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The Music Never Stops

We all have enjoyed a few days to breathe after the resounding defeat of Issue 1. Judges were so very critical to that outcome, working together community by community to explain the issue to voters and the compelling reasons to vote no. That three month exercise has focused greater attention on the challenges that every level of our courts face daily in dealing directly with those individuals seriously addicted to powerful drugs of abuse and their families.

Senate President Larry Obhof announced two days after the election that he would be introducing legislation to revise the drug code with a comprehensive review of sentencing options, treatment services, and access to employment and housing for recovering addicts. He would like to start the discussion yet this year with a goal of completing legislative action no later than next April. Much will reasonably be expected from judges in guiding that legislative process to achieve sensible change.

While tying up loose ends in the lame duck legislative session, our legislative staff, Marta, Josh and Shawn are mapping plans for several significant legislative objectives that our standing committees and your individual Judicial Associations would like to see enacted in the upcoming General Assembly which begins work next month. Please help us by remaining active on our standing committees and with your Judicial Associations. Across the board all of us will be dealing with new officeholders, new legislators, and new staff at every level while welcoming a significant number of new judges. Change is inevitable, and although it is sometimes hard to embrace, we as judges have the ability to make a tremendous impact and positively shape any pending legislation. We encourage you to help us at the OJC craft good policy.

Paul Pfeifer, Executive Director

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OJC TIPS AND TRICKS

This is a fluid list that will constantly change. We will always be adding items as they become frequent questions, but if you have anything to add, please feel free to contact [Justin Long](#).

- Feel free to submit any articles you would like to have added to the quarterly For the Record in the future.
- The [Judicial Advisory Group \(JAG\)](#) is available for judges who need need a group to extend its ability to provide confidential assistance to judges.
- There is a [“Who Do You Know”](#) document that is available for judges to fill out if any current legislators they may know could be of assistance to the OJC.
- For help signing into the Ohio Judicial Conference’s website, www.ohiojudges.org, please see this [document](#).
- Annually, the OJC hosts a Judicial-Legislative Exchange program, which allows a day for judges to come to Columbus to shadow legislators, hopefully from their districts. The idea is for the legislators to then shadow the judges in their court for the day.

UNDERSTANDING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN ‘CONSISTENCY’ AND ‘PROPORTIONALITY’

Judge Sean C. Gallagher, Ohio Court of Appeals, 8th District

Reform of the appeals process is a topic that has been discussed within the Ohio Judicial Conference’s Appellate Law and Procedure Committee and within the Supreme Court’s Criminal Sentencing Commission. There is a need for streamlining and defining some of the more unwieldy concepts in Chapter 29 of the Ohio Revised Code, but as yet there is no consensus on how Chapter 29 should be changed. Below is an explanation of consistency and proportionality, two Chapter 29 terms.

“Consistency” is a term related to the purposes and principles of felony sentencing contained in R. C. 2929.11. R. C. 2929.11(A) provides that a felony sentence shall be reasonably calculated to achieve two “overriding purposes” of felony sentencing: (1) “to protect the public from future crime by the offender and others,” and (2) “to punish the offender using the minimum sanctions that the court determines accomplish those purposes ***.” In order to achieve these purposes, the sentence imposed for a felony must be “commensurate with and not demeaning to the seriousness of the offender’s conduct and its impact upon the victim, and consistent with sentences imposed for similar crimes committed by similar offenders.” R. C. 2929.11(B).

{¶4} “Consistency is not the same as “proportionality.” “Consistency” is derived from R. C. 2929.11(B) and relates to an offender’s sentence compared to that of a similarly situated offender. Id. On the other hand, “proportionality” is a concept derived from consecutive sentencing under R. C. 2929.14(C)(4), or the constitutional prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. As this writer has previously stated, it is important to note that although courts have minced consistency in sentencing, pursuant to R. C. 2929.11(B), with the constitutional or statutory concept of proportionality derived from consecutive sentencing or the prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment review, proportionality is not a creature of R. C. 2929.11(B) consistency analysis, and vice versa. ***

Consistency in sentencing pursuant to R. C. 2929.11(B) is not synonymous with uniformity. *State v. Cargill*, 8th Dist. Cuyahoga No. 103902, 2016-Ohio-5932, ¶ 11. “Consistency accepts divergence within a range of sentences and takes into consideration the trial court’s discretion to weigh statutory factors.” Id. at ¶ 12. quoting *State v. Hyland*, 12th Dist. Butler No. CA2005-05-103, 2006-Ohio-339, ¶ 29. “Although the offenses may be similar, *Dawson*, 8th Dist. Cuyahoga No. 86417, 2006-Ohio-1083, ¶31. “[T]he consistency requirement is satisfied when a trial court properly considers the statutory sentencing factors and principles.”

