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Common Law - Common Sense

"I will not appoint judges who will legislate from the bench." How often in the past two decades have we heard that tired and uninformed slogan tossed about? It is both wrong and uninformed. You are each the daily caretaker of the common law. It is what you do every day. Decide matters one case at a time, applying your knowledge of the law to the unique facts of each case.

Common sense, impossible to quantify, acquired through life experience from childhood on, a priceless skill that you are expected to bring to your judgeship. It is often hard for you to discern, but your ability to apply common sense to the development of the law is exactly what legislators are expecting from you.

T-CAP and Bail Reform are but just two of the recent enacted or proposed changes in the Revised Code that the General Assembly expects you to assimilate and apply. Legislators operate in a one size fits all world. But on some level most actually understand that the application of common sense judicial discretion is essential to the workability of any legislation.

That struggle to allow room for the exercise of intelligent judicial discretion in all legislative enactments is the ongoing work of the twenty-two standing committees of the Ohio Judicial Conference. Your advice to legislators is not always heeded, but legislators do respect that judges pay attention and spend the time to offer meaningful input.

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY GROUP

As judges we all experience personal and professional issues that can negatively impact our work on the bench. When this happens we often hesitant to ask for help for ourselves or for our fellow judges. Ignoring these issues may lead to changes in behavior that negatively impact our interaction with others or our ability to do our work. Sometimes it may lead to disciplinary referrals or conflict in the workplace. It is important to take care of ourselves and it is equally important to help our colleagues take care of themselves. JAG, the Judicial Advisory Group, is a program specifically designed to help judges navigate through the emotional and physical demands of life and work and provide the support needed through trying times.

JAG is associated with OLAP, the Ohio Lawyer Assistance Program, which provides complete confidentiality to those contacting JAG and or utilizing JAG for assistance. JAG consists of a group of volunteer judges throughout the state who are willing to talk, provide feedback, provide support in treatment, assist in accessing treatment, meet for lunch or dinner as a friend and colleague and just be available to support a judge in need, whatever the reason. JAG is not disciplinary in nature and has no disciplinary reporting function. The information provided to JAG is completely confidential and is utilized only to assist the judge in need. JAG has no involvement or impact on the disciplinary process.

JAG is your judicial helpline designed by judges for judges. Don't suffer in isolation reach out and help yourself and your fellow judge in need. You may contact JAG through any of the following:

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Respectfully,

Retired Judge Debra Boros
JAG Chair

LOOKING BEYOND THE CRIME - HOW BEING A REENTRY COURT JUDGE CHANGED ME

Summit County Common Pleas Judge Alison McCarty

As a Member of the Publication Committee of the Ohio Judicial Conference, I dutifully volunteered when a call was made for articles for its newsletter. I decided I would write about ReEntry Courts, as I have presided over one for 7 years. I did some research, and began writing an article about whether they reduce recidivism, or whether they actually decrease prison costs as desired. Halfway through my draft, I changed my mind. Why write another potentially boring article about data and statistics? I decided instead to tell you a story. A story about a change in perspective, a change in approach, a change of heart. This story is about how being a ReEntry Court Judge changed me.

To understand this story, I need to give you a little information about my professional background. I have been a judge for 19 years. 9 years in Akron Municipal Court, and I am now in my 10th year here at the Summit County Common Pleas Court. Prior to becoming a judge I served as an Assistant Summit County Prosecutor for 10 years, where I tried felony criminal cases. I did not become a prosecutor as a career move, to accelerate or improve my chances of becoming a civil litigator, or to increase my viability as a potential judge. I became a prosecutor because that's what I wanted to be. I wanted to be the person pursuing justice, putting away bad guys. That is always how I viewed my job. I was the one trying to achieve justice for victims, and protecting the community. I was a true believer. I liked "wearing the white hat." I became a prosecutor and "jumped in", wholeheartedly, to the law enforcement mindset and approach to criminal justice because it rang true to who I am. My respect for first responders is undeterred and unwavering to this day. I have often been described as a "Law & Order judge".

As a municipal judge, I may have set records for the longest Summit County Jail sentences ever imposed. I had no problem incarcerating noncompliant defendants, and those in contempt could find themselves with extremely long stints in the jail. It was not difficult for me to impose these sentences, since as a prosecutor I had specialized in child abuse cases and tried many murder trials and thus had a hand in sending many offenders to prison to life. A 180 day sentence seemed like nothing to me. A walk in the park. Apparently my reputation in the jail was quickly cemented, and I was dubbed 'Maximum McCarty', because, as one inmate told me in his letter, "you'll give somebody one chance, but if they mess up, you give 'em the maximum."

