

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), established in 1937 and located on the campus of the University of Nevada Reno since 1969, is the nation's oldest judicial membership organization, with a primary focus on improving juvenile and family court and system practice in handling of cases involving children and their families. As a leader in providing continuing education, technical assistance, research, and policy development in the field of juvenile and family justice, the NCJFCJ is unique. The NCJFCJ provides resources to judges, court-based professionals and others in jurisdictions and communities nationwide who are working to improve outcomes for children and families under the jurisdiction of juvenile and family courts.

Externs for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges would be expected to assist with technical assistance research, analysis, and written response to information requests from juvenile and family court judges and related professionals, in the areas of juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect, children exposed to violence, substance abuse, truancy, mental health and juvenile justice, juvenile sex offenders, gangs, victims, minority issues, and best practices in each of the above areas. Externs may also work onsite accompanied by NCJFCJ staff in courtrooms or with professionals in the field, performing observation and report writing tasks, and may assist staff in developing and implementing training curriculum and materials for specific educational programs.