page 12 regarding requirements for judicial candidates.

Self Study Options

Up to 12 hours of "self-study" are allowed during a biennial compliance period, pursuant to Gov.Jud.R. IV(5) and Gov.Bar R. X(5). The following are two ways to obtain Judicial College credits through self-study options.



Webinars

Webinars allow individuals to participate in live courses through their personal or work computers. There is no cost to participate. Typically, judicial officers must participate in the entire length of the webinar to receive credit. Check individual course announcements for the times and approved credit hours for each webinar.

Online Courses

The Judicial College has dozens of courses available online. There is no cost for these courses and judicial officers may take them on their own schedule and in their own environment. Refer to pages 13 and 21-25 for a list of courses for judicial officers, page 32 for court personnel, and pages 34-35 for guardians.






Judicial Officers

Live Courses: At-a-Glance

	Course Title	Date	Location
Jan	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio Winter Conference *	Jan. 30 - Feb. 1	Columbus
Feb	Child Support Changes Webinar	Feb. 1	Webinar
	Ohio Association of Probate Judges Winter Conference	Feb. 8	Columbus
	Court Executive Team: Navigating the Budget Cycle	Feb. 15	Columbus
	Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association Winter Conference *	Feb. 22	Columbus
Mar	Evidentiary Issues in Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Cases Webinar	March 1	Webinar
	Rent Escrow in Eviction Cases Webinar	March 8	Webinar
	New Magistrate Orientation *	March 13-15	Columbus
April	Ohio's Return to Indefinite Sentencing: Senate Bill 201	April 4	Webinar
	Ohio Association of Magistrates Spring Conference *	April 10-12	Dayton
	Capital Cases	April 11-12	Columbus
May	Domestic Relations and Juvenile Spring Seminar *	May 2-3	Columbus
	New Judges Orientation Part II *	May 6-9	Columbus
	Civil Procedure by the Numbers II	May 10	Columbus
June	Probate Pre-Conference	June 10	Sandusky
	Probate/Juvenile/Domestic Relations Judges Association Summer Conference *	June 11-13	Sandusky
	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association Summer Conference *	June 19-21	Cincinnati
July	Court Executive Team: Data-Driven Decision-Making	July 10	Columbus
	Probate Summer Webinar	July 11	Webinar
	Opioids in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	July 12	Webinar
	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio Summer Conference *	July 29-31	Mason
Aug	Understanding Juvenile Sexting Laws Webinar	Aug. 2	Webinar
	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act in Domestic Relations Courts Webinar	Aug. 16	Webinar
	Crime and Punishment *	Aug. 21	Mansfield
Sept	Ohio Association of Magistrates Fall Conference *	Sept. 4-6	Columbus
	Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association Fall Conference *	Sept. 11	Columbus
	Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting *	Sept. 12-13	Columbus
	Bankruptcy in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Sept. 27	Webinar
Oct	New Magistrate Orientation *	Oct. 2-4	Columbus
	Evidence	Oct. 11	Columbus
	How to Screen and Place Mentally Ill Youth Webinar	Oct. 11	Webinar
	Jury Trial Skills	Oct. 25	Cleveland
	Juvenile Traffic Webinar: Violations and Suspensions	Oct. 25	Webinar

* = Judicial Conduct Hours to Be Requested = Webinar

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	Course Title	Date	Location
Nov	Faculty Development Seminar	Nov. 7	Columbus
	Commercial Dockets Course	Nov. 8	TBD
	Domestic Relations Fall Seminar	Nov. 15	Columbus
	Forfeiture Webinar	Nov. 22	Webinar 
	Probate Fall Webinar	Nov. 22	Webinar 
Dec	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association Winter Conference *	Dec. 4-6	Columbus
	Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges Winter Conference *	Dec. 5-6	Columbus
	New Judges Orientation Part I *	Dec. 9-12	Columbus
	Judicial Conduct Webinar *	Dec. 20	Webinar 

See pages 14-20 for course descriptions.

Schedule subject to change.

For registration and course updates, visit the Judicial College page on the Ohio Supreme Court website. Contact your association for registration at those events.

Courses for Judicial Candidates and Acting Judges

Judicial Candidates Seminar (5 offerings)

Jan. 30: Columbus

Feb. 14: Cleveland

Feb. 21: Dayton

June 6: Columbus

Aug. 8: Columbus

Rule 4.2(A4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct requires all judicial candidates, including incumbent judges, to attend a campaign practices seminar. To satisfy this requirement, a judicial candidate must attend an approved judicial candidate seminar not more than one year prior to and no later than 60 days after certification of candidacy by the county board of elections or Secretary of State.

There is no pre-registration or tuition for the Judicial Candidates Seminars.

Acting Judges Essentials (4 offerings)

Aug. 16: Toledo

Sept. 26: Cleveland

Nov. 7: Dayton

Dec. 13: Columbus

Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(11), acting judges must obtain 10 hours of their continuing legal education requirement from the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College.

Refer to pages 19-23 for a list of available online courses.

For updates and to register for Judicial College courses, visit OhioCourtEDU at sco.csod.com.

