

Judicial Education Program at Northwestern Law



Fall 2009 Programs

 **Northwestern Law**

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The Economics Institutes for Judges provide judges with practical concepts in economics, finance, accounting, statistics, and scientific methodology. The Advanced Law and Economics Institutes cover specific areas of the law with an emphasis on the intersection of law and economics. Outstanding professors from Northwestern Law and other major universities teach the classes.

Northwestern Law offers the JEP as a public service and, as such, **there is no tuition for JEP programs**. The JEP will also cover the following expenses:

- hotel accommodations (The JEP will reserve and pay for your room.)
- reading materials and group meals
- reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses up to \$400

Numerous foundations and corporations contribute to Northwestern Law in support of the JEP. These contributors will be listed on the Federal Judicial Center's web site (<http://www.uscourts.gov/disclosure.html>) in advance of each program.

Hotel Accommodations

The hotel for 2009 programs will be the Omni Chicago Hotel located at 676 North Michigan Avenue, on Chicago's famed Magnificent Mile.

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Fall 2009 Program Descriptions

Economics Institutes for Judges

The Economics Institutes for Judges address the fundamental issues often at the heart of legal disputes. Upon completion of the week-long program, judges have a solid grounding in economics, statistics, and scientific method. Analysis of numerous court cases emphasizes the practical relevance of these disciplines. Classes are taught by outstanding professors from Northwestern and other major universities.

Advanced Law and Economics Institute

By concentrating on a specific field, the Advanced Institute allows judges to explore a timely and relevant topic with increasing depth of analysis.

Environmental Economics

This course considers the economic foundations of state and federal environmental regulations. After an introduction to property rights economics and the tragedy of the commons, the course explores the economics of various approaches to environmental regulation through an analysis of common law cases and regulatory programs.

2009 Calendar

September 21–23, 2009*

Advanced Law and Economics
Institute: Environmental Economics

October 11–16, 2009*

Economics Institute for Judges

November 8–10, 2009*

American College of Business Court
Judges, Fifth Annual Meeting

November 8–13, 2009*

Economics Institute for Judges

December 7–8, 2009*

Fourth Annual Civil Justice
Symposium

* *Sunday arrival*

Northwestern Law Judicial Education Program • Fall 2009 Programs APPLICATION FORM

Please complete (print or type) the following information and return the completed form along with a one-page biography by fax to the JEP at (312) 503-1800. Complete applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

JUDGE'S NAME

JUDGE'S TITLE

COURT

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL (*Necessary for program communications — Please print clearly*)

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Court

Appellate, General Juris, Civil, Criminal, Other

Years of Service (Dates)

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Years of Service (Dates)

Economics Institutes for Judges

(please indicate first and second choices)

_____ Monday, October 12* to Friday, October 16

Monday, November 9* to Friday, November 13

* *Sunday arrival*

Advanced Law and Economics Institutes

Monday, September 21* to Wednesday, September 23

Environmental Economics

Nickname for Nametag: _____

Room Reservation (Room direct-billed to JEP): Smoking Non-Smoking AND King Double

Eligibility Requirements

- Judges must serve on general jurisdiction courts or higher. Judges from courts of limited jurisdiction (e.g., criminal courts or family courts) should not apply. Judges from certain specialized courts (e.g., tax courts or business courts) are welcome to apply.
- Judges must plan to stay on the bench for at least three years after completion of the Institute.

Please read and sign

- I understand that limited spaces are available for these programs and that my registration means that another judge will not be able to attend. My registration for the program also means that I have definite plans to attend the entire Institute.
- I have made arrangements so that it is very unlikely that my judicial duties will preclude me from attending.
- I understand that I will be personally responsible for meal expenses other than those associated with group meals held in conjunction with the program.
- I understand that I will be reimbursed for travel expenses up to a total reimbursement of \$400. Travel expenses include airfare, ground transportation, and lodging associated with travel to and from the Institute. Meals are not reimbursed.
- I understand that I will be responsible for any expenses associated with spouse/guest travel, meals, and lodging.
- I agree to read the assigned materials prior to class, attend all class and group functions punctually, and participate in classroom discussions and activities.
- I agree to make travel arrangements so that I am present for all sessions, including the opening and closing sessions of each program. In general, my flights will arrive two hours before the start of the program and leave three hours after the end of the program.
- The JEP may cancel a program without incurring any liability on the behalf of Northwestern University School of Law.
- I expect to be a **full-time** judge and remain on the bench for the next **three** years.

Signature

Date

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