



for the **RECORD**

NEWS FOR THE OHIO COURTS

Upholding Constitutional Rights In A Conavirus Storm

The table is now set. Every court has put on record a COVID 19 virus emergency operational order. Governor DeWine has signed legislation tolling all statutory time deadlines impacting court business. The Supreme Court has filed and distributed an order tolling all Supreme Court Rules from March 9, 2020 until July 30, 2020 unless lifted earlier.

Full authority to keep functioning remotely when prudent or necessary is now memorialized. Cooperation and coordination among clerks, court staff, attorneys, law enforcement, APA and probation staff, case investigators, child protective service workers, mental health and addiction professionals and others will require appealing to the better angles in everyone. As the coronavirus storm reaches Ohio, illness or natural fear will challenge the ability of some to function even when you are exercising great care to maintain social distancing. Your counterparts in medicine and health care will face daily the greatest danger.

Functioning courts are the bedrock of our society. You will each determine the safest path to protect constitutional rights for every citizen without exposing yourself and the necessary others to unreasonable risks. Fair notice, the right to be heard, right to remedy, right to counsel, courts open to victims, press and the public are fundamental. Virtually all can be accomplished remotely when required during this health crisis. Be nimble, be creative, be careful, be calm and, most of all, be kind. You will be long remembered for how you guided your team and partners through very troubled waters.

Paul
419-563-4966
paul.pfeifer@sc.ohio.gov

Covid-19 Learning Opportunities

The Court Technology Committee of the Ohio Judicial Conference will host a Q & A session on Thursday, April 2 from 12 – 1 pm. Judge Ron Forsthoefel and Judge Jonathan Hein will moderate the presentation. The session will be conducted by both videoconference and telephone methods. Simply confirm your interest by emailing Jennifer.Whetstone@sc.ohio.gov. Those who RSVP will receive a link with instructions for video and audio participation. If you cannot attend, you are welcome to have a staff member attend in your place. Also, feel free to submit questions in advance so CTC members can reach out to you.

[ABA CLE on State and Local Government Perspective on Responding to COVID-19, scheduled for March 31, 2020 \(free only for ABA members\)](#)

[Access to Justice Considerations for State and Local Courts as They Respond to COVID-19: A Conversation scheduled for April 3, 2020](#)

[ABA CLE on Staying Mentally Safe, Sound, and Sober During COVID-10, scheduled for April 6, 2020 \(free only for ABA members\)](#)

[CCAO Presentation on Employer Rights and Obligations During COVID-19, webinar recording available on website](#)

As a Judge, Do You Ever Feel Judged? A Message from the Judicial Advisory Group

[Before you judge judges, try walking in their shoes](#)

By Scott R. Mote, Executive Director, Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program

Being a judge is one of the most honorable careers. But as in most jobs, contributors to stress can play a large role in a judge's day-to-day responsibilities. So before you judge a judge, try walking in his or her shoes.

The American Bar Association Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP) recently released the 2019 National Judicial Stress and Resilience Survey, which identifies the primary sources of judicial stress. The results are not surprising. Many sources contribute to the amount of stress on judges. Of the 1,034 judges who were surveyed, 79.7% reported that the importance/impact of decisions is the main source of stress. Other top issues reported include heavy docket, unprepared attorneys/pro se litigants, public ignorance of the courts and isolation. [Read more](#)

Judicial Advisory Group

As a member of the judiciary, do you ever struggle with the day-to-day responsibilities that come along with the job? Do you know other judges or magistrates who are struggling?

The Judicial Advisory Group (JAG) can help. JAG is comprised of judges who work with the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program (OLAP) to provide *confidential* assistance to the judiciary. Brought to you by the Ohio Judicial Conference and OLAP, JAG helps the judiciary in several areas:

- Issues of judicial temperament and diligence that on their face do not rise to disciplinary violations
- Burnout, stress, and other debilitating conditions
- Depression or other mental health issues
- Substance use disorder (alcohol and drugs)
- Screen referrals regarding judges/magistrates to be sure they represent genuine concerns
- Respond to judges/magistrates who need help in ways that address the demands of their responsibilities and positions

JAG Members

JAG members represent all jurisdictions and areas of Ohio. Contact any member with a concern:

Judge Jack R. Puffenberger, Chair, Lucas Co. Probate, judgepuff@gmail.com

Judge Debra L. Boros, Retired, Vice Chair, Lorain Co. Domestic Relations, debboros@aol.com

Judge David B. Bender, Fayette Co. Probate/Juvenile, fayettecrew@yahoo.com

Judge David Bennett, Guernsey Co. Probate/Juvenile, dbbennett60@gmail.com

Judge Beth Cappelli, Fairborn Municipal, bethxenia@yahoo.com

Judge Patricia A. Delaney, Fifth District Court of Appeals, patdelaney64@yahoo.com

