

CourTopics

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CourTopics has been organized into more than 100 topic areas, with special designations for Hot Topics and Group Topics (noted in red on the back). **CourTopics** reflects the information needs of court leaders who have been contacting NCSC for more than 30 years!

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Inside each **CourTopic**, you'll find:

Overviews

Just need the facts? Here they are, straight from the key-boards of experts in judicial administration. You'll want to recommend this section to your media contacts and students.

Resource Guides

Our analysts continually file references to white papers, Web sites, books—you name it, and you'll find it in this guide to the universe of useful information.

FAQs

Many judges, administrators, and managers need answers to questions we're frequently asked. Go here first to see if we have the answer to yours.

NCSC Documents

Hyperlinks to everything our staff has published on the Web in a topic area are listed here.

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Court Costs: Fees, Misc. Charges and Surcharges
Court Culture and Performance
Court Futures/Trends and Strategic Planning
Court Interpretation (See also: Court Interpretation Consortium)
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Court Personnel Job Descriptions and Compensation
Court Reporting
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Day Care in the Courts
Differentiated Case Management (DCM)
Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity
Document Management
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Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
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Leadership and Management
Legal Education and Admission to the Bar
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Public Trust and Confidence
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