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## Grantee Spotlight: Guardianship & Technology

### GUARDIANSHIP DATA



The [National Center for State Courts](#), in cooperation with the [ABA Commission on Law and Aging](#) (COLA) and the [National Disability Rights Network](#) (NDRN) created technology and data standards for court case management systems for guardianship and conservatorship cases. Most case management systems are designed to track cases from filing to disposition. However, courts are required to monitor guardianship and conservatorship cases for as long as the guardianship or conservatorship is in place... [Read more](#)

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## In the News

### IAALS Charts a Bold Path for AI in Legal Services Regulation

The [IAALS](#), the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System at the University of Denver, has just released a new report. [Regulating AI in the Delivery of Consumer-Facing Legal Services: Unlocking Legal Regulation](#) outlines a clear and actionable framework for how the legal profession can respond to the rise of artificial intelligence tools already being used by the public to navigate legal issues. Amid a growing access to justice crisis—where most low- and middle-income Americans still cannot get legal help when they need it—Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools present both a challenge and an opportunity. While the legal community has debated how AI might affect lawyers, judges, and the profession itself, far less attention has been paid to how AI is changing the experience for everyday people trying to understand their rights, resolve... [Read more](#)

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### Creating a More Accessible Court Experience for All

A new resource is now available to support courts in upholding state and federal law and applying Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which applies to all state and local government entities, including courts. [Serving People with Disabilities and Title II of the ADA: A Toolkit for Courts](#) helps courts address aspects of the law that apply to court services, covering areas from physical access to digital accessibility. “Making courts accessible for people with disabilities improves the system for all users,” said... [Read more](#)

## The Rural Justice Collaborative Digest for August 2025

Funded by the [State Justice Institute](#), the [National Center for State Courts](#), in partnership with [Rulo Strategies LLC](#), launched the [Rural Justice Collaborative](#) (RJC) to showcase the strengths of rural communities and highlight the cross-sector collaboration that is a hallmark of rural justice systems. These strengths include strong professional networks, deep ties to the communities they serve, resiliency, and ingenuity. The Rural Justice Collaborative is guided by an advisory council of rural practitioners representing the judiciary, public safety, behavioral health, public health, child welfare, victim services and other stakeholder-focused justice systems. The advisory council guides the initiative and has focused initial efforts on advancing innovation, promoting collaboration... [Read more](#)

## Announcements



Upcoming Conference!  
The [National Association for Presiding Judges & Court Executive Officers](#) (NAPCO) will be hosting

its 2025 Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington from **August 17th - 20th, 2025**. This year's annual conference theme is “Public Trust and Confidence” for the Ninth Annual Trial Court Leadership Academy and Conference. The conference hotel is the Hyatt Regency Bellevue. For more information on the conference agenda and event registration, please click [here](#).



Upcoming Education Opportunity! *The Child Abuse and Neglect Institute (CANI) In-*

*Person Training* will be held in **Reno, Nevada** from **September 8th - 12th, 2025**. The NCJFCJ's training for dependency court judges, the [CANI](#) provides instruction for new or experienced judges on the necessary skills to preside over an effective child abuse and neglect court process. Over the four-day training, participants will have opportunities to network with faculty and other attendees. To register now, click [here](#).



Upcoming Conference!  
The [National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies](#)



Upcoming Conference!  
The [Court Technology Conference](#) (CTC) will be held from **September**

(NAPSA) will be hosting their 2025 NAPSA Annual Conference & Training from **September 14th - 17th, 2025**, in Atlanta, Georgia. This premier event offers pretrial professionals an unparalleled opportunity to engage with national experts, explore innovative practices, and collaborate on advancing pretrial justice. The largest pretrial conference in the country, this year offering more educational sessions than ever! Join in for shaping the future of pretrial justice and be part of this transformative experience. To register now, click [here](#).

**16th - 18th, 2025**, in Kansas City, Missouri. Be inspired at the world's largest court technology conference! Known for thought-provoking keynote speakers, CTC puts a focus on both court technology and policy, and technology leadership and governance issues. Attendees must plan ahead and choose carefully: with up to six concurrent education tracks, many courts send over a dozen participants to cover all the ground. CTC showcases the latest product innovations with over 100 exhibitors on the exhibit hall floor. For more information and to register now, click [here](#).

If you are interested in sharing court related news or announcements in the SJI newsletter, please send all content to [contact@sjj.gov](mailto:contact@sjj.gov) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Are you a SJI grantee interested in being featured in our monthly newsletter and on our website? Follow the instructions on our [Grantee Spotlight Submission Instructions page](#).



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