

STARK COUNTY FAMILY COURT

**JUDGE DAVID E. STUCKI
JUDGE JIM D. JAMES
JUDGE MICHAEL L. HOWARD**



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Family Court is pleased to announce that Senior Judge David E. Stucki has been elected secretary of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) at the annual NCJFCJ conference held in Chicago. Founded in 1937, the NCJFCJ is the oldest judicial organization in the nation, and is recognized as the national leader in policy development and continuing education for the more than 2,000 judges, juvenile and family court professionals, and social workers who comprise its membership. The organization's guiding principle is that America's dependent, neglected, abused and delinquent children should be treated and rehabilitated so that they can become productive citizens.

Traditionally, the NCJFCJ secretary progresses through the leadership chairs to become the organization's president. Responding to the announcement of his election, Judge Stucki said, "It is a great honor to be chosen as a leader by your colleagues. It is very exciting to be elected as Secretary of the NCJFCJ because it gives me the opportunity to lead an organization committed to the well being of our Nation's children and families. I look forward to my term in leadership, including ultimately, the presidency of the NCJFCJ. Ohio has had a long tradition of supplying great leadership for the NCJFCJ and I hope to measure up to that tradition."

Family Court congratulates Judge Stucki whose NCJFCJ election serves as an honor not only for the Judge and for Family Court, but also for Stark County and for Ohio.