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*Re: 2025 Training for Judicial Officers Under Gov. Code, § 68555.5
Report*

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

The Judicial Council is submitting the *2025 Training for Judicial Officers Under Gov. Code, § 68555.5 Report* relating to judicial training programs in domestic violence and child custody matters.

2025 Training for Judicial Officers Under Gov. Code, § 68555.5 Report	
<i>Title of Training Course</i>	<i>Number of Judicial Officer Participants</i>
B. E. Witkin Judicial College (July): Immigration Law for State Court Judges	47
B. E. Witkin Judicial College (July): Domestic Violence	138
B. E. Witkin Judicial College (October): Immigration Law for State Court Judges	42
B. E. Witkin Judicial College (October): Domestic Violence	138
Beyond the Bench (November): Emerging Issues Impacting Youth—Navigating the New AI Landscape	7
Beyond the Bench (November): The Role of Harm Reduction in the Courtroom and Beyond	5
Beyond the Bench (November): Domestic Violence Legal Update	38
Beyond the Bench (November): Children Exposed to Violence—Understanding Trauma and Supporting Resilience in the Judicial System	13
Cow County Institute (June): Recent Developments in Domestic Violence	33
Cow County Institute (June): Domestic Violence and Firearms—Current Legal Framework	46
Criminal Law Institute (December): Firearms Relinquishment	77
Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation (January)	42
Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation (June)	54
Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation (October)	23
Domestic Violence (February): Nuts and Bolts	64
Family Law Institute (April): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Custody and Visitation • Do I Let it in? Evidence in Family Law Cases 	133
Family Law Primary Assignment Orientation (January): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Law • Child Custody and Domestic Violence • Domestic Violence Overlay 	39
Family Law Primary Assignment Orientation (June): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Law • Child Custody and Domestic Violence • Domestic Violence Overlay 	25
Family Law Primary Assignment Orientation (October): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Law • Child Custody and Domestic Violence • Domestic Violence Overlay 	24

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Handling Human Trafficking Cases (September)	28
Juvenile Dependency Primary Assignment Orientation (January): Domestic Violence in Dependency Cases	22
Juvenile Dependency Primary Assignment Orientation (June): Domestic Violence in Dependency Cases	15
Juvenile Justice Primary Assignment Orientation (March): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Identifying Risk and Addressing Trauma• Restraining Orders• Trauma, Mental Health, and Domestic Violence: Recommendations for Practice as a Juvenile Justice Court Judge	17
Juvenile Justice Primary Assignment Orientation (October): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Identifying Risk and Addressing Trauma• Restraining Orders• Trauma, Mental Health, and Domestic Violence: Recommendations for Practice as a Juvenile Justice Court Judge	24
Probate Law Primary Assignment Orientation (January): Civil Protective Orders	33
Rule 5.632 (December): You Mean We Were Supposed to Be Doing This All Along? A new rule, old law—and big implications for your courtroom	117
Total	1,244

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

Sincerely,



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