The concept of proportionality, referring to the shocking to the sense of justice in the community standard, under the cruel and unusual punishment analysis, or disproportionate to the offender’s conduct standard set forth in R. C. 2929.14(C)(4) under consecutive sentencing review, focuses on the offender’s own conduct as it relates to his crimes, and not to the sentences or conduct of other similarly situated offenders. [*State v. Chaffin*, 30 Ohio St.2d 13, 17, 282 N.E.2d 46 (1972),] at paragraph three of the syllabus (“[a] punishment does not violate the constitutional prohibition against cruel and unusual punishments, if it be not so greatly disproportionate to the offense as to shock the sense of justice of the community”); R. C. 2929.14(C)(4) (“court may require the offender to serve the prison terms consecutively if the court finds that the consecutive service is necessary to protect the public from future crime or to punish the offender and the consecutive sentences are not disproportionate to the seriousness of the offender’s conduct”). Consistency analysis, pursuant to R. C. 2929.11(B), focuses on an offender’s sentence compared to that of a similarly situated offender ***.”

OJC LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

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PLATFORM ISSUE	ACTIONS/STATUS
Determination of Indigency in Civil Filings. The determination of indigency in civil filings needs to be modernized and made uniform (R.C. 1901.26, 1907.24, 2323.30, 2323.31, 2323.311, 2746.001)	JIS Adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
Jail Cap, R.C. 2929.16. Under R.C. 2929.16(A)(2), a violation of a community control sanction should include a 6-month cap, equivalent to other penalties in that section. This change clarifies that a new violation during community control can lead to a jail penalty, even if the original time sentenced has already been served.	JIS adopted Draft language approved Pending in SB 66
Removing One-Year Minimum, R.C. 2929.13. At R.C. 2929.13(B)(1)(a), the statute currently requires the judge to sentence an offender to a community control sanction for at least one year.	JIS adopted Draft language approved Pending in SB 66
Court Reporting and Transcripts. Make changes to 2301.18-2301.26 such that they are consistent with current practices and can accommodate future technological changes in court reporting.	JIS adopted Seeking Sponsor
Indigent Defense. Improve funding for public defenders and appointed counsel, and ensure that any increased funding is used to improve the overall quality of indigent defense.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Judicial Authority to Operate the Court, Make Hiring Decisions, and Compensate Court Personnel. Repeal portions of R.C. 307.01, 2101.11, and 2151.10 as amended in Substitute Senate Bill 63 (effective 7-26-79), consistent with court rulings declaring this change to be an unconstitutional expansion of the powers of local funding authorities over court budgets, and modify R.C. 1901.31, 1901.33, 1901.331, 1901.36, 1907.20, and 1907.201 to ensure that all judges, regardless of whether in the municipal, county or common pleas courts, have the statutory power to hire and compensate court personnel.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Segregation of Funds Collected by Courts. Enact legislation to direct state and county auditors to keep all monies collected by a court segregated in a separate account from the general revenue fund at the state, county and local level. (This entry was adopted and added to the Platform on February 25, 2011.)	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsors

Exempting Judges' Addresses from County Auditors' Databases.	JIS Adopted Pending in HB 341
Criminal Code, Traffic/DUI Law, and Drug Law Simplification. Work with the Criminal Sentencing Commission and other interested parties in the criminal justice system to revise and simplify Title 29, Title 39 (Drug Laws), and Title 45 (Traffic Laws/DUI Law)	JIS adopted Draft language approved Seeking sponsors
Definition of Drug of Abuse. Review 4511.19, 3719.011, and 4511.181 and clarify references to "drugs of abuse," "harmful intoxicants," and "dangerous drugs," especially with regard to the establishment of impairment in OVI cases.	JIS adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
F4/F5 45-day Offender Placement Language. Make changes to 2929.13(B)(1)(a), 2929.13(B)(1)(b) and 2929.13(B)(1)(c) to reinstate judicial discretion to sentence offenders to a term of imprisonment in cases where the offender has been convicted or pleaded guilty to a felony of the fourth or fifth degree and the court believes that no community control sanctions would adequately fulfill the overriding principles and purposes of sentencing; modify 2951.03 to grant permissive authority for courts to order presentence investigation reports for felony offenders where necessary.	JIS adopted Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee
State v. Bodyke (126 Ohio St.3d 266, 2010). Develop changes consistent with the <i>State v. Bodyke</i> ruling by eliminating 2950.031 and 2950.032.	JIS adopted Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee
Re-Offender Sentencing. Unless the journal entry provides otherwise, a sentence imposed pursuant to R.C. § 2929.141 (Person On Release Committing a Felony) shall be served before any other sentence, including specifications. Various specifications (such as gun specifications) state that the sentence shall be served consecutively and prior to the underlying sentence, but no such direction is given regarding post-release control.	JIS Adopted Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee
Sec. 2929.19(B)(2)(f). R.C. 341.26, 753.33, and 5120.63 lay out the authority of county and municipal jails and the ODRC to conduct random drug testing of inmates. R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(f) needlessly duplicates these sections and requires a sentencing judge to inform an offender about the prohibition against using drugs. In instances where a judge has overlooked this requirement, almost all appeals have found it to be harmless error, but the appeals are nonetheless unnecessary and costly. R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(f) should be deleted.	JIS adopted Possible Bill Identified
State v. Nucklos (2009). To change the definition of "affirmative defense" to correspond with recent case law.	JIS Adopted Submitted to Criminal Recodification Committee

Public Pension Reform and Marital Property. Seek changes to Title 31 to clarify that Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) funds constitute marital property, to clarify that certain post-divorce and post-dissolution disability benefits are marital property, to codify the <i>Cosby v. Cosby</i> (96 Ohio St.3d 228, 2002) ruling regarding pre-retirement rights of survivorship, and to require the state retirement systems to automatically implement court division of property orders.	JIS Adopted Proposal drafted Seeking Sponsor
Parenting Time Enforcement. Create a procedural mechanism as an alternative to a motion for contempt that would permit a parent to file a motion for parenting time enforcement.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Parental Duty of Support-Age Limit and School Enrollment. Clarify current law regarding a court's authority to continue a child support order beyond age 18 if, among other things, the child continuously attends a recognized and accredited high school on a full-time basis on and after the child's eighteenth birthday;	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Unemployment of Child Support Obligor. To develop an automatic adjustment of a child support obligation when the obligor goes on unemployment.	JIS Adopted Seeking sponsor
Social Security Benefits. To clarify that receipt of social security benefits does not require the judge to find a person legally disabled in domestic relations court.	JIS Adopted Seeking sponsor
Permissive Appointment of Use of Private Judge. To make R.C. § 2701.10 permissive in terms of the judge making a referral for adjudication of civil actions or proceedings to a private judge if the parties have agreed to utilize a private judge.	JIS Adopted Seeking sponsor
Planned Permanent Living Arrangements (PPLA). Amend 2151.353 and 2151.415 to permit juvenile courts to order PPLA if not requested by children services agencies in response to <i>In re A.B.</i> , 110 Ohio St.3d 230, 2006.	JIS Drafted Seeking sponsor
Juvenile Justice Reform. Problems that have arisen as a result of implementing the juvenile justice reform provisions of 129 HB 86 need to be addressed.	JIS Drafted Seeking Sponsor
Make Computerization Fees uniform for all court Jurisdictions. 129 th GA passed increase in Cap for Common Pleas General Division only. Similar provisions in other sections regarding other court jurisdictions should be increased as well.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Court Costs in Transferred Cases. To clarify the law that levying a cost in a case when the juvenile is transferred does not automatically create a final disposition of the case.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Domestic Relations/Juvenile Jurisdiction Transfer. R.C. 2151.23, 2151.231, and 2301.03 and Chapter 3105 should be amended to grant Ohio courts with domestic relations jurisdiction the authority to hear and determine child support and child custody cases in which the child's parents are still married but living separately and enable juvenile courts to certify certain cases to the division of the court with domestic relations jurisdiction.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor

Ex Parte Order Expungement. R.C. 2151.34, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.26, and 3113.31. The most recent budget included language that requires, on the court's own motion and after the time for appeals has lapsed, the destruction of records relevant to an ex parte protection order if, after a full hearing, a protection order was not issued. The provision presents several practical burdens, and should be corrected to allow for efficient implementation.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Structured Settlements. R.C. 2323.58 <i>et seq.</i> should be modernized to provide a more workable procedure for approval of transfers of structured settlements.	JIS Adopted Pending in HB 223 & SB 152
Trust to Age 25 in Minor Settlements. A change is needed to mirror in trust actions the authority the court has in wrongful death proceedings where a minor is the beneficiary.	JIS Adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
"Safe Harbor" Provision for Trafficked Juveniles. Currently, the law allows a charge against a juvenile to be held in abeyance if the juvenile is a victim of human trafficking and the juvenile is undergoing treatment. The law allows only a 90-day time frame for the abeyance, with the possibility of 2 extensions of 90 days each. This time frame should be extended considerably or left open-ended to allow for the extensive treatment necessary for a trafficked juvenile.	JIS Adopted Pending in HB 56
Title 45 "Corrections." Several oversights were identified in Title 45, including F3 OVI Sentencing; enhanced penalties for speeding; and an affirmative defense for emergencies when driving under suspension; discrepancy between length of driving suspension and length of vehicle immobilization.	JIS Adopted Possible Sponsor Identified
Driving Under Suspension. Current statutory language prohibiting driving under suspension of a license should include the language "or whose privilege to obtain a license has been suspended."	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor
Limited Driving Privileges for Child-Support Suspensions. A person who has had his license suspended in domestic relations court for not paying child support has no mechanism, short of being found in contempt, for asking the court to allow limited driving privileges to work.	JIS Adopted Possible bill identified
Insurance Verification Modernization. The Department of Public Safety Financial Responsibility Study Committee report, most recently published in 2014, recommends eliminating the financial responsibility random verification. Because insurance verification has such a tremendous impact on the caseload of a municipal court, a real-time electronic insurance verification method should be implemented. Proof of insurance should also be required upon renewing or obtaining vehicle registration.	JIS Adopted Seeking Sponsor

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE COURSE CALENDAR

(for Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Court Personnel, Judicial Candidates, and Adult Guardians)

Additional Judicial College courses are available online for self-study hours via the link below.

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/calendars/OnlineSS.pdf>

Note: Listed judicial and professional conduct hours are projections. Refer to course announcements for final and approved judicial college hours.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 2019			
8	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Probation Officers Akron
23	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: The GAL Interview (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem Columbus
23	Wed	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers Columbus
30	Wed	Judicial Candidates Seminar (in conjunction with the AMCJO Winter Conference) (3:45-5:45 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates** Columbus
30 -1	Wed - Fri	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio (AMCJO) Winter Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges* Columbus
February 2019			
1	Fri	Child Support Changes Webinar	Judges & Magistrates Webinar
5	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication	Probation Officers Akron
6 - 8	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2021: Purposes and Responsibilities of Courts	CCM 2021 Columbus
8	Fri	Ohio Association of Probate Judges (OAPJ) Winter Conference	Judges* Columbus
14	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30-3:30 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates** Cleveland
15	Fri	Court Executive Team: Navigating the Budget Cycle	Judges & Court Personnel Columbus
20	Wed	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Skill Building	Probation Officer Columbus
21	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30-3:30 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates** Dayton
22	Fri	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Developmental Disabilities (8:55 a.m.-12:20 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem Columbus
22	Fri	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Substance Use and the GAL's Role (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem Columbus

February 2019

22 *Fri* Ohio Court of Appeals Judges Association (OCAJA) Winter Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested) Judges* Columbus

March 2019

1 *Fri* Evidentiary Issues in Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Cases Webinar Judges & Magistrates Webinar

5 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions Probation Officers Akron

6 - 8 *Wed - Fri* Court Management Program (CMP) 2019: Project Management CCM 2019 Columbus

8 *Fri* Rent Escrow in Eviction Cases Webinar Magistrates Webinar

13 - 15 *Wed - Fri* New Magistrates Orientation (NMO) Magistrates Columbus

19 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Behavior Management Probation Officers Columbus