Online Courses: At-a-Glance

Course Title	Credit Hour(s)
All Judges and Magistrates	
Advanced Hearsay: Admissions	1.00
Advanced Hearsay: Exceptions	1.00
Bail and Access to Justice *	1.50
The Cost of Justice: Fines and Fees	1.50
Domestic Violence and Evidentiary Issues	2.00
Domestic Violence and Sentencing	2.00
Drug Testing *	1.25
COMING SOON: Fundamentals of Caseflow Management and Statistical Reporting	1.00
Handling Contempt Situations	1.00
Hearsay Basics	1.00
Introduction to Medication-Assisted Treatment and Opioid Use *	1.50
The Language of Justice: Ensuring Access to Ohio Courts *	2.25
Legal Writing for the Judicial Writer	1.50
Overhauling Pain Paradigms to Reduce Opioid Use *	1.25
Sexual Harassment Prevention for Judges and Supervisors *	1.50
Specialized Topics in Domestic Violence	1.00
Substance Use and the Courts *	1.50
Domestic Relations and Juvenile Judges and Magistrates	
Defending Childhood: Recognizing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Children	1.00
Divorce Through the Eyes of a Child	1.00
Domestic Violence and Child Custody	1.50
Enhancing Judicial Response to Domestic Child Sex Trafficking and Runaway Youth	3.25
Ensuring Meaningful Opportunities for Youth Engagement in Court	2.00
Indian Child Welfare Act	1.50
Parenting Plans: Positive Approaches to Difficult Decisions	1.00
Practical Considerations in the Best Psychological Interests of the Child	1.00
Psychiatric Disorders in Children: Attachment and Trauma-Related Disorders	1.00
Psychiatric Disorders in Children: Mood and Anxiety Disorders	1.00
The Voice of the Child	1.00

* = Judicial Conduct Hours

See page 21-25 for course descriptions.

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Live Course Descriptions

January

Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio Winter Conference

This program will include sessions on the judicial response to the opiate crisis, ethics, search and seizure, evidence, and hot topics.

Date: Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

February

Child Support Changes Webinar

Legislative changes affecting child support calculation and other guidelines as a result of House Bill 366 and Senate Bill 70 take effect in early 2019. This webinar will discuss the reforms that will be implemented in February/March.

Date: Feb. 1, 2019, 11 a.m - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Ohio Association of Probate Judges Winter Conference

This course will feature sessions on probate law topics such as will construction, foreign adoptions, the right to intervene, and the constitutional rights of a ward.

Date: Feb. 8, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

Court Executive Team: Navigating the Budget Cycle

Court Executive Team seminars are designed for leadership teams consisting of a judge (typically an administrative and/or presiding judge), the court administrator, and others involved in high-level decision making in the court. A workshop format is used to allow participants to immediately apply what is learned through simulations and authentic exercises. This course will focus on working with the funding authority and other justice partners to prepare, present, and monitor the court's budget.

Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges and Court Personnel

Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association Winter Conference

Judge Jeffrey Sutton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit will present on the importance of state constitutional law. The program also will include sessions on judicial ethics, sentencing, and a conflicts-cases update.

Date: Feb. 22, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

March

Evidentiary Issues in Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Cases Webinar

This webinar will address common evidentiary issues that arise in abuse, neglect, and dependency cases.

Date: March 1, 2019, 11 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Rent Escrow in Eviction Cases Webinar

R.C. 5321.07-10 establishes a procedure for tenants to deposit rent with the clerk of courts when landlords fail to fulfill their obligations under the law or the lease. This webinar will analyze issues surrounding rent withholding, including proper procedures, access to justice for self-represented litigants, and encouraging settlement.

Date: March 8, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges



Ohio Association of Magistrates Spring Conference

This conference will feature a variety of plenary and practice area break-out sessions on such topics as military courts, resources available to veterans, and ethical issues surrounding self-represented litigants.

Date: April 10-12, 2019

Location: Dayton

Audience: Magistrates

New Magistrate Orientation

All magistrates appointed after Jan. 1, 2019 must complete New Magistrate Orientation within 12 months of their appointment. Registration is also open to 2018 appointees. Attendees will receive education on substantive law, procedural issues, and judicial conduct topics tailored for newly appointed magistrates as they transition to their new role behind the bench.

Date: March 13-15, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: New Magistrates

Capital Cases

In this two-day course, our expert faculty, all with extensive experience presiding over capital cases, will review the legal requirements of capital cases and provide advice on how to manage the process and people in these challenging and complex matters. Refer to Gov.Jud.R IV, sec. 10 for mandatory attendees.

Date: April 11-12, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

April

Ohio's Return to Indefinite Sentencing: Senate Bill 201

Effective March 22, 2019, major sentencing changes are coming to F-1 and F-2 criminal offenses as the result of the passage of Senate Bill 201, "The Reagan Tokes Law." This webinar will include a discussion and analysis of the newly created sentencing scheme and advisements judges must relay to offenders at plea and sentencing.

Date: April 4, 2019, 11:55 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges



May

Domestic Relations and Juvenile Spring Seminar

This two-day seminar will feature concurrent tracks for domestic relations and juvenile judicial officers on Thursday morning, with a combined afternoon session dedicated to implementing new child support rules. On Friday, joint sessions will discuss how to address impediments to parenting time, as well as effective strategies for dealing with difficult people.

Date: May 2-3, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

New Judges Orientation Part II

This mandatory program includes sessions on judicial ethics, procedural fairness, caseload statistics and court management, employment law, and jurisdiction-specific tracks in substantive and procedural areas of the law.

Date: May 6-9, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: New Judges

Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association Summer Conference

Program highlights will include a session on issues in a recent high-profile Hamilton County case, jury instructions, and presentations from local attorneys.

