Judicial Renaissance V

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2026
Japan

Tuition: $2,899

THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Stillness and Strength: Tradition, Innovation and the Modern Judge

Please join us for an opportunity to learn about Japan's judicial system at the Supreme Court of Japan in the heart of Tokyo. Meet Japanese judges to share experiences regarding jury trials, judicial ethics and judicial training while experiencing the rich culture of Japan. In addition to high-quality educational events, the final program will include custom-designed cultural activities for the group to enjoy. The educational program will be four days, with a fifth day optional tour.

This course is open to judges and attorneys. Guests are welcome and may attend course activities for an optional, non-judicial guest fee of $500.

In addition to the judicial education, planned activities include: a tour of the Imperial Palace, a visit and guided tour of the Meiji University Museum, attending a Japanese Tea Ceremony, a visit to Team Labs, a sushi-making class, and a Kabuki play. Registered participants will receive additional information as the trip draws near.

Optional fifth day adventures include: Tokyo to Mt.Fuji and Hakone; Tokyo to Mt. Fuji and Arakurayama; Tokyo to Nikko for walking tour of the World Heritage sites; or Tokyo to the Echigo-Tsumari Triennial Art Festival.

More info:

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About Judicial Renaissance

The National Judicial College's Judicial Renaissance course is an innovative and transformative experience for the judiciary. It's an intellectual retreat that transcends the boundaries of conventional legal education, immersing judges in the deep and diverse currents from which the law itself has emerged. Here, participants will traverse the vast landscapes of history, philosophy, the arts, humanities, and sciences, uncovering the rich tapestry that informs the very essence of jurisprudence.

"The Judicial Renaissance Course awakened parts of my mind that had been dormant. It was invigorating to spend a week immersed in the liberal arts—exploring how democracies rise and fall, the role of literature and theater in shaping politics, the power of the judiciary, and the art of adaptive leadership. I left feeling more engaged, more thoughtful, and more alive."

-2023 Participant

Established in 1963, the NJC is a nonprofit organization and the only educational institution in the U.S. that teaches judges of all types from across the 50 states, Indian Country and abroad.

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