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## Applications Being Taken for NHTSA Judicial Fellow

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NHTSA, in cooperation with the American Bar Association - Judicial Division, is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the positions of Judicial Fellow. NHTSA offers two Judicial Fellowships, one for the Specialized Courts Judges (criminal side) and the other for Administrative Law Judges (ALJ).

### Purpose

The purpose of the fellowship program is to provide a mutually beneficial working relationship between the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and a sitting judge whose jurisdiction currently involves the adjudication of motor vehicle and pedestrian-related offenses. The judicial fellows will function as an active liaison between the American Bar Association's Judicial

Division, the National Judicial College (NJC), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and judges and their representative organizations throughout our nation.

The judicial fellows will strive to promote understanding, communication, cooperation, education, and collegiality between the entities aforementioned. NHTSA has undertaken concerted efforts to reach out to judges and to the public through its Enforcement and Justice Services Division.

Judges, particularly those who serve in the limited jurisdiction or administrative courts of our states, counties and municipalities, are often



overlooked in education and communication opportunities. They frequently lack the ability to gain and to share the knowledge needed to resolve the legal and evidentiary issues that challenge them daily in adjudicating impaired driving and other motor vehicle-related cases. The mission of the judicial fellows will be to serve as a conduit to deliver resources, research and educational opportunities available through NHTSA and its cooperative partners to judges and citizens in

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**Upcoming Conferences and Training Programs**

**NADCP's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Drug Court Training  
Conference**

June 10-13, 2009  
Anaheim, CA

**National Drug Court Institute and the National Highway  
Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)**

**3.5 Day Planning Training Programs**

July 15-18, 2008—Athens, Georgia

For more information on the NADCP Annual Drug Court  
conference go to: [www.nadcp.org](http://www.nadcp.org).

Applications are now being taken for next year's DWI  
Court training programs—both the 3.5 Day training  
and the 1 day training. For more information contact  
David Wallace at [dwallace@nadcp.org](mailto:dwallace@nadcp.org).

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their jurisdictions and where possible, promote NHTSA's priorities. The purpose of the fellowship is not to advance a particular adjudication agenda or enforcement bias. It is to improve the delivery of justice and improve highway and pedestrian safety through education, collegiality, communication, and community outreach activities.

**Duties of the Judicial  
Fellows**

Duties of the judicial fellows will include being a teacher, writer, community outreach activist, consultant, liaison, reporter, and spokesperson. The judicial fellows

will be required to accomplish certain specified "milestones" as agreed upon by the ABA and NHTSA and to file monthly reports detailing activities undertaken in pursuit of the milestones and other assigned duties.



A more detailed job description and application for these positions are available by contacting **Gena Taylor**, ABA Project Coordinator, at [TaylorE@staff.abanet.org](mailto:TaylorE@staff.abanet.org) or (312) 988-6716.

The Deadline for applications is **July 31, 2008** and the applications have the submission information.

For questions or more information please contact Gena Taylor.