Date: June 19-21, 2019

Location: Cincinnati

Audience: Judges

Civil Procedure by the Numbers II

Join us for Part II in the Civil Procedure by the Numbers series. This installment will cover Discovery (Rules 26-37) and Trial (Rules 38-53).

Date: May 10, 2018

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

July

Court Executive Team: Data-Driven Decision-Making

Court Executive Team seminars are designed for leadership teams consisting of a judge (typically an administrative and/or presiding judge), the court administrator, and others involved in high-level decision making in the court. A workshop format is used to allow participants to immediately apply what is learned through simulations and authentic exercises. This course will focus on identifying, collecting, and using quality data sources to inform court decisions.

Date: July 10, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges and Court Personnel

June

Probate Pre-Conference

This workshop will focus on ways to create and effectively utilize county I-Teams to address adult-protective issues.

Date: June 10, 2019

Location: Sandusky

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Probate/Juvenile/Domestic Relations Judges Association Summer Conference

This conference will feature a variety of sessions on domestic relations and juvenile and probate law topics such as civil procedure update, interviewing children, jury trials in probate court, and civil commitments.

Date: June 11-13, 2019

Location: Sandusky

Audience: Judges

Probate Summer Webinar

This webinar will discuss assignment for benefit of creditors. Specific issues that will be addressed include the voluntary assignment of a trustee and how the proceedings are processed through probate court.

Date: July 11, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Opioids in Domestic Relations Court Webinar

This webinar will provide a brief overview of the opioid epidemic and the ways that it is affecting domestic relations court, as well as an examination of evidence-based treatments that work.

Date: July 12, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio Summer Conference

This program will include sessions on court technology, landlord/tenant, judicial conduct, a legislative update, and more.

Date: July 29-31, 2019

Location: Mason

Audience: Judges

August

Understanding Juvenile Sexting Laws Webinar

Teenage sexting laws have evolved as the prevalence of cell phone usage has blossomed with today's youth. This webinar will examine laws relating to sexting, legislative efforts aimed at revising these laws, and possible diversion options available to local courts.

Date: Aug. 2, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Servicemembers Civil Relief Act for Domestic Relations Courts Webinar

This webinar will provide an overview of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and discuss how to handle situations when parties on active duty are not able to be present during trial.

Date: Aug. 16, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Crime and Punishment

The Shawshank Redemption's film site – the Ohio State Reformatory – will be the classroom for this unique learning opportunity. Participants from juvenile and adult courts will explore sentencing, incarceration, judicial philosophy, and society's changing response to crime.

Date: Aug. 21, 2019

Location: Mansfield

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

September

Ohio Association of Magistrates Fall Conference

This conference celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Ohio Association of Magistrates. Sessions will feature a retrospective look back over the last 30 years, as well as a glance into evolving legal issues such as cryptocurrency, blockchain technology, and artificial intelligence.

Date: Sept. 4-6, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Magistrates

Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association Fall Conference

This program will include sessions on appellate practice, judicial conduct, and more.

Date: Sept. 11, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting

The Judicial College is pleased to partner again this year with the Judicial Conference to offer an education program with appeal to all judges from all jurisdictions. Nationally known faculty and timely topics will fill out this program, including judicial conduct sessions.

Date: Sept. 12-13, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

Evidence

Join our experienced faculty for an interactive discussion and analysis of common evidentiary issues in criminal and civil trials in order to assist judges and magistrates in making more effective rulings on evidence issues.

Date: Oct. 11, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Bankruptcy in Domestic Relations Court Webinar

This webinar will discuss the nuts and bolts of bankruptcy issues in domestic relations court and identify common pitfalls that arise in these cases.

Date: Sept. 27, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



How to Screen and Place Mentally Ill Youth Webinar

The task of placing youth with severe mental illnesses, cross-over youth, and safe harbor youth can be daunting. This webinar will identify available placement options and mental health providers that can assist these juveniles and discuss the Family First Prevent Services Act's new federal guidelines regarding residential placement.

Date: Oct. 11, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



October

New Magistrate Orientation

All magistrates appointed after Jan. 1, 2019 must complete New Magistrate Orientation within 12 months of their appointment. Attendees will receive education on substantive law, procedural issues, and judicial conduct topics tailored for newly appointed magistrates as they transition to their new role behind the bench.

Date: Oct. 2-4, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: New Magistrates

Jury Trial Skills

Join our experienced faculty for a thorough examination of a jury trial in order to develop your skills in summoning a jury, selecting and seating a jury, trial procedures, care and feeding of jurors, deliberations, and dismissal of jurors.

Date: Oct. 24, 2019

Location: Cleveland

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Juvenile Traffic Webinar: Violations & Suspensions

This webinar will discuss traffic violation bureaus, suspensions due to truancy, and school drop out.

Date: Oct. 25, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

November

Faculty Development Seminar

Most of us have seen our share of presentations that were less than impressive. Often, these presentations fail due to a very clear set of avoidable factors. In this program you will learn critical strategies to overcome those factors to improve your presentations and become a more confident, effective presenter. Greg Gray, nationally renowned presentation skills expert, will serve as faculty for the course.

Date: Nov. 7, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: By invitation only

Commercial Dockets Course

This will be an interactive discussion and analysis of issues that arise frequently in commercial dockets and will include a session on the principles of case management.

Date: Nov. 8, 2019

Location: TBD

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Domestic Relations Fall Seminar

This course will examine parenting time resistance refusal and administrative issues, such as personnel misconduct, FMLA, records requests and retention policies, and court security.

