

LSPR 94.08 JUDICIAL OFFICER TRAINING

(a) Initial Training. All judicial officers assigned to FJC for 6 months or more in a calendar year shall complete training, including in the subject areas of childhood development, domestic violence, cultural awareness, child abuse and neglect, chemical dependency, and mental illness. The training requirement may be satisfied by training programs attended within 12 months prior to the assignment or within 6 months after beginning the assignment.

(b) Continuing Training. Subsequent to initial training, judicial officers assigned to FJC under paragraph (a) above shall annually attend a minimum of 8 hours of continuing education on subjects relevant to families and children in the court.

(c) Training for Court Commissioners and Pro Tempore Judges. To serve as a court commissioner or pro tem judge at FJC on a regular or substitute assignment, an attorney shall have at least 5 years relevant experience in the area(s) which they are hearing, and any other training required by the court.

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