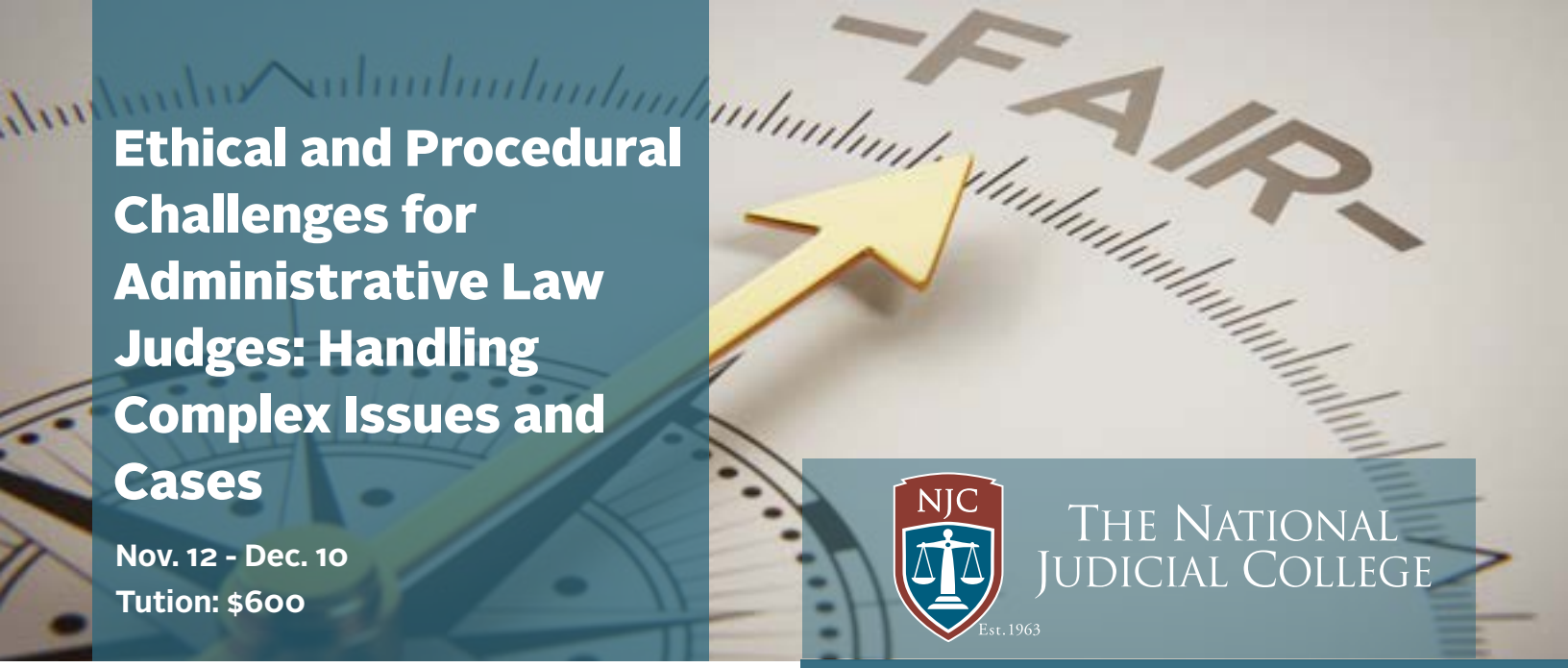

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Objectives

- Identify and distinguish between proper and improper courtroom related behavior.
- Identify and distinguish between proper and improper action in dealing with self-represented litigants.
- Identify and distinguish between proper and improper action in dealing with ex parte communications and external pressures.
- Identify and explain how bias and stereotyping may impact court proceedings and how to rectify it.
- Identify and address improper efforts to interfere with judicial independence (subtle and blatant) from inside and outside your agency and employ ethical and practical approaches to insulate yourself and the process from those efforts.
- Employ ethical and practical approaches to address cases where agency precedent and policy may appear incongruent with your interpretation of statutory language and/or controlling state or federal case law.
- Identify and address interpersonal issues that arise inside and outside of case proceedings.

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