Date: Nov. 15, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Forfeiture Webinar

This webinar will examine the law of forfeiture in Ohio. Topics will include proper procedures, best practices for different types of evidence, problem-solving methods for pro se applications, and recent changes in forfeiture law.

Date: Nov. 22, 2019, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges



Probate Fall Webinar

This webinar will feature a discussion on Medicaid waivers now that legislative changes have taken effect.

Date: Nov. 22, 2019, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



December

Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association Winter Conference

This program will include criminal and legislative updates, as well as sessions on judicial conduct, hot topics, and more.

Date: Dec. 4-6, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges Winter Conference

This conference will discuss services available to youth in local detention centers, alternatives to detection and probation, and ways of handling sovereign citizens.

Date: Dec. 5-6, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: Judges

New Judges Orientation Part I

This mandatory pre-bench program prepares new judges for the transition from the bar to the bench. It includes sessions on establishing your judicial philosophy, judicial ethics, procedural fairness, employment law, court and personal security, and jurisdiction-specific tracks in substantive and procedural areas of the law.

Date: Dec. 9-12, 2019

Location: Columbus

Audience: New Judges

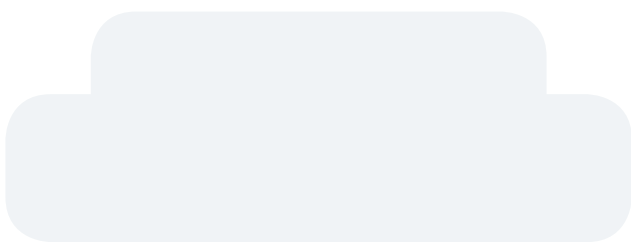
Judicial Conduct Webinar

Join us to discuss timely judicial conduct issues important to judges and magistrates. Topics may include ethics, professionalism, substance abuse, mental health issues, and access to justice and fairness in the courts.

Date: Dec. 20, 2019, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges



Online Course Descriptions

All Judges and Magistrates

Advanced Hearsay: Admissions

This course is a detailed look at whether out-of-court statements are considered admissions by a party-opponent under Evidence Rule 801D. This one-hour session covers admissions by a party-opponent, vicarious admissions, adoptive admissions, and prior inconsistent statements by a witness. The course includes practice exercises where participants will evaluate statements to determine if they are admissions or hearsay. 1.00 self-study General Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, and Judicial Attorneys

Advanced Hearsay: Exceptions

This course is a detailed look at whether out-of-court statements are considered exceptions to the hearsay rule under Evidence Rule 803(3), (4), and (8). It includes practice exercises where participants will evaluate statements to determine if they are hearsay, or not. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges and Judicial Attorneys

Bail and Access to Justice

The media and public have increasingly scrutinized the use of bail, as well as its impact on the lives of defendants, community safety, and perceptions of fairness and access to justice. In this course, faculty will explore the legal framework for bail and other conditions of pretrial release. They also will describe evidence-based risk assessments, pretrial-release programs, and other non-monetary methods that protect community safety and reduce failures to appear. 1.50 self-study judicial/professional conduct.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges

The Cost of Justice: Fines and Fees

The Cost of Justice examines the role of costs and fines in dispensing justice and provides an overview of the U.S. Supreme Court *Bearden v. Georgia* ruling with respect to handling financial sanctions. The course provides a practical review of the Ohio Supreme Court Bench Card on the Collection of Court Costs and Fines in Adult Trial Courts. The course also examines strategies for communication with funding authorities and the public about costs and fines. 1.50 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges

Domestic Violence and Evidentiary Issues

Cases that involve domestic violence can create unique evidentiary challenges. This course will explore evidentiary issues in criminal and civil cases, including the impact of *Crawford* and the doctrine of forfeiture by wrongdoing, the role of expert testimony, and the admissibility of electronic evidence. 2.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges

Domestic Violence and Sentencing

Effective sentencing of domestic violence offenders helps to increase victim safety and reduce recidivism risk. This course will highlight a variety of tools, such as probation and court-ordered Batterer Intervention Programs that are available to judicial officers to monitor and enforce sanctions against offenders. The appropriate application of firearms prohibitions also will be addressed. 2.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges

Drug Testing

An effective drug-testing regime can allow courts to identify individuals who need further treatment or who are failing to comply with court orders. This course focuses on interpreting results for opioid and alcohol tests, as well as best practices for policies surrounding specimen collection. 1.25 self-study judicial/professional conduct credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Judicial Attorneys, and All Court Employees

Fundamentals of Caseload Management and Statistical Reporting

All of Ohio's courts are required under the Supreme Court's Rules of Superintendence to submit caseload statistics to the Case Management Section of the Supreme Court. A court's ability to improve its case management process is directly related to its capacity to measure and analyze its current performance in order to identify deficiencies. This course will familiarize you with applicable Rules of Superintendence, the major statistics courts monitor, how to submit and view data, and resources available to improve the process. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Handling Contempt Situations

An act of contempt is a challenge to the authority of the court. If the court fails to respond adequately, the dignity of the court will suffer; and if the court overreacts, its prestige and effectiveness will suffer. This course will enable judicial officers to learn to use their contempt power calmly, rationally, and judiciously. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, and Judicial Attorneys

Hearsay Basics

This tuition-free, online, self-study course will address the following topics: definition of hearsay; determination of hearsay; and statements that cannot be hearsay. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, and Judicial Attorneys

