



Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills (JS 624)

Recent years have presented enormous challenges to the judicial system. Shutdowns, pandemic safety measures, development and enhancement of remote hearing technology, widespread protests and system bias have impacted judges across the nation in unprecedented ways. Yet, in many jurisdictions, these challenges have led new and creative solutions that are more likely to continue than to fade.

How judges handle these challenges as we move into the future will have a direct impact on public faith and confidence in the judicial process as well as judges' self-confidence and wellness. This is a course designed to look at those skills we need when on the bench in our courtrooms and hearing rooms.

During this course, you will learn to:

- Demonstrate effective communication behaviors on the bench;
- More effectively work with self-represented litigants;
- Promote civility while effectively making decisions;
- Handle trial disruptions with confidence while exercising contempt power with restraint;
- Apply innovative jury trial techniques;

and more!

Philadelphia, PA

September 23-26, 2024

Tuition: \$1,799

Conference Fee: \$499

For more information & to register: judges.org/ejbs

Scholarships may be available. Apply during registration.

This course is eligible for Continuing Legal and Judicial Education (CLE/CJE) credits under most state Boards/bars/commissions. Please check with the state which you intend to file with regarding filing requirements for CLE/CJE consideration. Completion of all class sessions is required to receive a certificate of completion.

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