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Presiding Judge Charles Crandall of San Luis Obispo, CA Completes *Presiding Judges Symposium: Enhancing Court Efficiency Through Emerging Addiction Science* at The National Judicial College

RENO, NV – The National Judicial College (NJC) is pleased to announce that Hon. Charles Crandall of the San Luis Obispo Superior Court in San Luis Obispo, CA, has completed *Presiding Judges Symposium: Enhancing Court Efficiency Through Emerging Addiction Science* September 26-27, 2011 in Reno, Nev. The two-day symposia, a part of the National Judicial Leadership Systems Initiative, educated judges on the science and treatment of addiction and how to implement improvements to the criminal justice system's response to substance abuse through the application of evidence-based practices in judicial decision making.

Judge Crandall emphasizes that understanding the science of drug and alcohol addiction is vital to effective implementation of new sentencing legislation, AB109, which goes into effect October 1, 2011.

The National Judicial College was founded in 1963 and is the nation's leading provider of judicial education. The NJC is housed in a state-of-the-art building on the historic 255-acre campus of the University of Nevada, Reno. For more than 46 years, the NJC has been offering courses to improve judicial productivity, challenge current perceptions of justice and inspire judges to achieve judicial excellence. With courses held onsite, across the nation and around the world, the NJC offers an average of 95 courses annually with more than 3,000 judges enrolling from all 50 states, U.S. territories and more than 150 countries. Since it opened, the NJC has awarded more than 85,000 professional judicial education certificates.

The NJC and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges assisted the University of Nevada, Reno, in developing one of the nation's first Master's and



Ph.D. in judicial studies programs. Both programs provide a formal academic setting in which trial judges can integrate technical and academic studies to attain an intellectual understanding of the American judiciary.

The NJC is also home to the National Tribal Judicial Center and an International Program. The College's curricula include a Seminar Series, made up of courses that provide judges the opportunity to study diverse and interesting topics at historically and culturally rich locations across the United States. Web-based courses are also offered enabling participants to explore a variety of subject areas online.

The National Judicial College has an appointed 18-member Board of Trustees and became a Nevada not-for-profit (501)(c)(3) educational corporation on January 1, 1978. Please visit the NJC website at www.judges.org for NJC news, ways to donate, course information and more. Or, call (800) 25-JUDGE for more information.

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