Introduction to Medication-Assisted Treatment and Opioid Use

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) can be an effective tool in preventing relapse and reducing the risk of opioid overdose deaths. This course allows judicial officers and court personnel to develop an understanding of the ways in which medication-assisted treatment works and its efficacy as part of a comprehensive treatment program for substance use disorder. The course also will review the legal ramifications for having blanket provisions against medication-assisted treatment. 1.50 self-study judicial/professional conduct hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Judicial Attorneys, and All Court Employees

The Language of Justice: Ensuring Access to Ohio Courts

As a result of participating in this course, participants will be better able to explain the laws and statutes pertaining to appointing interpreters, recognize when an interpreter is needed, and more. 2.25 self-study judicial/professional conduct hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges



Legal Writing for the Judicial Writer

How can you craft judicial writing that maximizes legibility and reader comprehension? Join Professor of Law Mary Beth Beazley as she provides insights into the reader's mind and best practices for creating clear and concise documents. Professor Beazley will guide you through material that challenges you to think critically and improve your writing. 1.50 self-study CLE credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Judicial Attorneys, and All Court Employees

Specialized Topics in Domestic Violence

Regardless of jurisdiction, judicial officers are likely to come into contact with parties impacted by domestic violence. This course centers on domestic violence dynamics, strategies for civil and criminal courts to hold batterers accountable, and the application of a firearms disability in domestic violence cases. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Acting Judges

Overhauling Pain Paradigms to Reduce Opioid Use

Many who are addicted to opioids began by using prescribed medications. This course will explore the causes of over-prescribing opioids, as well as ways for the medical system to better respond to people who are experiencing chronic pain. It will suggest new paradigms for understanding chronic pain that will better inform effective treatment regimens. 1.25 self-study judicial/professional conduct credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Judicial Attorneys, and All Court Employees

Substance Use and the Courts

Responding to the opioid epidemic presents numerous challenges for courts. Whether dealing with opioids or other substances, this course will provide an overview of the neurobiology of addiction and of the diagnostic criteria for substance-use disorder. It highlights the primary components of evidence-based treatment and will describe best practices in using multiple treatment modalities. 1.50 self-study judicial/professional conduct credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Judicial Attorneys, and All Court Employees

Sexual Harassment Prevention for Judges and Supervisors

Sexual harassment can impact employees at all levels, in all types of jobs, and in every setting from the entertainment industry to government and education. Courthouses should be havens where all parties, including court employees, are respected and protected. However, the courts and legal profession are not immune from this problem. During this course, judges and supervisors will learn to address inappropriate conduct and explore their role in creating a professional and respectful work environment. 1.50 self-study judicial/professional conduct credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Supervisors

Domestic Relations and Juvenile Judges and Magistrates

Defending Childhood: Recognizing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

This online course will explore how children are exposed to violence through a variety of influences and how this exposure affects their ability to develop resiliency. This course will identify the sources of violence, their impact, and how to build resilience in children. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Divorce through the Eyes of a Child

This online course will provide education on the topics of children's risk and protective factors, intervention programs, the Children of Divorce Intervention Program (CODIP), and more. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Domestic Violence and Child Custody

Victims and perpetrators of domestic violence can become involved with courts in various ways. In child custody cases, courts strive to be especially vigilant to identify when domestic violence is a factor. This course will provide information for judicial officers to better understand how the dynamics of domestic violence can impact child custody cases, as well as strategies for judicial officers and their courts to reduce the risk of harm to victims and children. 1.50 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Enhancing Judicial Response to Domestic Child Sex Trafficking and Runaway Youth

This online course will provide family court judicial officers and guardians ad litem with the information and tools to identify and respond to victims of child sex trafficking and youth at risk. Particular focus will be paid to the intersection between sex trafficking, runaway youth, child welfare, and juvenile justice. 3.25 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Guardian ad Litem

Ensuring Meaningful Opportunities for Youth Engagement in Court

Judicial officers make important decisions that impact the lives of youth whose families are involved in abuse, neglect, or dependency cases. These decisions can include: removing youth from the home, permitting visitation, and planning for permanency. Without involving youth, judicial officers may lack complete information about the case. This course features judges, young people, and social work professionals as they describe strategies to ensure youth are able to meaningfully engage during court proceedings. 2.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Indian Child Welfare Act

This course, created by the National Indian Child Welfare Association, is designed to enhance the understanding of Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 for those involved in the out-of-home placement of Native American children. 1.50 self-study general Judicial College credit hours.

Audience: Judges, Magistrates, and Guardians ad Litem

Parenting Plans: Positive Approaches to Difficult Decisions

This course will provide discussion on integrating children's developmental needs into resilience-promoting parenting plans. Some of the highlighted topics are: children's risk factors and inner experiences, resilience-related factors, overarching principles of effective parenting plans and child-centered decisions, developmental considerations/research and collaborative problem solving and quality parenting. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Practical Considerations in the Best Psychological Interests of the Child

This online course will explore how conducting a Best Interests Determination (BID) comes with a series of complications and often results in a unique approach for dealing with each situation. This course will identify common dilemmas that complicate a BID and recommend effective approaches. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Psychiatric Disorders in Children: Attachment and Trauma Related Disorders

What do judicial officers need to know when a pediatric psychiatric disorder is a factor in a case? This one-hour course will explore attachment and trauma-related disorders in children, including causes, symptoms, and common treatments. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

Psychiatric Disorders in Children: Mood and Anxiety Disorders

What do judicial officers need to know when a pediatric psychiatric disorder is a factor in a case? This one-hour course will explore mood and anxiety disorders in children, including causes, symptoms, and common treatments. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates

The Voice of the Child

This online course will center on making allocation of parental rights and responsibilities decisions. It will explore ways to include the voices of the children in a safe and appropriate context in these decisions. 1.00 self-study general Judicial College credit hour.

