

# A Note of Gratitude & Reflection A MESSAGE FROM JOEY ORDUÑA HASTINGS, CEO NCJFCJ

During 2021, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) continued to navigate the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic with you. The good news is that our organization continues to adjust our sails with the winds of change. 2021 gave us glimpses of hope as our nation began to adjust to the new way of life the pandemic brought and communities began to open. The past year motivated us to streamline processes and continue providing on-line publications and virtual tools for you. We continue to bring you the research and content you trust to inform your daily decision making in the communities you serve.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." And we believe our work is worth doing. In community... with you.

This annual report is more than a statistical accounting of the NCJFCJ's work in 2021. It is a compilation of our team's ceaseless energy, late night emails, heartfelt collaboration, and consistent drive that made a difference in the lives of the children, families, and survivors of violence. Our membership and teams know the four pillars of Compassion, Leadership, Education and Community that guide us, and practice them every day through their positive efforts.

The passion and focus we see in the juvenile justice, family violence, tribal and child welfare dockets are encouraging. The interest in judicial education is leading to thoughtful conversations and steady change. Despite the uncertainty of 2021, we trained 6,600 judges, attorneys, court administrators, and other cour professionals. As part of our strategic plan, we also formed an External Affairs division and expanded our Communications division to maximize awareness of the NCJFCJ's work.

We are encouraged by the intentional focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging efforts both internally and externally through our work. Making justice a reality and procedural fairness accessible for every human being is more vital than ever.

Together, we are partnering in our important work and you are critical to our success.

Thank you for supporting and informing our efforts,

Joey Orduña Hastings

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## Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

The Bureau of International Narcotics Matters (INM) was created in 1978 to reduce drug trafficking into the United States from Latin America. INM's mission soon expanded beyond combating drugs to supporting stabilization efforts in the Balkans, and to fighting corruption and transnational crime around the world. To reflect its expanded mission, INM was re-established as the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) in 1995.

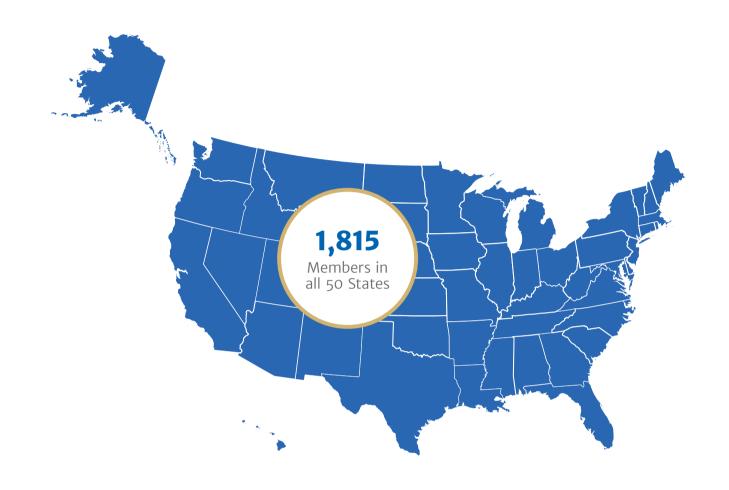
Today, INL uses a wide range of tools to counter crime, illegal drugs, and instability abroad, including foreign assistance, bilateral diplomacy, multilateral engagement, and reporting, sanctions, and rewards. INL has two complementary core competencies: helping partner governments assess, build, reform, and sustain competent and legitimate criminal justice systems; and developing and implementing the architecture necessary for international drug control and cross-border law enforcement cooperation. INL works with partner nations, international and regional organizations, non-governmental organizations, U.S. federal, state, and local criminal justice entities to achieve its mission.