Judge Kevin Dunn, Medina Co. Probate/Juvenile, kevin@attykevindunn.com

Judge Randall Fuller, Delaware Co. Domestic Relations, rfuller@midohio.net

Judge Michelle Garcia Miller, Jefferson Co. Common Pleas, mmiller@jeffcch.com

Judge Barbara P. Gorman, Montgomery Co. Common Pleas, herhonr@yahoo.com

Judge Paula Giulitto, Portage Co. Domestic Relations, pgiulitto2@aol.com

Judge Howard H. Harcha, III, Scioto Co. Common Pleas, hharcha@adelphia.net

Judge Kimberly Kellog-Martin, Logan Co. Family, irishskruffy@yahoo.com

Judge William A. Klatt, Tenth District Court of Appeals, waklatt@franklincountyohio.gov

Judge Denise Moody, Clark Co. Municipal, dmoody193@gmail.com

Judge Beth A. Myers, First District Court of Appeals, bam6710@aol.com

Judge Cynthia Westcott Rice, Eleventh District Court of Appeals, cwrice88@msn.com

Judge Robert Rusu, Mahoning Co. Common Pleas, Rusu4@zoominternet.net

Judge Julie R. Selmon, Monroe Co. Common Pleas, judgeselmon@sbcglobal.net

Judge Matt C. Staley, Allen Co. Domestic Relations, mattstaley@hotmail.com

Judge Jason Yoss, Monroe Co. Court, jayoss91@gmail.com

[Click here to learn more about JAG.](#) All inquiries are CONFIDENTIAL.

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](mailto:justin.long@sc.ohio.gov).

- 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 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.
- Did you know that if you log in to the Judicial Conference website and go to [associations](#), you can choose your judicial association and see the summer and winter meeting dates?
- The Judicial Conference Jury Instructions Committee posts [recently revised jury instructions](#) on the Judicial Conference website.
- The website was recently updated with a few notable changes. One of those changes was the addition of a [calendar](#) which is matched up with our list of events.
- Another addition is the ["Outreach that Works"](#) link, which allows judges to submit any recommendations that help them to reach out to the public, whether it be publications, websites, suggestions on events, etc.
- A notable connection to help all judges is the [National Center for State Courts](#), or the NCSC. This site helps to promote the rule of law and improves the administration of justice in state courts and courts around the world.

VISIT THE OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE WEBSITE!

WWW.OHIOJUDGES.ORG

CONTACT JUSTIN LONG AT THE OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE FOR LOGIN ASSISTANCE

justin.long@sc.ohio.gov

OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

HOME ABOUT US RESOURCES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES DIRECTORY

WELCOME

MEMBER LOGIN

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS

PUBLICATIONS

DIRECTORY

OTHER LINKS

CONTACT US

FAQ

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE COURSE CALENDAR

*(for Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Court Personnel, Judicial Candidates, Probation Officers,
Adult Guardians, and Guardians ad Litem)*

*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 or visit OhioCourtEDU.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
-------------	---------------	------------	-----------------

April 2020

1	Wed	Civil Treatment® for Leaders	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus
2	Thu	Civil Treatment® for All Employees	Court Personnel	Columbus
2	Thu	Legal Writing for Judicial Attorneys	Court Personnel	Columbus
2 - 3	Thu - Fri	Capital Cases	Judges	Columbus
2 - 3	Thu - Fri	Domestic Relations and Juvenile Spring Seminar	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
7	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (2 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
8	Wed	Supervisor Series: Managing a Diverse Workplace	Court Personnel	Columbus
14 - 15	Tue - Wed	Court Management Program (CMP): Educational Development	CCE 2021	Columbus

April 2020

16 - 17	Thu - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP): Public Relations	CCE 2021	Columbus
21	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Assessment and Case Planning (2 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
22	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Divorce (9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
22	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Developing Appropriate Parenting Plans in Cases of Domestic Violence (1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
24	Fri	Jury Management Seminar / Ohio Jury Management Association (OJMA) Conference	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus
29 - 1	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Spring Conference (judicial/professional conduct hours will be requested)	Magistrates*	Sandusky

May 2020

4 - 7	Mon - Thu	New Judges Orientation, Part II (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	New Judges	Columbus
5	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Skill Building (2 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
13 - 15	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Spring Conference	Court Personnel*	Akron
14	Thu	Adult Guardianship Continuing Education (9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
14	Thu	Adult Guardianship Continuing Education (1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
14	Thu	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Assessment and Case Planning (3 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Dayton
19	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication – Verbal and Written Skills (2 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Wed	Court Security Officers: Court Security Fundamentals	Court Personnel	Toledo
20	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Trauma	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
21	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati

