



Texas Justice Court Judges Association

CORE CURRICULUM

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Fees and Fines
- Government Collections

JUVENILES AND MINORS

- Alcohol and Tobacco Offenses
- Hearings/Trials
- Warnings/Statements

CIVIL PROCEDURE

- Government Code and Rules of Civil Procedure relevant to Justice Courts
- Post Judgment Remedies

MAGISTRATE DUTIES

- Consular Issues
- Setting bail/taking bonds/bond conditions
- Bond Forfeitures
- Emergency Mental Health Commitments
- Peace Bonds
- Emergency Protective Orders (family violence)
- Issuance of Warrants
- Administrative Hearings

ETHICS

INQUESTS

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE STATUTES RELEVANT TO JUSTICE COURTS

VITAL STATISTICS - Birth and Death Records and Electronic Recording

LANDLORD-TENANT RELATIONSHIPS

JUSTICE CIVIL COURT

CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE

CONTRACTS/TORTS

TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION CODE

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE/CHAPTER 45 OF GOVERNMENT CODE

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES - Incorporated into curriculum and additional workshops

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL TRIALS

- Jury & Bench Trials
- Pre-Trial Motions
- Enforcing Judgments
- Contempt

ALL CODES RELATIVE TO SCHOOL-RELATED OFFENSES UNDER JUSTICE COURT JURISDICTION

COURT RECORDS MAINTENANCE