20 *Wed* Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Divorce-The Impact on Children (12:55-4:15 p.m.) Guardians ad Litem Dayton

21 *Thu* Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course Guardians ad Litem Dayton

21 *Thu* Crisis Prevention: Teen Suicide Webinar Court Personnel Webinar

27 *Wed* Supervisor Series: Performance Management, Coaching, and Terminations (1 of 2 offerings) Court Personnel Columbus

28 *Thu* Supervisor Series: Performance Management, Coaching, and Terminations (2 of 2 offerings) Court Personnel Columbus

April 2019

5 *Fri* Ohio Jury Management Association (OJMA) Conference Court Personnel Columbus

9 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Motivational Interviewing Probation Officers Akron

10 - 12 *Wed - Fri* Court Management Program (CMP) 2021: Operations Management CCE 2021 Columbus

10 - 12 *Wed - Fri* Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Spring Conference Magistrates* Dayton

11 - 12 *Thu - Fri* Capital Cases Judges Columbus

16 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Assessment and Case Planning Probation Officers Columbus

17 *Wed* Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Development: Tools for the GAL (8:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) Guardians ad Litem Columbus

17 *Wed* Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Psychiatric Issues and Adolescents (12:55-4:15 p.m.) Guardians ad Litem Columbus

April 2019

18 *Thu* Essential Skills for Court Personnel: Collaboration and Recognizing Bias Court Personnel Columbus

May 2019

2 - 3 *Thu - Fri* Domestic Relations/Juvenile Spring Seminar Judges & Magistrates Columbus

6 - 9 *Mon - Thu* New Judges Orientation Part II New Judges Columbus

7 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Skill Building Probation Officers Akron

10 *Fri* Adolescent Development and Juvenile Delinquency Webinar Court Personnel Webinar

10 *Fri* Civil Rules by the Numbers II Judges & Magistrates Columbus

14 *Tue* Court Security Officers: Court Security Fundamentals Court Personnel Akron

15 *Wed* Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Report Writing (12:55-4:15 p.m.) Guardians ad Litem Cleveland

15 - 17 *Wed - Fri* Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Spring Conference Court Personnel* Columbus

16 *Thu* Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course Guardians ad Litem Cleveland

21 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication: Oral & Written Communication Skills Probation Officers Columbus

22 *Wed* Court Personnel Faculty Development By Invitation Only Columbus

June 2019

4 *Tue* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Behavior Management Probation Officers Akron

5 - 7 *Wed - Fri* Court Management Program (CMP) 2020: Budget & Fiscal Management CCM 2020 Columbus

6 *Thu* Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30-3:30 p.m.) Judicial Candidates** Columbus

10 *Mon* Probate Pre-Conference Judges & Magistrates Sandusky

11 *Tue* Court Security Officers: Essential Communication Skills Court Personnel Akron

11 - 13 *Mon - Thu* Probate/Juvenile/Domestic Relations Summer Conference Judges* Sandusky

18 *Thu* Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions Probation Officers Columbus

19 *Wed* Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Protective Services (12:55-4:15 p.m.) Guardians ad Litem Columbus

19 *Wed* Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course Guardians ad Litem Columbus

19 - 21 *Wed - Fri* Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Summer Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested) Judges* Cincinnati

June 2019

26	Wed	Supervisor Series: Writing Policies and Procedures (1 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
27	Thu	Supervisor Series: Writing Policies and Procedures (2 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
27 - 28	Thu - Fri	Ohio Juvenile Court Clerks Association Conference	Court Personnel	Columbus Airport Embassy

July 2019

2	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Probation Officers	Akron
9	Tue	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Columbus
10	Wed	Court Executive Team: Data Driven Decision Making	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus
11	Thu	Probate Summer Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
12	Fri	Opioids in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
16	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Columbus
18	Thu	Staff Attorney Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
24	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Domestic Violence (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
24 - 26	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2021: Caseflow & Workflow Management	CCM 2021	Columbus
25	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
29 - 31	Mon - Wed	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio (AMCJO) Summer Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Mason