I was elected to the Common Pleas Court in 2008, beginning my term in 2009. In 2011 began presiding over a ReEntry Court in addition to my regular docket. My ReEntry Court targets higher risk offenders who are in prison - people who may not normally be considered for judicial release, but who, due to our significant and intensive monitoring, have a better chance for success in transition than would normally be the case on regular probation. A significant requirement is that the offender must have at least one year remaining on his or her sentence, thus keeping the stakes for failure high.

In presiding over ReEntry Court, I began doing something that I never did as a prosecutor - I began regularly engaging with and talking to the offenders. Once someone enters the program, his or her lawyer does not play a role and I speak with the participant without an attorney present. The caseworker stands up with him or her in front of me, but otherwise, it's generally a discussion between myself and the offender. These discussions start off occurring every week, and then every few weeks. We talk about many different things - struggles, successes, hopes and fears - problems with addiction, family stresses, etc. I basically mentor, even parent these offenders, all while wearing a robe and sitting on the bench.

After a few months handling these cases, I found myself thinking a great deal about the people that came in front of me - how different their lives were - their outlooks - and especially - their expectations for themselves. For some, it is so low. For some, especially at the beginning, they seem so lost. They are still caught up in old ways of thinking. It is difficult to get them to open up and speak to me from the heart, and tell me what they are really thinking and struggling about. For many, trust is difficult. Lying has been a way of life. Lying to friends, to family, even to themselves. For some, though, I manage to break through and they figure out that I truly am trying to help them succeed. These individuals develop real insight into their behavior and often excel in the program. They obtain and maintain employment. They pay off their court fines and costs. They remain drug-free. They begin to feel positive reactions from family and come into the court, changed, more confident, feeling like they are a contributing member of society and standing up a little bit taller.

As a prosecutor, when I stood up and demanded a long prison sentence for the offender standing on the other side of me, next to his or her lawyer, I never really thought about that person. They were a wrongdoer, who needed to be punished. I never thought about what lay ahead for that person as they were carted away to prison. Their one day potential transition back into society never entered my mind. But after starting on the ReEntry Court journey, at sentencings I found myself thinking more and more about what was going to happen to this young man or woman in their future. What would her life look like in 5 years? Will she be able to reintegrate? These were new thoughts for me. I have concluded that it really is my job to think about these things. And in order to protect our society from rampant recidivism, we do need to consider helping offenders transition back into society. The Court is not always the place deemed responsible for overseeing such a transition, but it can be.

I admit, I am old school, I am conservative, and I am a tough judge. I will never be the "touchy-feely, hug-a-thug" judge some police and prosecutors joke about. But I have changed. I often discuss potential judicial release with many offenders as I sentence them - to give them hope, a goal, and tell them that, if they prove well-behaved in prison and deserving, there is someone who sees the possibility of rehabilitation for them. No longer are these people merely criminals serving a sentence. They are living breathing individuals who I remember by name, whose achievements I celebrate and whose failures I grieve. They laugh, they cry, they struggle, and, sometimes, they succeed. I'm hoping those of you who are in my same situation, doing this very tough job, and who do not currently have a ReEntry program in your court, will consider embarking on this journey as well. It will change you.

OJC TIPS AND TRICKS

This is a fluid list that will constantly change. We will always be adding items as they become frequent questions, but if you have anything to add, please feel free to contact [Justin Long](#).

- Feel free to submit any articles you would like to have added to the quarterly For the Record in the future.
- The [Judicial Advisory Group \(JAG\)](#) is available for judges who need need a group to extend its ability to provide confidential assistance to judges.
- There is a "[Who Do You Know](#)" document that is available for judges to fill out if any current legislators they may know could be of assistance to the OJC.
- For help signing into the Ohio Judicial Conference's website, www.ohiojudges.org, please see this [document](#).
- Annually, the OJC hosts a Judicial-Legislative Exchange program, which allows a day for judges to come to Columbus to shadow legislators, hopefully from their districts. The idea is for the legislators to then shadow the judges in their court for the day. This year's Judicial-Legislative Exchange will be on Tuesday, April 24.