June 2020

4	Thu	Supervisor Series: Interpersonal Communication	Court Personnel	Columbus
5	Fri	Civil Procedure by the Numbers III	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
9	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Behavior Management (2 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
9 - 11	Tue - Thu	Probate/Juvenile/Domestic Relations Summer Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Salt Fork
10 - 12	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP): Project Management	CCM Class of 2020	Columbus

June 2020

11	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication – Verbal and Written Skills (3 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Dayton
16	Tue	Court Security Officers: Essential Communication Skills	Court Personnel	Toledo
17 - 19	Wed - Fri	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Summer Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
18	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar	Judicial Candidates	Columbus
18 - 19	Thu - Fri	Ohio Juvenile Court Clerks Association Conference	Court Personnel	Columbus
23	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions (2 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
24	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: The GAL Interview (9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
24	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Report Writing (1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
25	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

July 2020

7	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Assessment and Case Planning (4 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
9	Thu	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Toledo
9	Thu	Updates for Judicial Attorneys	Court Personnel	Columbus
13 - 15	Mon - Wed	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio (AMCJO) Summer Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Warren
14	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions (3 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Dayton
17	Fri	Advanced Directives (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
21	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (3 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
22	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Domestic Violence	Guardians ad Litem	Toledo
22 - 24	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP): Budget and Fiscal Resources	CCM Class of 2021	Columbus
23	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Toledo
30	Thu	Juvenile Court Clerks Essential Skills (1 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Sandusky
30	Thu	Serious Youthful Offenders and Reagan Tokes (12:00-1:15 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
31	Fri	Truancy (11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.)	Court Personnel	Webinar

August 2020

4	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication – Verbal and Written Skills (4 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
6 - 7	Thu - Fri	Judicial College Annual Planning Meeting	By Invitation Only	TBA
11	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (4 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Dayton
13	Thu	Being Safe In and Out of the Courts	Court Personnel	Columbus
14	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials: Small Claims (1 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Dayton
18	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Skill Building (3 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
19 - 21	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP): Caseflow and Workflow Management	CCM Class of 2022	Columbus
21	Fri	Hearsay Rules in Domestic Relations Court (12:00-1:15 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
25	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Substance Use (9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
25	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Communication and Diversity (1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
26	Wed	Certified Court Manager (CCM) Seminar	Certified Court Managers	Mansfield
28	Fri	Court Executive Team: Medical Marijuana	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus

September 2020

1	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions (4 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
2 - 4	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Fall Conference	Magistrates*	Columbus
9	Wed	Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association (OCAJA) Fall Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
10	Thu	Ohio Official Court Reporters Seminar/Ohio Court Reporters Association (OCRA)	Court Personnel	Columbus
10 - 11	Thu - Fri	Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
15	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Behavior Management (3 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
16	Wed	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Skill Building (4 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Dayton
17	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Psychiatric Disorders in Children	Guardians ad Litem	Cleveland
18	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials: Small Claims (2 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Toledo
22	Tue	Juvenile Court Clerks Essential Skills (2 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Cincinnati

September 2020

23	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Developmental Disabilities	Guardians ad Litem	Akron
23 -25	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP): Visioning and Strategic Planning	CCE 2021	Columbus
24	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Akron
30 - 2	Wed - Fri	New Magistrates Orientation (judicial/professional conduct hours will be requested)	New Magistrates	Columbus

October 2020

1	Thu	Commercial Dockets	Judges	TBA
1	Thu	Juvenile Probation Search Drills	Probation Officers	OPOTA
2	Fri	Adult Probation Search Drills	Probation Officers	OPOTA
2	Fri	Judicial Conduct (judicial/professional conduct hours will be requested)	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
6	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (5 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
8 - 9	Thu - Fri	Fundamentals of Faculty Development	By Invitation Only	Columbus
13	Tue	Adult Guardianship Continuing Education (9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
13	Tue	Adult Guardianship Continuing Education (1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Adult Guardians	Columbus
13	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Behavior Management (4 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Dayton
20	Tue	Juvenile Traffic (11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
20	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Assessment and Case Planning (5 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Tue	Women's Executive Leadership	Court Personnel	Columbus
21	Wed	2020 Guardian ad Litem Symposium	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
21 - 23	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association for Court Administrators (OACA) Fall Conference	Court Personnel*	Columbus
22	Thu	Court Security Officers: The Management of Security in the Courts	Court Personnel	Columbus
23	Fri	Child Support 202: The New Guidelines a Year Later (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
23	Fri	Evidence	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
29	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar	Judicial Candidates	Columbus
30	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials: Small Claims (3 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Cleveland

