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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.

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B. E. Witkin Judicial College (July): Immigration Law for State Court Judges	47
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Cow County Institute (June): Recent Developments in Domestic Violence	33
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Juvenile Dependency Primary Assignment Orientation (January): Domestic Violence in Dependency Cases	22
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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
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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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