Audience: Judges and Magistrates



Court Personnel 2019 Courses



Education for Court Personnel

The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College recognizes the importance of educated and well-trained court personnel. Continuing professional education helps to enhance our courts' efficiency, innovation, and effectiveness when serving the citizens of Ohio. Thus, each year the Judicial College provides hundreds of hours of education for court staff. Education is provided live, online, and via webinars, centrally and regionally. Below are 2019 program highlights. On the subsequent pages, you will find a comprehensive list of available education for all court personnel.

Mandatory Probation Officer Training

Pursuant to R.C. 2301.271, standards for newly hired adult probation officers require them to complete an introductory training program within 12 months of their hire date. The following pages list the regional offerings of the six live courses as well as 12 courses offered online. These 18 courses currently constitute the curriculum for new probation officers. In addition, the Judicial College provides an array of live courses annually for all probation officers, as noted in the catalog.

Court Management Program

The Court Management Program (CMP) is a certification program designed to help court leaders improve court operations and support the administration of justice. The Ohio Judicial College is pleased to offer and subsidize this prestigious program of the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management. Candidates for the program include current and emerging court leaders who are in positions to effect change in their organizations. Students are selected through a competitive application process. For more information, email cmp@sc.ohio.gov.

Self Study Options

Webinars and online courses allow court personnel to participate in courses at their computers. Unlike online courses which are available 24/7, webinars are broadcast live and typically run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Court Security Officers

Well-trained court security staff are crucial for courts to provide a safe place for the public to peacefully settle disputes. In coordination with the Ohio Attorney General's Peace Officers Training Academy, the Judicial College offers six courses specifically designed for court security officers.

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For updates and to register for Judicial College courses visit OhioCourtEDU at sco.csod.com.

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Live Courses: At-a-Glance

Course Title	Date	Location
All Court Personnel		
Crisis Prevention: Teen Suicide Webinar	March 22	Webinar
Essential Skills for Court Personnel: Recognizing Bias and Understanding Addiction	April 18	Columbus
Adolescent Development and Juvenile Delinquency Webinar	May 10	Webinar
Developing Appropriate Parenting Plans in Cases of Domestic Violence	May 16	Columbus
Court Personnel Faculty Development	May 22	Columbus
Impact of Trauma on Development and Delinquency Webinar	Aug. 23	Webinar
Supermeeting for All Court Personnel	Oct. 16	Columbus
Gang Identification: Signs, Symbols and Tactics Webinar	Oct. 30	Webinar
Domestic Relations Court Personnel Course: Custody Evaluators	Nov. 22	Columbus
Leadership		
Court Executive Team: Navigating the Budget Cycle ●	Feb. 15	Columbus ★
Supervisor Series: Performance Management, Coaching, and Terminations	March 27 or 28	Columbus
Supervisor Series: Writing Policies and Procedures	June 26 or 27	Columbus
Court Executive Team: Data-Driven Decision-Making ●	July 10	Columbus ★
Certified Court Managers (CCM) Seminar	Aug. 1	TBD ★
Supervisor Series: Creating Organizational Culture	Nov. 20 or 21	Columbus
CMP Class of 2019 - CCM Level 1		
Project Management	March 6-8	Columbus ★
Workforce Management/Graduation	Aug. 21-23	Columbus ★
CMP Class of 2020 - CCM Level 1		
Budget and Fiscal Management	June 5-7	Columbus ★
Accountability and Court Performance	Nov. 13-15	Columbus ★
CMP Class of 2021 - CCM Level 1		
Purposes and Responsibilities of Courts	Feb. 6-8	Columbus ★
Caseflow and Workflow Management	July 24-26	Columbus ★
CMP Class of 2021 - CCE Level 2		
Operations Management	April 10-12	Columbus ★
Leadership	Sept. 18-20	Columbus ★

● = Attendance With a Judge Is Required. ★ = CLE Hours to Be Requested

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Course Title	Date	Location
Staff Attorneys		
Staff Attorney Course	July 18	Columbus ★
Judicial Writing	Oct. 8	Columbus ★
Clerks		
Ohio Juvenile Court Clerks Association Conference	June 27-28	Columbus
Clerk's Seminar: Protecting the Till	Dec. 12	Columbus
Juvenile Clerks Basics	Dec. 13	Columbus
Court Security Officers		
Court Security Fundamentals	May 14	Akron
Essential Communication Skills	June 11	Akron
Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	July 9	Columbus
Court Security Fundamentals	Sept. 11	Columbus
Essential Communication Skills	Oct. 15	Columbus
Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Nov. 13	Akron
New Probation Officers		
Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Jan. 8	Akron
Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Jan. 23	Columbus
Professional Communication	Feb. 5	Akron
Intro to Offender Skill Building	Feb. 20	Columbus
Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	March 5	Akron
Intro to Offender Behavior Management	March 19	Columbus
Intro to Motivational Interviewing	April 9	Akron
Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	April 16	Columbus
Intro to Offender Skill Building	May 7	Akron
Professional Communication: Oral & Written Skills	May 21	Columbus
Intro to Offender Behavior Management	June 4	Akron
Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	June 18	Columbus
Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	July 2	Akron
Intro to Motivational Interviewing	July 16	Columbus

