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State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: *2024 Training for Judicial Officers Pursuant to Gov. Code, § 68555.5 Report*

Dear Ms. Jenkins, Ms. Contreras, and Ms. Parker:

The Judicial Council is submitting the *2024 Training for Judicial Officers Pursuant to Gov. Code, § 68555.5 Report* relating to judicial training programs in domestic violence and child custody matters.

| **2024 Training for Judicial Officers Pursuant to Gov. Code, § 68555.5 Report** | |
|---|---|
| ***Title of Training Course*** | ***Number of Judicial Officer Participants*** |
| Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 50 |
| Family Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 42 |
| Juvenile Dependency Primary Assignment Orientation | 25 |
| Probate Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 24 |
| Childhood Sexual Assault & Recovered Memory Cases Under Code Civ. Proc., § 340.1 | 30 |
| Immigration Issues in Domestic Violence Cases | 30 |
| Juvenile Justice Primary Assignment Orientation | 21 |
| Family Law Institute: Emerging Issues in Domestic Violence Cases | 144 |
| Domestic Violence Institute | 72 |
| The Complex Problem of Child Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Matters, Part 1 | 42 |
| Cow County Institute: What a State Court Needs to Know About Tribal Law | 11 |
| The Complex Problem of Child Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Matters, Part 2 | 34 |
| Cow County Institute: Family Law Update | 44 |
| Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 51 |
| Family Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 40 |
| Juvenile Dependency Primary Assignment Orientation | 13 |
| The Complex Problem of Child Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Matters, Part 3 | 40 |
| Evidence-Based Approaches to Batterer Intervention Programs | 41 |
| Handling Human Trafficking Cases | 53 |
| Judicial College: Domestic Violence | 135 |
| Judicial College: Immigration Law for State Court Judges | 23 |
| Ethics and Self-Represented Litigants, Part 1 | 18 |
| Ethics and Self-Represented Litigants, Part 2 | 15 |
| Ethics and Self-Represented Litigants, Part 3 | 16 |
| Handling Sexual Assault Cases | 25 |
| Family Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 20 |
| Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation | 36 |

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|---|---|
| ***Title of Training Course*** | ***Number of Judicial Officer Participants*** |
| Juvenile Justice Primary Assignment Orientation | 16 |
| Criminal Law Institute: Evidentiary Issues in Domestic Violence Cases | 100 |
| **Total** | **1,211** |

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Karene I. Alvarado, Director, Center for Judicial Education and Research at 415-865-7761 and Karene.Alvarado@jud.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Director
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Statutory citation: Government Code § 68555.5

Date of report: December 31, 2024

The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with Government Code § 68555.5, which states The Judicial Council shall report to the Legislature and the relevant policy committees, on or before January 1, 2025, and each January thereafter, on the trainings for judicial officers provided pursuant to Section 68555.

The full report can be accessed at *www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm*.