

Annual Time Commitment for Education Committees

Appellate Practice Curriculum Committee	The Appellate Practice Curriculum Committee meets on an as-needed basis, typically twice a year for a total of approximately four to five hours. Members volunteering to teach or serve on workgroups for various distance education courses require additional time.
Civil Law Curriculum Committee	The Civil Law Curriculum Committee typically meets four times per year for a total of 10 to 15 hours. Additional meetings and time are required if member participates as a liaison to our faculty member for a program.
Criminal Law Curriculum Committee	The Criminal Law Curriculum Committee holds four virtual meetings per year and carries a time commitment of approximately 10 to 25 hours.
Family Law Curriculum Committee	The Family Law Curriculum Committee typically spends about 15 hours per year. Additional time is required if member volunteers to be in a planning group or teach a program.
Judicial Branch Access, Ethics, and Fairness Curriculum Committee	The Judicial Branch Access, Ethics, and Fairness Curriculum Committee meets six times per year and typically spends approximately 10 hours, including committee meetings and reviewing the tool kit. Additional time is required if member volunteers to teach or serve on workgroups for various in-person or distance education courses.
Judicial Branch Leadership Development Curriculum Committee	The Judicial Branch Leadership Development Curriculum Committee time commitment is about 5 to 10 hours annually for an average of four 1-hour committee meetings and 5 to 6 hours of doing needs assessment and product review in preparation for the education plan.

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Juvenile Law Curriculum Committee	The Juvenile Law Curriculum Committee meets six times per year for about 10 hours, including committee meetings and review of tool kit materials. An additional 10 to 20 hours may be required for education development and teaching or serving on workgroups to develop in-person or distance education courses.
Probate Law Curriculum Committee	The Probate Law Curriculum Committee time commitment is approximately 10 to 15 hours annually, including four to six meetings and committee work. Additional time is required if member volunteers to teach a program.
Trial Court Operations Curriculum Committee	The Trial Court Operations Curriculum Committee has four 1-hour meetings per year. Members who serve as liaisons to subject matter focus groups and develop a biennial court staff needs assessment survey spend an additional 12 to 24 hours per year based on where we are in the education plan cycle.