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Grantee Spotlight: “The Good Judge-ment Podcast” Training Project: Georgia Council of Superior Court Judges



[The Good Judge-ment Podcast](#) is an educational, web-based podcast for judges, lawyers, students and nerds of all kinds. The podcast started in 2016 as a supplement to ongoing educational programming for Georgia Superior Court judges. From that beginning, it has grown to a bi-weekly program with hundreds of subscribers and over 125 episodes. The hosts, Judge Wade Padgett (Columbia County Judicial Circuit) and Judge Tain Kell (retired judge formerly in the Cobb County Judicial Circuit) developed the... [Read more](#)

In the News

SJI Board Awards FY 2023 Third Quarter Grants

SJI received 16 grant applications requesting a total of \$2,321,097 for the 3rd quarter of FY 2023. The Board met on June 5, 2023, at the Wyoming Supreme Court to make decisions on those applications. During its meeting, the Board awarded 6 Strategic Initiatives Grants: the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) to develop guidelines for the ethical and evidence-based use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies in the state... [Read more](#)

Court Navigator Compendium

[Policy Research Associates](#), in partnership with the [State Justice Institute](#), is pleased to announce the release of a new publication, *A National Compendium of Court Navigation Programs*. This Compendium provides an overview of 18 court navigation programs operating in 22 states across the United States. A court navigation program provides

guidance and information about court processes and procedures to people in contact with the court system. In addition, the programs can link people to resources related to their behavioral health, economic, and social service-related needs... [Read more](#)

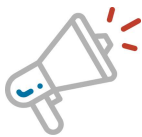
New IAALS Report on State Court Civil Filings: The Trends, Drivers of Change, and Importance of Data

[IAALS](#), the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System at the University of Denver, announced today that it released its new [The Past and Future of State Court Civil Filings](#) report. This report provides important new insights into long-term filing trends and areas where courts may need resource shifts, like declining tort and small claims cases and increasing debt-collection cases. Building off a review of historical events, IAALS also developed a framework around the numerous factors that may influence filings, which can further guide analysis. In 2022, the World Justice Index ranked the... [Read more](#)

Probation and Youth Justice System Review Guidebook

New Resource! The [Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice](#) (RFKNRCJJ)'s *Probation and Youth Justice System Review Guidebook*. We are pleased to announce the release of the new [Probation and Youth Justice System Review \(System Review\) Guidebook](#), developed for probation departments, courts, and youth justice systems seeking to improve outcomes for the young people they serve, thereby achieving shared goals for reducing risk for future delinquent behavior, holding youth accountable, supporting sustainable positive behavior change, and... [Read more](#)

Announcements



New Webinar! The [National Judicial College](#) will be

hosting: *Intentional Justice: Not by*

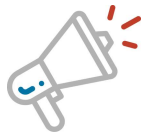
Chance, but by Change! **on June 13th, 2023, at 3:00PM EST.** The essence of work in social justice is the commitment to adopt, create and support equitable opportunities for everyone. But as judges, the issue is how to accomplish this end and maintain integrity, impartiality, and independence. To learn more in depth about this topic, register [here](#).



New Webinar! The [National Judicial College](#) will be

hosting: *Tech-Enabled*

Abuse and Domestic Violence: What Judges Need to Know Part II **on June 14th, 2023, at 3:00PM EST.** Learn the prevalence of technology-enabled abuse necessitates that Judges be able to recognize red flags when they arise. In this session, you will explore emerging issues in tech-enabled abuse, image-based sexual abuse and online harassment. Register [here](#).



Register now!
*Environment, Energy,
and Natural Resource
Disputes: The Use of*

*Special Masters in Resolving
Complex Litigation.* Join NCSC on
June 20th, 2023, at 3:00PM to
learn more complex litigation
involving environmental, energy,
natural resources, and other matters
is shifting to state courts. Join our
distinguished panel of experts to
learn how special masters can
assist in managing such litigation.
Register [here](#).



Request for Applications!

*Enhancing State and
Local Court Efforts to*

*Further Address Fines, Fees, and
Bail Practices.* **Application**

Deadline: June 30th, 2023.

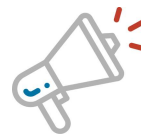
Through a special Request for
Applications (RFA) process, SJI will
award grants to further improve
state court efforts to address fines,
fees, and bail practices. SJI intends
to award grants that will enhance
state and local courts' ability to...

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Upcoming Conference!
The [National
Association for Court
Management](#)

(NACM) will be hosting their 2023
Annual Conference in Tampa,
Florida from **July 9-13th, 2023**. The
annual conference entitled *Fulfilling
the Promise of Justice for All
through Connection* will focus on
Racial Justice and barriers to equity
in our justice system. Courts must
be mindful of such barriers so that
innovations and system
improvements can be implemented.
Register [here](#).



Upcoming Conference!
The [National Council of
Juvenile and Family
Court
Judges](#) (NCJFCJ) will

be hosting their 86th Annual
Conference in Baltimore, MD
from **July 16-19th, 2023**, at the
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel.
The conference will feature amazing
presentations on current and
cutting-edge topics that will inspire
you, broaden your knowledge, and
provoke discussions about issues
facing the juvenile and family court
system. 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 by the 10th 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](#).



The next deadline to submit a grant application to SJI is **Aug 1, 2023**.

Learn more about [SJI grants](#) and [apply](#) today!



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