November 2020

3	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Skill Building (5 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
---	-----	--	--------------------	-------

November 2020

4	Wed	Cyberstalking and Elder Abuse: What They Are and What You Can Do	Court Personnel	Columbus
4 - 6	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP): Workforce Management/Graduation	CCM Class of 2020	Columbus
6	Fri	Evidence (11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
6	Fri	Sex Offender Management Course	Probation Officers	Columbus
10	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Trauma	Guardians ad Litem	Youngstown
12	Thu	Judicial Conduct: Promoting Professionalism (11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.) (judicial/professional conduct hours will be requested)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
13	Fri	Domestic Relations Fall Seminar	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
13	Fri	Judicial Transitions: Maintaining Smooth Court Operations During a Time of Change (11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.)	Court Personnel	Webinar
17	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication – Verbal and Written Skills (5 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Understanding Child Protective Services	Guardians ad Litem	Dayton
18	Wed	Municipal and County Clerks Seminar/Ohio Association of Municipal/County Court Clerks (OAMCCC) Conference	Court Personnel	Columbus
19	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Dayton
19	Thu	The Fundamentals of Custody Evaluation	Court Personnel	Columbus
20	Fri	The Basics of Eminent Domain (11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

December 2020

1	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Offender Behavior Management (5 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Akron
1	Tue	Supervisor Series: Conflict and Stress	Court Personnel	Columbus
2 - 4	Wed - Fri	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Winter Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
3	Thu	Pretrial Services Agencies Seminar/Ohio Association of Pretrial Service Agencies (OAPSA) Conference	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus
3	Thu	Street Smart on Drugs	Probation Officers	Columbus
3 - 4	Thu - Fri	Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges (OAJCJ) Winter Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
4	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials: Small Claims (4 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Columbus

December 2020

7 - 10	Mon - Thu	New Judges Orientation, Part I (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	New Judges	Columbus
15	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Introduction to Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions (5 of 5 offerings)	Probation Officers	Columbus
16	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
17	Thu	Clerks Seminar	Court Personnel	Columbus
17	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: The GAL Interview (9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
17	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education: Report Writing (1:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
18	Fri	Judicial Conduct: Ethics (11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.) (judicial/professional conduct hours will be requested)	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

PLEASE NOTE:

This schedule is SUBJECT TO CHANGE. View the Judicial College homepage for course schedule updates and additional information via <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/default.aspx#>.

To register for a Judicial College course or to view a course announcement, please visit our online registration site at <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/default.aspx#>.

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).
2. Every two years, magistrates 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/professional conduct. (Gov.Bar R. X, §10).
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 judicial and 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. 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 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. For a list of Judicial College online courses go to <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/calendars/OnlineSS.pdf>
6. Webinars allow individuals to participate in these courses via their personal/work computers. These hours are not self-study credit hours. Check individual course announcements for the time of the courses and approved credit hours.
7. The Judicial College cannot accept registration for courses until the course announcement has been emailed and online registration is opened through OhioCourtEDU.
8. (*) 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.
9. 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.
10. There is no pre-registration or tuition for the Judicial Candidates Seminars. Please note, if elected, new judges must attend New Judges Orientation pursuant to Gov.Jud.R. IV, §10.
11. 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.

To access Gov.Jud.R. IV and Gov.Bar R. X, please go to: www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/default.asp. To access CLE rule changes and FAQs, go to: www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/AttySvcs/CLE/ruleChanges2014/judgeFAQ.asp.

OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE

(phone) 614.387.9445 (fax) 614.387.9449 (e-mail) ohiocourtedu@sc.ohio.gov



Ohio Judicial Conference Staff

Executive Director

Hon. Paul Pfeifer, Retired 614-387-9762
Paul.Pfeifer@sc.ohio.gov

Legislative Counsel

Marta Mudri, Esq. 614-387-9764
Marta.Mudri@sc.ohio.gov

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Joshua Williams, Esq. 614-387-9767
Joshua.Williams@sc.ohio.gov

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Shawn Welch, Esq. 614-387-9765
Shawn.Welch@sc.ohio.gov

Fiscal/HR Officer

Aleta Burns 614-387-9757
Aleta.Burns@sc.ohio.gov

Legislative Services Specialist

Justin Long 614-387-9756
Justin.Long@sc.ohio.gov

Judicial Services Program Manager

Trina Bennington 614-387-9761
Trina.Bennington@sc.ohio.gov

Judicial Services Program Coordinator

Jennifer Whetstone 614-387-9766
Jennifer.Whetstone@sc.ohio.gov