OJC LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

TO HAVE ACCESS TO OUR FULL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM, PLEASE VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#)

PLATFORM ISSUE	ACTIONS/STATUS
Determination of Indigency in Civil Filings. The determination of indigency in civil filings needs to be modernized and made uniform (R.C. 1901.26, 1907.24, 2323.30, 2323.31, 2323.311, 2746.001)	JIS Adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
Jail Cap, R.C. 2929.16. Under R.C. 2929.16(A)(2), a violation of a community control sanction should include a 6-month cap, equivalent to other penalties in that section. This change clarifies that a new violation during community control can lead to a jail penalty, even if the original time sentenced has already been served.	JIS adopted Draft language approved Pending in SB 66
Removing One-Year Minimum, R.C. 2929.13. At R.C. 2929.13(B)(1)(a), the statute currently requires the judge to sentence an offender to a community control sanction for at least one year.	JIS adopted Draft language approved Pending in SB 66
Court Reporting and Transcripts. Make changes to 2301.18-2301.26 such that they are consistent with current practices and can accommodate future technological changes in court reporting.	JIS adopted Seeking Sponsor
Indigent Defense. Improve funding for public defenders and appointed counsel, and ensure that any increased funding is used to improve the overall quality of indigent defense.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Judicial Authority to Operate the Court, Make Hiring Decisions, and Compensate Court Personnel. Repeal portions of R.C. 307.01, 2101.11, and 2151.10 as amended in Substitute Senate Bill 63 (effective 7-26-79), consistent with court rulings declaring this change to be an unconstitutional expansion of the powers of local funding authorities over court budgets, and modify R.C. 1901.31, 1901.33, 1901.331, 1901.36, 1907.20, and 1907.201 to ensure that all judges, regardless of whether in the municipal, county or common pleas courts, have the statutory power to hire and compensate court personnel.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Segregation of Funds Collected by Courts. Enact legislation to direct state and county auditors to keep all monies collected by a court segregated in a separate account from the general revenue fund at the state, county and local level. (This entry was adopted and added to the Platform on February 25, 2011.)	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsors

Exempting Judges' Addresses from County Auditors' Databases.	<p>JIS Adopted</p> <p>Pending in HB 341</p>
Criminal Code, Traffic/DUI Law, and Drug Law Simplification. Work with the Criminal Sentencing Commission and other interested parties in the criminal justice system to revise and simplify Title 29, Title 39 (Drug Laws), and Title 45 (Traffic Laws/DUI Law)	<p>JIS adopted</p> <p>Draft language approved</p> <p>Seeking sponsors</p>
Definition of Drug of Abuse. Review 4511.19, 3719.011, and 4511.181 and clarify references to "drugs of abuse," "harmful intoxicants," and "dangerous drugs," especially with regard to the establishment of impairment in OVI cases.	<p>JIS adopted</p> <p>Possible Sponsor Identified</p>
F4/F5 45-day Offender Placement Language. Make changes to 2929.13(B)(1)(a), 2929.13(B)(1)(b) and 2929.13(B)(1)(c) to reinstate judicial discretion to sentence offenders to a term of imprisonment in cases where the offender has been convicted or pleaded guilty to a felony of the fourth or fifth degree and the court believes that no community control sanctions would adequately fulfill the overriding principles and purposes of sentencing; modify 2951.03 to grant permissive authority for courts to order presentence investigation reports for felony offenders where necessary.	<p>JIS adopted</p> <p>Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee</p>
State v. Bodyke (126 Ohio St.3d 266, 2010). Develop changes consistent with the <i>State v. Bodyke</i> ruling by eliminating 2950.031 and 2950.032.	<p>JIS adopted</p> <p>Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee</p>
Re-Offender Sentencing. Unless the journal entry provides otherwise, a sentence imposed pursuant to R.C. § 2929.141 (Person On Release Committing a Felony) shall be served before any other sentence, including specifications. Various specifications (such as gun specifications) state that the sentence shall be served consecutively and prior to the underlying sentence, but no such direction is given regarding post-release control.	<p>JIS Adopted</p> <p>Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee</p>
Sec. 2929.19(B)(2)(f). R.C. 341.26, 753.33, and 5120.63 lay out the authority of county and municipal jails and the ODRC to conduct random drug testing of inmates. R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(f) needlessly duplicates these sections and requires a sentencing judge to inform an offender about the prohibition against using drugs. In instances where a judge has overlooked this requirement, almost all appeals have found it to be harmless error, but the appeals are nonetheless unnecessary and costly. R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(f) should be deleted.	<p>JIS adopted</p> <p>Possible Bill Identified</p>
State v. Nucklos (2009). To change the definition of "affirmative defense" to correspond with recent case law.	<p>JIS Adopted</p> <p>Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee</p>