Course Title**Date****Location****New Probation Officers, Continued**

Professional Communication: Oral & Written Skills	Aug. 13	Akron
Probation Officer Training: Intro to Offender Skill Building	Aug. 27	Columbus
Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Sept. 10	Akron
Intro to Offender Behavior Management	Sept. 24	Columbus
Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Oct. 8	Akron
Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Oct. 22	Columbus
Intro to Offender Skill Building	Nov. 5	Akron
Professional Communication: Oral & Written Skills	Nov. 19	Columbus
Intro to Offender Behavior Management	Dec. 3	Akron
Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Dec. 17	Columbus

Probation Officers

Juvenile Search and Seizure Drills	Oct. 1	OPOTA
Adult Search and Seizure Drills	Oct. 2	OPOTA
Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (1 of 3)	Oct. 11	Columbus
Managing Dually Involved Youth	Oct. 24	Columbus
Domestic Violence	Oct. 25	Columbus
Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (2 of 3)	Nov. 8	Columbus
Sex Offender Management Course	Nov. 15	Columbus
Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 3 of 3)	Dec. 6	Columbus
Street Smart on Drugs	Dec. 19	Columbus

Association Education *Provided by Judicial College*

Ohio Jury Management Association (OJMA) Conference	April 5	Columbus ★
Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Spring Conference	May 15-17	Columbus ★
Ohio Court Reporter's Association (OCRA)	Sept. 12	Columbus
Ohio Association of Court Administrators (OACA) Fall Conference	Oct. 15-18	Columbus ★

★ = CLE Hours to Be Requested

Online Courses: At-a-Glance

Course Title	Credit Hour(s)
All Court Employees	
COMING SOON: Customer Service for Court Employees	1.00
Drug Testing	1.25 ★
Ethics for Court Employees	0.75
Introduction to Medication-Assisted Treatment and Opioid Use	1.50 ★
Introduction to the Courts	1.75
Legal Advice versus Legal Information	0.75
Overhauling Pain Paradigms to Reduce Opioid Use	1.25 ★
Sexual Harassment Prevention for All Court Employees	1.00 ★
Substance Use and the Courts	1.50 ★
Leadership	
Sexual Harassment Prevention for Judges and Supervisors	1.50 ★
Staff Attorneys	
Advanced Hearsay: Admissions	1.00 ★
Advanced Hearsay: Exceptions	1.00 ★
Hearsay Basics	1.00 ★
Handling Contempt Situations	2.00 ★
Legal Writing for the Judicial Writer	1.50 ★
New Probation Officers	
The Authority of Probation Officers and Their Role within the Court	3.00
The Basics of Officer Safety	1.50
Courtroom Presentation Basics	2.00
Drug Addiction and Testing	3.50
Electronic Offender Information Systems	1.50
The Ohio Court System	2.00
The Ohio Criminal Justice System and Its Partners	3.00
Principles of Effective Interventions	1.00
Probation Officer Ethics	1.00
Risk Assessment Basics	1.00
Search and Seizure for Probation	1.50
Special Populations	4.00

★ = CLE Hours Approved

Guardians 2019 Courses





Guardians ad Litem (GAL)

Live Courses: At-a-Glance

	Course Title	Date	Location
Jan	The GAL Interview (1-4:15 p.m.)	Jan. 23	Columbus
Feb	Developmental Disabilities (9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Feb. 22	Columbus
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	Feb. 28	Columbus
Mar	Divorce - The Impact on Children (1-4:15 p.m.)	March 20	Dayton
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	March 21	Dayton
April	Psychiatric Issues and Adolescents (1-4:15 p.m.)	April 17	Columbus
	Understanding Child Development: Tools for the GAL (9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	April 17	Columbus
May	GAL Report Writing (1-4:15 p.m.)	May 15	Cleveland
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	May 16	Cleveland
June	Understanding Child Protective Services (12:30-4:00 p.m.)	June 19	Columbus
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	June 19	Columbus
July	Domestic Violence (1-4:15 p.m.)	July 24	Cincinnati
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	July 25	Cincinnati
Aug	Substance Use and the GAL's Role (1-4:15 p.m.)	Aug. 6	Athens
	The Trauma-Informed GAL (9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Aug. 20	Columbus
	GAL Report Writing (1-4:15 p.m.)	Aug. 20	Columbus
Sept	Developmental Disabilities (1-4:15 p.m.)	Sept. 18	Toledo
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	Sept. 19	Toledo
Oct	Divorce: The Impact on Children (1-4:15 p.m.)	Oct. 16	Columbus
	Understanding Child Development: Tools for the GAL (9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Oct. 16	Columbus
Nov	Understanding Child Protective Services (1-4:15 p.m.)	Nov. 13	Cincinnati
	Psychiatric Issues and Adolescents (1-4:15 p.m.)	Nov. 20	Youngstown
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	Nov. 21	Youngstown
Dec	The GAL Interview (1-4:15 p.m.)	Dec. 4	Akron
	Ethics and Professionalism for Guardians ad Litem (1-4:15 p.m.)	Dec. 18	Columbus
	Pre-Service Course (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)	Dec. 18	Columbus

Online Courses

Credit Hours

Advanced Topics in Child Abuse	3.00
Advanced Topics in Divorce Cases	3.50
Child-Centered Decision-Making for the Best Interests of the Child	3.00
Domestic Violence-Informed Practice	3.00
Enhancing Judicial Response to Domestic Child Sex Trafficking and Runaway Youth	3.25
Indian Child Welfare Act	1.50
Psychiatric Disorders in Children	3.00
Report Writing for Guardians ad Litem	3.00



