WHO WE ARE

The Judicial Division (JD) is the largest membership organization for judges of U.S. and tribal courts. The Division includes lawyers, law students and other professionals interested in working to improve the courts and judicial administration.

The JD supports an accessible, fair and impartial justice system, and seeks to improve public trust and understanding of the role of courts in upholding the rule of law. The Division promotes judicial integrity, professionalism and diversity and works to benefit members by: (1) providing education, analysis and guidance; (2) presenting a national voice on key issues facing the judiciary; and (3) improving judicial performance through provision of resources and colleague connections.

WHAT CAN THE ABA JUDICIAL DIVISION DO FOR YOU?

ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Participate in the ABA entity that offers the most comprehensive educational programs and materials on topics affecting the courts and the judiciary. Judicial members are eligible for $500 judicial scholarships to in-person programs of the National Judicial College.

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK
Meet, network and collaborate with judges and lawyers from jurisdictions across the county. Participate in the development of standards, policies and programs impacting the Courts and justice system. Through our discussion groups, programs, events, committees, and the ABA member directory, members easily connect with their peers across the country.

SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE
Explore opportunities to publish, speak, volunteer and serve in leadership positions. Members can join a variety of committees that work to develop best practices, standards and projects to improve the judiciary which may affect or become ABA policy.

STAY INFORMED and CURRENT
Keep up to-date with what’s happening in the judicial arena through JD publications, websites, social media, e-mails and the JD Connect online community. Your membership also includes a quarterly subscription to the award-winning publication *The Judges’ Journal*: one of the nation’s foremost judicial journals and a source regarding innovations in the justice system.

PROMOTE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING and DIVERSITY
Participate in JD sponsored public outreach to students and the general public. Expand diversity through the Judicial Clerkship Program and other diversity outreach programs.