

THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EXPERIENCE

2001/2002 PROFILE

A LOOK AT NJC TODAY

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and to administrative law judges from a number of state and federal agencies.

More than 2,000 foreign judges from over 150 countries have received training at the College, as have a number of appellate, Native American tribal judges, military judges, court administrators and other court personnel.

Affiliated with the American Bar Association, the College became a Nevada not-for-profit (501)(c)(3) educational corporation on January 1, 1978.

The College has an appointed 18-member Board of Trustees. Twelve trustees are

nominated by the NJC Board of Trustees, three by the ABA Judicial Division, and three by the ABA Board of Governors.

Trustees are elected for three-year terms with a two-term limit.

The Board of Trustees sets general policy for the College and employs the president, who serves as chief executive officer, and the dean, who serves as chief operating officer.

Judicial education has become highly professionalized with a number of organizations taking different approaches toward meeting the needs of judges and other court officials. The College is in a unique leadership position because it provides

a national forum to address public policy issues affecting governmental and judicial processes that in turn affect the lives of all Americans. The College seeks to instill in every participant a higher level of professional development and awareness that will benefit one's professional career.

NJC Certificate Program

enrolled
(yr. 2001)

graduates
(to date)

Administrative Law Adjudication Skills	140	20
Court Management Skills	15	NA
Dispute Resolution Skills	57	12
General Jurisdiction Trial Skills	55	21
Special Court Jurisdiction	66	8

General Certificates of Completion (approx. to date) 58,000



Our ABA Partners in judicial education: *left*: Hon. Bernice B. Donald, ABA Board of Governors and NJC faculty member; *center*: former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, ABA House of Delegates; *right*: Richard J. Podell, Esq., Past Chair ABA Family Law Section

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FINING RELATIONSHIPS, RAISING STANDARDS

NJC – first to establish an educational institution for administrative law judges

The National Judicial College's educational partners are many. Assistance is provided to the College in numerous ways, from funding curriculum development to facility management and maintenance, all in an effort to raise the standards of judicial education.

In maintaining positive affiliations with UNR and the State of Nevada, the College establishes a respected presence in the community and the state. Besides providing for and maintaining an attractive institutional setting, the NJC actively collaborates with our host university through partnerships with the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and the Masters and Ph.D. in Judicial Studies programs. The National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges, also located at the University of Nevada, Reno, presents an opportunity for collaboration to further improve the judicial system.

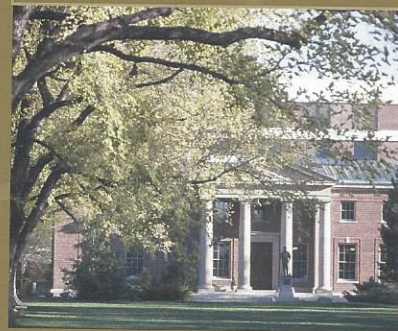
The State of Nevada has played an important role in helping the College succeed by providing

"The experience I gained at the NJC has helped me personally and professionally. Our Russian program has also benefited from the College's commitment and expertise."

Judge Betty Barbeau
Chief of Party, Russian-American
Judicial Partnership, Russia

"Being at the NJC has changed and improved what I do as an instructor – leading to better learning for my students."

Professor Gerry Hess
Gonzaga University,
Spokane, WA



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