Guardians of Adults

Live Courses: At-a-Glance

Course Title	Date	Location
Mental Illness and Guardianships (8:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. and 1-4:15 p.m.)	May 30	Columbus
End of Life Decisions (8:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. and 1-4:15 p.m.)	Oct. 29	Columbus

Online Courses

Course Title	Credit Hours
Adult Guardianship: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia	3.00
Adult Guardianship: Government Benefits	3.00
Adult Guardianship: Guardianship of the Estate	3.00
Adult Guardianship: Introduction to the Developmental Disabilities System	3.00
Adult Guardianship: Medications and Medical Advocacy	3.00
Fundamentals of Adult Guardianship for Laypersons	6.00
Fundamentals of Adult Guardianship for Professionals	6.00

Rules and Policies for Guardians

Guardians ad litem

Sup.R. 48 sets standards regarding the appointment, responsibilities, education, and report requirements of guardians ad litem (GAL) and for the responsibilities of appointing courts. It requires that GALs complete an initial six-hour pre-service course and three hours of continuing GAL education every calendar year thereafter.

Guardians of Adults

Sup.R. 66.06 and 66.07 describe mandatory adult guardianship education, including an initial six-hour fundamentals course and three hours of continuing education each following year. In addition to online courses, many communities throughout Ohio offer in-person courses.

Check supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/adultGuardianship for information about hosting your own course using materials produced by the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College. Once confirmed, send the Judicial College a list of your local courses so that we may help you notify your guardians of these opportunities on our website.

Other Supreme Court Educational Events

The following are additional courses available from the Supreme Court of Ohio. Visit the Court Services page on the Supreme Court website for updates, CLE information, and to register. Note that this education calendar is subject to change. For more information, contact the Court Services division at 614.387.9400.

Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Caseflow Seminar: March 21

Audience: Teams of five, including the local child welfare director and three system partners. Typically, the team will be comprised of a judicial officer, the child welfare director or designee(s), court staff responsible for the dependency docket and other court or community representatives who impact how the abuse, neglect and dependency case gets to and progresses through the court.

Crossover Youth

Audience: Juvenile judge-led teams with child welfare and other justice system partners.

April 3: Beavercreek

April 16: Columbus

April 4: Akron

April 17: Toledo

Dispute Resolution

Jan. 28-29: Fundamentals of Mediation (Columbus).

March 7-8 (Part I)/March 13-14 (Part II): Specialized Family and Divorce Mediation (Delaware).

March 25-26 (Part I)/April 1-2 (Part II): Child, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency (Marion).

April 8-9: Fundamentals of Mediation (Columbus).

April 29-30: Domestic Abuse Issues (Toledo).

May 13-14: Domestic Abuse Issues (Delaware).

July 22-23: Fundamentals of Mediation (Columbus).

Aug. 2: Advanced Mediation Training (Columbus).

Aug. 28: Early Neutral Evaluation-Family (Columbus).

Sept. 5-6: Domestic Abuse Issues (Columbus).

Sept. 16-17: Fundamentals of Mediation (Columbus).

Sept. 23-24 (Part I)/Oct 3-4 (Part II): Specialized Family and Divorce Mediation (Cincinnati).

Sept. 25-27: Elder Mediation Training (Columbus).

Oct. 22-24: Elder-Caring Coordination Training (Columbus).

Nov. 4-5: Parenting Coordination (Columbus).

Nov. 7-8 (Part I)/Nov 14-15 (Part II): Child, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency (Napoleon).

Dec. 4: Advanced Mediation Training (Columbus).

Training calendar is subject to change. For more information on dispute resolution training or to register, visit OhioCourtEDU at sco.csod.com or contact the Dispute Resolution Section at 615.387.9420.

Language Services

Jan. 1 - June 28: Written Exam (CSCC Testing Center, Columbus). Exam candidates.
Application required.

March 15-16: Orientation Training (Columbus). Exam candidates. Application required.

April 24-26, 29: Oral Exams (Columbus). Invitation only.

May 17: Trauma and Abuse for Interpreters (Columbus). Free and open to all interpreters.

May 18: Trauma and Abuse for Interpreters (Akron). Free and open to all interpreters.

May 31-June 1: Orientation Training (Columbus). Exam candidates. Application Required.

July 26-27: Modes of Interpretation (Columbus). Exam candidates. Application Required.

Pretrial Justice Summit: April 25

Audience: For teams of court professionals from common pleas general division and municipal/county courts. Teams should include: judges, magistrates, court administrators, chief probation officers, and/or pretrial services division staff.

Specialized Dockets Conference: Nov 21-22

Audience: Judges, magistrates, court personnel, service providers, and other stakeholders.

Statewide System Improvement Program Regional Meeting

Audience: Judges, family drug court staff, treatment providers, and child welfare personnel

Jan 16: Region 5 (Northeast Region)

Feb 20: Region 2 (Southeast Region)

March 19: Region 3 (Central Region)

March 20: Region 1 (Northwest Region)

Ohio Courts Network

Ohio Courts Network (OCN) training available on demand regarding use and access to data in the OCN criminal justice information-sharing network. For scheduling, contact the OCN Help Desk at 614.387.9980 or ocnhelpdesk@sc.ohio.gov.

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