

**NCJFCJ Board of Trustees Mid-Winter Meeting
January 12-13, 2006
Sonoma, California**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
FAMILY LAW EDUCATION REFORM PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the vision of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is that every child and young person be reared in a safe, permanent and nurturing family; and

WHEREAS, the National Council seeks a society in which every child and every family in need of judicial oversight has access to fair, effective and timely justice; and

WHEREAS, to fulfill this Vision, the National Council must provide Family and Juvenile Court judges with the necessary education, training and tools; and

WHEREAS, the efficient operation of the Juvenile and Family Courts requires that parents and children have access to attorneys who are educated and trained not just in substantive family law but also in related areas of family dynamics, domestic violence, child protective issues and dispute resolution; and

WHEREAS, the **FAMILY LAW EDUCATION REFORM PROJECT** is designed to provide law schools with a curriculum to address these needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, by unanimous vote of its Trustees taken at the meeting of the Board held January 13, 2006 at Sonoma, California, supports the **Family Law Education Reform Project** of the **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** and the **Center for Children, Families and the Law** at the Hofstra University School of Law.

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2006
By the Members of the Board of Trustees Assembled in Conference
In Sonoma, California