Public Pension Reform and Marital Property. Seek changes to Title 31 to clarify that Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) funds constitute marital property, to clarify that certain post-divorce and post-dissolution disability benefits are marital property, to codify the <i>Cosby v. Cosby</i> (96 Ohio St.3d 228, 2002) ruling regarding pre-retirement rights of survivorship, and to require the state retirement systems to automatically implement court division of property orders.	JIS Adopted Proposal drafted Seeking Sponsor
Parenting Time Enforcement. Create a procedural mechanism as an alternative to a motion for contempt that would permit a parent to file a motion for parenting time enforcement.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Parental Duty of Support-Age Limit and School Enrollment. Clarify current law regarding a court's authority to continue a child support order beyond age 18 if, among other things, the child continuously attends a recognized and accredited high school on a full-time basis on and after the child's eighteenth birthday;	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Unemployment of Child Support Obligor. To develop an automatic adjustment of a child support obligation when the obligor goes on unemployment.	JIS Adopted Seeking sponsor
Social Security Benefits. To clarify that receipt of social security benefits does not require the judge to find a person legally disabled in domestic relations court.	JIS Adopted Seeking sponsor
Permissive Appointment of Use of Private Judge. To make R.C. § 2701.10 permissive in terms of the judge making a referral for adjudication of civil actions or proceedings to a private judge if the parties have agreed to utilize a private judge.	JIS Adopted Seeking sponsor
Planned Permanent Living Arrangements (PPLA). Amend 2151.353 and 2151.415 to permit juvenile courts to order PPLA if not requested by children services agencies in response to <i>In re A.B.</i> , 110 Ohio St.3d 230, 2006.	JIS Drafted Seeking sponsor
Juvenile Justice Reform. Problems that have arisen as a result of implementing the juvenile justice reform provisions of 129 HB 86 need to be addressed.	JIS Drafted Seeking Sponsor
Make Computerization Fees uniform for all court Jurisdictions. 129 th GA passed increase in Cap for Common Pleas General Division only. Similar provisions in other sections regarding other court jurisdictions should be increased as well.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Court Costs in Transferred Cases. To clarify the law that levying a cost in a case when the juvenile is transferred does not automatically create a final disposition of the case.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Domestic Relations/Juvenile Jurisdiction Transfer. R.C. 2151.23, 2151.231, and 2301.03 and Chapter 3105 should be amended to grant Ohio courts with domestic relations jurisdiction the authority to hear and determine child support and child custody cases in which the child's parents are still married but living separately and enable juvenile courts to certify certain cases to the division of the court with domestic relations jurisdiction.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor

Ex Parte Order Expungement. R.C. 2151.34, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.26, and 3113.31. The most recent budget included language that requires, on the court's own motion and after the time for appeals has lapsed, the destruction of records relevant to an ex parte protection order if, after a full hearing, a protection order was not issued. The provision presents several practical burdens, and should be corrected to allow for efficient implementation.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Structured Settlements. R.C. 2323.58 <i>et seq.</i> should be modernized to provide a more workable procedure for approval of transfers of structured settlements.	JIS Adopted Pending in HB 223 & SB 152
Trust to Age 25 in Minor Settlements. A change is needed to mirror in trust actions the authority the court has in wrongful death proceedings where a minor is the beneficiary.	JIS Adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
"Safe Harbor" Provision for Trafficked Juveniles. Currently, the law allows a charge against a juvenile to be held in abeyance if the juvenile is a victim of human trafficking and the juvenile is undergoing treatment. The law allows only a 90-day time frame for the abeyance, with the possibility of 2 extensions of 90 days each. This time frame should be extended considerably or left open-ended to allow for the extensive treatment necessary for a trafficked juvenile.	JIS Adopted Pending in HB 56
Title 45 "Corrections." Several oversights were identified in Title 45, including F3 OVI Sentencing; enhanced penalties for speeding; and an affirmative defense for emergencies when driving under suspension; discrepancy between length of driving suspension and length of vehicle immobilization.	JIS Adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
Driving Under Suspension. Current statutory language prohibiting driving under suspension of a license should include the language "or whose privilege to obtain a license has been suspended."	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Limited Driving Privileges for Child-Support Suspensions. A person who has had his license suspended in domestic relations court for not paying child support has no mechanism, short of being found in contempt, for asking the court to allow limited driving privileges to work.	JIS Adopted Possible bill identified
Insurance Verification Modernization. The Department of Public Safety Financial Responsibility Study Committee report, most recently published in 2014, recommends eliminating the financial responsibility random verification. Because insurance verification has such a tremendous impact on the caseload of a municipal court, a real-time electronic insurance verification method should be implemented. Proof of insurance should also be required upon renewing or obtaining vehicle registration.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor

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WEEKLY FYI:



NATIONAL NEWS:

- Arkansas's Cruel and Unusual Killing Spree
- I Went to a Town Hall Meeting in a County Ravaged by Opioids. What I Saw Broke My Heart.
- OxyContin Maker Asks Judge to Toss Case Brought by City
- Gorsuch Might Be Tough to Predict on Criminal Justice Cases



STATE NEWS:

- Justice Insider: Murderer's Attorney Tries Punctuation Defense in Sentencing
- Summit Prosecutor Campaign Reaches out to Victims in Different Languages
- Drunken Driver Gets 180 Days After Coroner's Office Says Crash Victim Died of Cancer
- Retired Stark County Family Court Judge Michael Howard to Speak at 2017 LEAD Conference at Georgetown University

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE COURSE CALENDAR

(for Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Court Personnel, Judicial Candidates, and Guardians)

Additional Judicial College courses are available online for self-study hours via the link below.

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/calendars/OnlineSS.pdf>

Note: Listed judicial and professional conduct hours are projections. Refer to course announcements for final and approved judicial college hours.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
March 2018			
2 <i>Fri</i>	Common Pleas Magistrates Webinar	Magistrates & Acting Judges	Webinar
6 <i>Tue</i>	Probation Officer Training Program: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Akron
7 - 9 <i>Wed - Fri</i>	New Magistrates Orientation	Magistrates	Columbus
12 <i>Mon</i>	Adult Guardianship 3 Hour Continuing Education Course: Government Benefits	Adult Guardians	Columbus
14 - 16 <i>Wed - Fri</i>	Court Management Program (CMP) 2019 Level I	CMP 2019 Class Level I	Columbus
20 <i>Tue</i>	Probation Officer Training Program: Offender Behavior Management	Probation Officers	Columbus
21 <i>Wed</i>	Supervisor Series	Court Personnel	Columbus
22 <i>Thu</i>	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Toledo
22 <i>Thu</i>	Supervisor Series	Court Personnel	Columbus
22 - 23 <i>Thu - Fri</i>	Domestic Relations & Juvenile Spring Seminar	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
23 <i>Fri</i>	Acting Judges Course (1 of 4 offerings)	Judges, Magistrates & Acting Judges	Toledo
April 2018			
2 <i>Mon</i>	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Domestic Violence (AM Session 8:30-noon)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

April 2018

2	Mon	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Domestic Violence (PM Session 1:00-4:30 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
3	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Akron
12 - 13	Thu - Fri	Capital Cases	Judges	Columbus
18	Wed	Sex Offender Management Webinar	Probation Officers	Webinar
19	Thu	General Interest Court Personnel Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
19	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Report Writing (12:30-4:00 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Akron
19	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Akron
20	Fri	Ohio Jury Management Association (OJMA) Conference	Court Personnel	Columbus
24	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Assessment and Case Management	Probation Officers	Columbus
25 - 27	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Spring Conference	Magistrates*	Aurora
26	Thu	Adult Guardianship 3 Hour Continuing Education Course: Government Benefits (AM Session: 8:45-noon)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
26	Thu	Adult Guardianship 3 Hour Continuing Education Course: Government Benefits (PM Session: 1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
26	Thu	Managing Mentally Ill Youth on Probation	Probation Officers	Akron