August 2019

1	Thu	Certified Court Manager (CCM) Seminar	Certified Court Managers	TBD
2	Fri	Understanding Juvenile Sexting Laws Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
6	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Substance Use and the GAL's Role (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Athens
8	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30-3:30 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates**	Columbus
13	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication: Oral & Written Communication Skills	Probation Officers	Akron
15	Thu	Court Educator's Roundtable	By Invitation Only	Columbus
16	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials 2019 (1 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Toledo
16	Fri	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
20	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: The Trauma -Informed GAL (8:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

August 2019

20	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Report Writing (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
21 - 23	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2019: Workforce Management and Graduation	CCM 2019	Columbus
23	Fri	Impact of Trauma on Development and Delinquency Webinar	Court Personnel	Webinar
27	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Columbus

September 2019

4 - 6	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Fall Conference	Magistrates*	Columbus
10	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Akron
11	Wed	Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association (OCAJA) Fall Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
11	Wed	Court Security Officers: Court Security Fundamentals	Court Personnel	Columbus
12	Thu	Ohio Court Reporter's Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
12 - 13	Thu - Fri	Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Developmental Disabilities (12:55-4:20 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Perrysburg
18 - 20	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2021: Leadership	CCE 2021	Columbus
19	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Perrysburg
24	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Behavior Management	Probation Officers	Columbus
26	Thu	Acting Judges Essentials 2019 (2 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Cleveland
27	Fri	Bankruptcy in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

October 2019

1	Tue	Juvenile Search and Seizure Drills	Probation Officers	OPOTA
2	Wed	Adult Search and Seizure Drills	Probation Officers	OPOTA
2 - 4	Wed - Fri	New Magistrates Orientation (NMO)	Magistrates	Columbus
8	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Akron
8	Tue	Staff Attorney Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
11	Fri	Evidence	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
11	Fri	How to Screen & Place Mentally Ill Youth Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
11	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 1 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus

October 2019

15	Tue	Court Security Officers: Essential Communication Skills	Court Personnel	Columbus
15 - 18	Tue - Fri	Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Fall Conference	Court Personnel*	Columbus
16	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Development: Tools for the GAL (8:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
16	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Divorce – The Impact on Children (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
22	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Probation Officers	Columbus
24	Thu	Jury Trial Skills	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
24	Thu	Managing Dually Involved Youth	Probation Officers	Columbus
25	Fri	Domestic Violence Course	Probation Officers	Columbus
25	Fri	Judicial Conduct	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
25	Fri	Juvenile Traffic Webinar: Violations & Suspensions	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
30	Wed	Gang Identification: Signs, Symbols and Tactics Webinar	Court Personnel	Webinar

November 2019

5	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Akron
7	Thu	Acting Judges Essentials 2019 (3 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Dayton
7	Thu	Faculty Development Seminar	By Invitation Only	Columbus
8	Fri	Commercial Dockets Course	Judges & Magistrates	TBD
8	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 2 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
13	Wed	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Akron
13	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Protective Services (1:00-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
13 - 15	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2020: Accountability and Court Performance	CCM 2020	Columbus
15	Fri	Domestic Relations Fall Seminar	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
15	Fri	Sex Offender Management Course	Probation Officers	Columbus
19	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication: Oral & Written Communication Skills	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Psychiatric Issues and Adolescents (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Youngstown

November 2019

20	Wed	Supervisor Series: Creating Organizational Culture (1 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
21	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Youngstown
21	Thu	Supervisor Series: Creating Organizational Culture (2 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
22	Fri	Forfeiture Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
22	Fri	Domestic Relations Court Personnel Course: Custody Evaluators	Court Personnel	Columbus
22	Fri	Probate Fall Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

December 2019

3	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Behavior Management	Probation Officers	Akron
4	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: The GAL Interview (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Akron
4 - 6	Wed - Fri	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Winter Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
5 - 6	Thu - Fri	Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges (OAJCJ) Winter Meeting	Judges*	Columbus
6	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 3 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
9 - 12	Mon - Thu	New Judges Orientation Part I	New Judges	Columbus
12	Thu	Clerk's Seminar: Protecting the Till	Court Personnel	Columbus
13	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials 2018 (4 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Columbus
13	Fri	Juvenile Clerks Basics	Court Personnel	Columbus
17	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Ethics and Professionalism for GALs (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
19	Fri	Street Smart on Drugs	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Fri	Judicial Conduct Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

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