

The CourTopics database is an online resource for courts and court constituents with information on over 130 judicial administration topics.

CourTopics is maintained by the Knowledge and Information Services (KIS) and located at: <http://www.ncsconline.org/WC/CourTopics/topiclisting.asp>

INFOCENTERS

There are 19 InfoCenters in the CourTopics database. These are the major categories under which all topics are organized.

MODULES

CourTopics is organized into over 130 individual topics called Modules.

RESOURCE GUIDES

Resource Guides are annotated bibliographies of journal articles, books, Web sites, organizations, and other resources dedicated to the topic.

OVERVIEWS

Overviews provide a brief description of the critical issues for each topic.

NCSC DOCUMENTS

All NCSC publications are maintained electronically; select NCSC publications relevant to each topic can be found here.

STATE LINKS

CourTopic Modules contain useful information maintained in a state-by-state format.

FAQS

KIS receives many questions on a variety of issues; the most frequently asked questions can be found here.

Would you like more information?
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INFOCENTERS

Access and Fairness ADR Appellate Courts

Access and Fairness

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Court Interpretation
Courthouses: Design and Finance
Gender Fairness
Indigent Defense
Plain Language
Racial Fairness
Self-Representation
Small Claims
Victims

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

ADR Database
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
Appellate: ADR

Appellate Courts

Appellate: ADR
Appellate: Case Management
Appellate: Criminal Reversals
Appellate: Expediting Dependency Appeals
Appellate: Innovative Practices
Appellate: Jurisdiction and Process
Appellate: Performance Standards
Appellate: Staff and Administration

Civil Litigation

Civil Procedure
Complex Litigation
Small Claims
Torts

Court Administration

Administrative Offices of the Courts
Caseflow Management
Change Management
Court Culture and Performance
Court Unification
Futures and Trends for Courts
Interbranch Relations
Judicial Administration
Leadership and Management
Reengineering/Process Improvement
Rulemaking and Administrative Orders
Trial Court Performance Standards
Workload and Resource Assessment

Court-Community

Court Unification
Court-Community Initiatives
Election Law
Law-Related Education
Notorious Cases
Public Trust and Confidence
Volunteers

Courthouse/Facilities

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Courthouses: Design and Finance
Day Care in the Courts
Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity
High Tech Courtroom
Security and the Courts

Civil Litigation Court Administration Court-Community

Courthouse/Facilities Criminal Procedure Family

Criminal Procedure

Appellate: Criminal Reversals
Capital Punishment/The Death Penalty
Corrections and Parole
Criminal Procedure
Evidence: Storage and Handling
Identity Theft
Notorious Cases
Probation and Alternative Corrections
Security and the Courts
Sentencing
Violent Criminal Offenses

Family

Adoption
Appellate: Expediting Dependency Appeals
Custody and Support
Day Care in the Courts
Dependency Court Improvement
Domestic Violence
Elder Abuse
Family Courts
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Probate Courts
Marriage and Divorce
Termination of Parental Rights
Victims

Federal Relations

Immigration
Inherent Powers
State-Federal Relations

Financial

Budget Processes
Collection of Fines and Costs
Court Costs: Fees and Charges
Financial Management
Foreclosures
Funding State Courts
Grant Solicitation/Alternative Funding

Human Resources

Employment and Compensation
Ethics, Conduct, and Discipline
Human Resource Management
Job Description Database
Judicial Compensation
Judicial Education
Succession Planning
Training of Court Personnel

Judicial

Administrative Law Judges
Benchbooks
Ethics, Conduct, and Discipline
Judicial Administration
Judicial Assignment
Judicial Careers
Judicial Compensation
Judicial Education
Judicial Immunity
Judicial Independence
Judicial Performance Evaluation
Judicial Roles
Judicial Selection and Retention
Quasi-Judicial Officers

Federal Relations Financial Human Resources

Judicial Jury Legal Services

Jury

Grand Juries
Jury Decision Making
Jury Management
Jury Selection
Jury Trial Innovations

Legal Services

Bar: Oversight Authority/Regulation
Ethics, Conduct, and Discipline
Legal Education and Bar Admission
Legal Services/Pro Bono

Media Relations

Media Relations
Notorious Cases
Public Information Officers

Specialty Courts

Drug Courts
Mental Health
Municipal Courts
Probate Courts
Problem Solving Courts
Rural Courts
Small Claims
Specialized Courts
Tribal Courts

Technology

Court Reporting
Document Management
Electronic Filing
National Information Exchange Model
High Tech Courtroom
Identity Theft
Internet and the Courts
Justice Information Systems
Public Access to Court Records
Science, Technology and the Law
Technology Leadership
Technology Planning/Acquisition
Technology Standards
Video Technologies

Traffic

Aggressive Driving
Collection of Fines and Costs
Driving: Impaired
Traffic Courts and Procedures

Media Relations Specialty Courts Technology Traffic

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