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Judicial Education

The Court's Role in Reducing the Incidence of Impaired Driving— New Resources for Judges

What you should know:

- ◆ *The site is available at no cost, and organized into thematic sections for easy reference.*
- ◆ *No special tools or accounts are required*
- ◆ *Video is easily viewed from a desktop PC using Windows Media Player.*
- ◆ *The site supports judicial educators who plan DUI training, and Judges with limited exposure to impaired driving*



The critical role of the Court in reducing the incidence and recidivism of impaired driving cannot be overstated. The Court can have tremendous impact on defendants to effect changes in behavior that will have wide reaching benefits to the individual and the community.

With this in mind, a new web site has been developed with the support of NHTSA in cooperation with a focus group of judges, judicial educa-



tors, and the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). The site focuses on the needs of judges who have diverse dockets and may not hear large numbers of impaired driving cases. The web site is designed as a thematically organized set of resources for those who plan educational programs for judges.

Embedded video clips of judges discussing their experiences handling DWI cases support learning and can be viewed on a desktop computer or displayed for small groups in an educational setting. The site uses a "blended learning" solution that supplements instructor-led classroom education and can enhance presentations at conferences or meetings attended by judges. The web site and material are intended to develop judicial awareness of the problem of impaired driving; the problem-solving approach used to reduce recidivism; and sentencing alternatives available to courts.

Who is the Target Audience for this Resource?

Judges in courts of general jurisdiction who don't frequently or typically hear impaired driving cases and judicial educators who teach DUI courses will benefit most from the new website. The website also serves as a great resource for those who plan judicial education. The site is available at not cost at:

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