#### **TOP 20 LONGEST NCJFCJ MEMBERS**

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#### INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES WITH MEMBERS

Guam Australia Virgin Islands Germany



#### **MEMBERS IN EACH STATE**

AL	8	FL	29	LA	32	NE	11	OK	8	VT	15
AK	8	GA	155	ME	3	NV	89	OR	47	VA	106
ΑZ	46	HI	20	MD	38	NH	35	PA	67	WA	35
AR	8	ID	20	MA	12	NJ	140	RI	24	WV	3
CA	78	IL	42	MI	17	NM	19	SC	2	WI	17
CO	43	IN	68	MN	13	NY	45	SD	2	WY	20
CT	3	IA	10	MS	24	NC	17	TN	56		
DC	12	KS	13	MO	14	ND	5	TX	71		
DE	37	KY	57	MT	6	ОН	118	UT	41		

State Council Members	21	NJCSA Joint Members
Individual Judge Members	15	Sustaining/Amicus Council
Associate Members	5	Organizational Members
NAICJA/NCJFCJ Members	6	NACM/NCJFCJ Members
NCJFCJ Past Presidents	21	Law School Members
Lifetime Members	24	Retired Lifetime Members
	Individual Judge Members Associate Members NAICJA/NCJFCJ Members NCJFCJ Past Presidents	Individual Judge Members  Associate Members  5  NAICJA/NCJFCJ Members  6  NCJFCJ Past Presidents  21



#### **DEI COLLABORATIVE**

Organizations

American Bar Association
American Judges
Association
Association of Family and
Conciliation Courts
Hispanic National Bar
Association (HNBA)
International Association
of LGBTQ+ Judges
The LGBTQ+ Bar
NAICJA
National Asian Pacific
American Bar Association

National Association of Women Judges National Association of Court Management National Bar Association National Center for State Courts National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts The National Judicial College



THE MISSION OF THE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Collaborative is to identify, design, and implement coordinated actions between its member organizations. These actions seek to build a diverse, inclusive, and culturally competent bench, legal profession, court management and staff, dispute resolution and mental health professionals, and all contributors to court operations to improve and deliver new, effective, and culturally relevant court outcomes for the communities that we serve.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Judiciary

On October 19, 2021, NCJFCJ President Judge Hiram Puig-Lugo was interviewed by Fox5 in Washington, D.C., on a new NCJFCJ collaborative effort to advance diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in the judiciary. Its goal is to build a diverse, inclusive, and culturally effective court system to encourage helpful court outcomes for communities all across the country.

In the interview, Judge Puig-Lugo pointed out that we live in diverse communities, and the courts should reflect the communities that they serve. He also called attention to the NCJFCJ's strong initiative to promote DEI, not only within the organization, but also within the courts.



WATCH THE FULL INTERVIEW: https://www.fox5dc.com/video/991295

## New Resolution and Policy Statement

#### NCJFCJ's Statement Against Anti-Asian Violence and All Forms of Hate and Violence

Released April 14, 2021

The forces of intolerance, bigotry, and hate again remind the nation of their presence among us. We see these forces every time someone is victimized because of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin. The Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community has been the recent target of such hate and violence. The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) rejects violence, hate, and discriminatory conduct directed at any person or community.

Hatred and violence cause trauma that impacts the nation's children, families, and communities in myriad ways. The AAPI community is a valuable part of American society and to the NCJFCJ; in the court system, among our membership, and within our organization. We stand with the AAPI community, and all targeted communities, in calling for respect, acceptance, and understanding consistent with principles rooted in the American Constitution and the laws of the United States.

Honorable Dan Michael President, NCJFCJ

Honorable Hiram Puig-Lugo President-Elect and DEI Collaborative Chair, NCJFCJ Joey Orduña Hastings CEO, NCJFCJ

# 2021 Judicial Education Highlights

#### **Technical Assistance & Site Visits**

Technical assistance requests fulfilled: 488

Judges and judicial professionals, trained by the NCJFCJ: 6,600

States that participated in NCJFCJ training – also Trinidad and Tobago, Guam, Puerto Rico, Guyana, Argentina, Canada: **50** 

Number webinars/trainings given in 2021: 11, 810

#### Resources downloaded/distributed NCJFCJ and NCJJ.org

Main website download publications: 44,372

Program website download publications: 14,388

Child Welfare Juvenile Law (CWJL) publications: 9,065

Family Violence Domestic Relations (FVDR) hard copy publications: 2,820

Total: **70,645** 

#### **Juvenile & Family Court Journal Numbers**

The percentage change in downloads CY 2020-2021: **+54%** 

The average number of downloads per article in 2020: 378

The number of subscriptions or licenses with access to the Journalits global reach: **6,543** 

Number of countries represented in download statistics: 133

## Thank you to NCJFCJ's Exhibitors & Sponsors

**BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**  Soberlink OurFamilyWizard

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2021 **JUVENILE JUSTICE CONFERENCE** 

**Boys Town** Casebook PBC Equivant

Family Treatment Court Training and Technical Assistance Program Murphy Robes/Herff Jones Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Pegasus Schools, Inc.