May 2018

1	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Akron
7 - 10	Mon - Thu	New Judges Orientation Part II	New Judges	Columbus
9	Wed	Court Security Officers: Court Security Fundamentals	Court Personnel	Cincinnati
11	Fri	Municipal/Common Pleas Magistrates Course	Magistrates	Cleveland
15	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Communication	Probation Officers	Columbus
17	Thu	Delinquency and Unruly Webinar: Shifting Sands of Bindovers	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
22 - 25	Tue - Fri	Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Spring Conference	Court Personnel*	Huron

May 2018

23	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Developmental Disabilities (AM Session 8:30-noon)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
23	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Developmental Disabilities (PM Session 1:00-4:30 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

June 2018

4	Mon	Probate Pre-Conference	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
4 - 7	Mon - Thu	Probate/Juvenile/Domestic Relations Judges Summer Conference	Judges*	Cleveland
5	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Offender Behavioral Management	Probation Officers	Akron
6 - 8	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2020 Level I	CMP Class of 2020 Level I	Columbus
14	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30-3:30 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates	Columbus
14	Thu	Probate Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
19	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Columbus
21	Thu	Court Security Officers: Essential Communication Skills	Court Personnel	Toledo
22	Fri	Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
27	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Psychiatric Issues in Adolescents (12:30-4:00 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Cleveland
27	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Cleveland
27 - 29	Wed - Fri	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Summer Conference (Judicial Conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Perrysburg
28 - 29	Thu - Fri	Juvenile Court Clerks Association Conference	Court Personnel	Columbus

July 2018

10	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Assessment and Case Management	Probation Officers	Akron
13	Fri	Law Clerk/ Staff Attorney Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
13	Fri	Paternity, Custody and Child Support Webinar: Collection and Enforcement of Child Support	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
16 - 18	Mon - Wed	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio (AMCJO) Summer Conference (Judicial Conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Cleveland

July 2018

18	Wed	Supervisor Series (1 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
19	Thu	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Dayton
19	Thu	Supervisor Series (2 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
20	Fri	Probation Officer Training Program: Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Columbus
27	Fri	Certified Court Manager (CCM) Seminar	Certified Court Managers	Columbus

August 2018

1	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Protective Services (AM Session 8:30-noon)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
1	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Protective Services (PM Session 1:00-4:30 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
7	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Communication	Probation Officers	Columbus
9	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates	Columbus
15	Wed	Court Educator's Roundtable	Court Personnel	Columbus
17	Fri	Managing Mentally Ill Youth on Probation	Probation Officers	Cincinnati
21	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Akron
22	Wed	Sex Offender Management Webinar	Probation Officers	Webinar
23 - 24	Thu - Fri	Court Executive Team	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus
24	Fri	Delinquency and Unruly Webinar: JDAI	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
29	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: The GAL Interview (12:30-4:00 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Perrysburg
29	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Perrysburg
31	Fri	Adult Guardianship 3 Hour Continuing Education Course: Alzheimer's and Dementia	Adult Guardians	Columbus

September 2018

5	Wed	Probation Officer Training Program: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Akron
5 - 7	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2019 Level I	CMP 2019 Class Level I	Columbus
6	Thu	Court Security Officers: Court Security Fundamentals	Court Personnel	Athens

September 2018

7	Fri	Acting Judges Course (2 of 4 offerings)	Judges, Magistrates & Acting Judges	Cleveland
12	Wed	Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association (OCAJA) Fall Conference (Judicial Conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
13	Thu	Ohio Court Reporter's Association (OCRA) Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
13 - 14	Thu - Fri	Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting (Judicial Conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
19	Wed	Probation Officer Training Program: Behavioral Management	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Thu	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 1 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
26 - 28	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Fall Conference	Magistrates*	Columbus
27	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Psychiatric Disorders in Children (AM Session 8:30-noon)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
27	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Report Writing (PM Session 1:00-4:30 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
27 - 28	Thu - Fri	Search Drills	Probation Officers	OPOTA

October 2018

2	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Akron
4	Thu	Evidence	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
5	Fri	Judicial Conduct	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
5	Fri	Law Clerk/Staff Attorney Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
16	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Assessment and Case Management	Probation Officers	Columbus
17	Wed	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 2 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
18	Thu	Adult Guardianship 3 Hour Continuing Education Course: Alzheimer's and Dementia (AM Session: 8:45-noon)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
18	Thu	Adult Guardianship 3 Hour Continuing Education Course: Alzheimer's and Dementia (PM Session: 1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
19	Fri	Criminal Rules by the Numbers: Part V	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus

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19	Fri	Domestic Relations Court Personnel Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
19	Fri	Probate Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
23	Tue	Court Security Officers: Essential Communication Skills	Court Personnel	Cambridge
23 - 26	Tue - Fri	Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Fall Conference	Court Personnel*	Columbus
24	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Psychiatric Issues in Adolescents (12:30-4:00 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
24	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
26	Fri	Acting Judges Course (3 of 4 offerings)	Judges, Magistrates & Acting Judges	Dayton
26	Fri	Juvenile Traffic Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

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1	Thu	Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Clerks Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
2	Fri	Judge Course	Judges	TBA
6	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Akron
7	Wed	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Columbus
8	Thu	Pretrial Services	Court Personnel	Columbus
9	Fri	Juvenile Clerks Basics	Court Personnel	Columbus
9	Fri	Municipal Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
13	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Communication	Probation Officers	Columbus
14 - 16	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2020 Level I	CMP Class of 2020 Level I	Columbus
16	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 3 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
16	Fri	Domestic Relations Fall Seminar	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
16	Fri	Retired Judges Course	Retired Judges	Columbus
28	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Divorce (AM Session 8:30-noon)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
28	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Child Development (PM Session 1:00-4:30 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

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29 - 30	Thu - Fri	Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges (OAJCJ) Winter Conference	Judges*	Columbus
30	Fri	Acting Judges Course (4 of 4 offerings)	Judges, Magistrates & Acting Judges	Columbus
30	Fri	Street Smart	Court Personnel	Columbus

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4	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Behavioral Management	Probation Officers	Akron
5	Wed	Supervisor Series (1 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
5 - 7	Wed - Fri	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Winter Conference (Judicial Conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
6	Thu	Supervisor Series (2 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
7	Fri	Sex Offender Management Webinar	Probation Officers	Webinar
10 - 13	Mon - Thu	New Judges Orientation Part I	New Judges	Columbus
13	Thu	Clerk's Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
14	Fri	Judicial Conduct Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
18	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Columbus
19	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: GAL Symposium (AM Session 8:45-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
19	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: GAL Symposium (PM Session 1:00-4:30 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
19	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

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1. Every two years, full-time judges, part-time judges, and retired judges eligible for assignment are required to obtain 40 hours of CLE. Of the 40 hours, 10 hours must be obtained from the Judicial College and include 3.00 hours of Judicial Conduct. (Gov.Jud. R. IV, §3 A-C).
2. Every two years, magistrates are required to obtain 24 hours of CLE. Of the 24 hours, 10 hours must be obtained from the Judicial College and 2.50 hours of professional conduct are required. Magistrates may obtain professional conduct hours from the Judicial College or another approved provider. (Gov.Bar R. X, §12).
3. Every two years, acting judges are required to obtain 24 hours of CLE. Of the 24 hours, 10 hours must be obtained from the Judicial College and 2.50 hours of professional conduct are required. Acting Judges may obtain professional conduct hours from the Judicial College or another approved provider. (Gov.Bar R. X, §11).
4. Full-day courses of legal education typically consist of 5.5 Judicial College or CLE credit hours and are from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.
5. **NEW:** “Webinars” now replace “Web Conferences” formerly delivered via local host sites. Individuals may now participate in these courses via their personal/work computers. Webinars will qualify for self-study credit hours. Check individual course announcements for the time of the courses and approved credit hours.
6. The Judicial College cannot accept registration for courses until the course announcement has been emailed and online registration is opened through OhioCourtEDU.
7. (*) Indicates course registration through an association. Please check the event announcement when it is distributed by your association to confirm the credit hours to be offered.
8. For all non-association courses, please check the Judicial College course announcement when it is emailed to confirm whether judicial and/or professional conduct hours will be offered.
9. (**) There is no pre-registration or tuition for the Judicial Candidates Seminars.
10. **NEW:** Additional providers and courses for probation officers (e.g., firearms) and court security officers (e.g., subject control, formerly “defensive tactics”) can be accessed via the following links
<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/courtSecurityEd/default.asp> and
<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Law-Enforcement/Ohio-Peace-Officer-Training-Academy/Course-Catalog/Course-Categories/Court-Services>

Please refer to individual course announcements for the approved Judicial College or CLE credit hours and for course registration information.

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