Soberlink

University of Nevada - Reno, Justice Management Degree

Program **USDTL** 

**84<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

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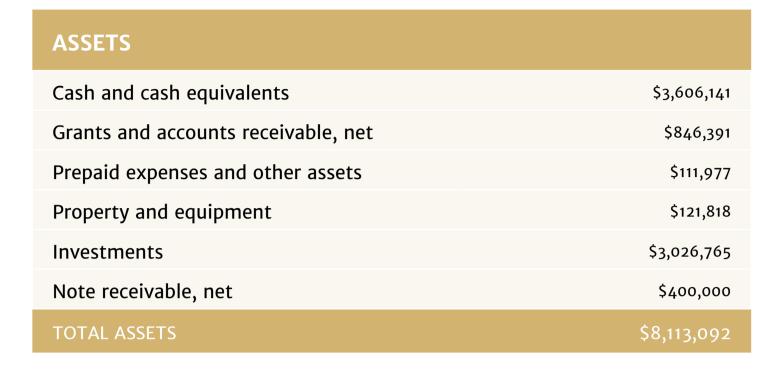


**INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR** Judge David D. King **New Hampshire Circuit Court** 



**IMPACT OF THE YEAR Jackson County Pro Bono Attorneys** 

### 2021 Financial Highlights



LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$355,760
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	\$622,588
Refundable advances	\$579,304
Contract liabilities	\$165,525
Note payable	\$1,266,200
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,989,377

NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	\$2,584,287
With donor restrictions	\$2,539,428
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,123,715

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$8,113,092
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Please see September 2021 consolidated financial statements, visit NCJFCJ.org/about for complete audit report and notes.

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Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services

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State Justice Institute

State Justice Institute through the National Center for State Courts

State Justice Institute through the National Judicial College

Texas Office of Court Administration

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through American Bar Association
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through Futures Without Violence
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through Zero to Three
- U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice

Assistance through National American Indian Court Judges Association

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance through Institute for Intergovernmental Research

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime

U.S. Department of Justice through The Urban Institute

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime through Futures Without Violence

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime through National Network to End Domestic Violence

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through PbS Learning Institute Inc.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women through Center for Court Innovation



The NCJFCJ is committed to developing diverse and timely resources for all juvenile and family court professionals, including technical assistance bulletins, publications, bench cards, webinars, and more. These resources, published in 2021, are designed to support courts and communities in addressing critical issues.

Judge's Action Alert: Supporting Early Legal Advocacy Before Court Involvement in Child Welfare Cases

The Indian Child Welfare Act and Active Efforts: Past and Present

Judge's Action Alert: Supporting School Stability for Children in Foster Care during COVID-19 and Beyond

Civil Protection Order: Case Law Update for 2019

McGirt V. Oklahoma: Case Law Update

COVID-19 and Abuse in Later Life The Impact and What Judges and Courts Can Do

Applying an Understanding of Adolescent Brain Development in Teen Dating Violence Cases

The Ready Resource, April 2021 Supporting Remote Family Time During the Pandemic and Beyond: The Judge's Role

Teen Dating Violence: Social Media and Tech Misuse Guidance for Judges

Linking Systems of Care: How Four Jurisdictions Are Coordinating Services

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Courts: A Tool for Improving Outcomes for American Indian Children and Families

Seeing What's Underneath:
A Resource for
Understanding Behavior
and Using Language in
Juvenile Court

Children and Opioids in State Courts Project: Lessons Learned in Targeted Resource Mapping

Targeted Resource
Mapping Toolkit: Mapping
Resources Along a
Continuum of Services to
Address Substance Use
Disorders

Infant-Toddler Court
Program: Tip Sheet for
Trauma-Responsive Courts
Judge's Action Alert: How
Judges Can Support Family
Reunification through
Parent-Resource Parent
Partnerships

Checklist for Juvenile Confinement Decisions During and After COVID-19

Motivational Interviewing Skills in Action for Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Teams: A Technical Assistance Bulletin

The Role of The Judge in Transforming Juvenile Probation: A Toolkit for Leadership

Civil Protection Order: Case Law Update for 2018-2020

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