

# Alternative Judicial Education

Experienced municipal judges who have completed two years of TMCEC courses may opt to fulfill the 12-hour mandatory judicial education requirements of 2010-2011 by attending a course offered by an approved continuing education provider. The accredited providers are the American Academy of Judicial Education, ABA Traffic Seminar, CoLoGo Conference, Harvard Law School, Houston Law School and Foundation, Juvenile Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, National College of District Attorneys, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, The National Judicial College, South Texas School of Law, State Bar of Texas Professional Development Programs, Texas Center for the Judiciary, Texas Council on Family Violence, Texas Defense Lawyers Project, Texas District and County Attorneys Association, Texas Justice Courts Training Center, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, and Texas Municipal Courts Association. Please contact TMCEC for the most up-to-date list of approved alternative providers. The course must relate to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts and be at least 12 hours in length. **Video, audio, and on-line programs are ineligible.** Judges may opt out only every other year. Judges are asked to complete an Intent to Opt Out form prior to April 30, 2011. If you have questions, please contact Hope Lochridge at TMCEC (800.252.3718 or hope@tmcec.com).

## TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURTS EDUCATION CENTER 2010-2011 INTENT TO ATTEND AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGES

### INTENT TO OPT OUT FORM

(To be completed before you have attended an approved alternative course. This is to ensure that the course meets the requirements. Once reviewed by the TMCEC Executive Director, a letter of approval will be sent to the judge. Upon completion of the approved course, the judge must send an affidavit or certificate documenting attendance.)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address:

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Sponsor

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Name of Program

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Date of Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
# of Hours

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Date

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Signature

**Return form to the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center by April 30, 2011**

**Return form to:  
TMCEC • 1609 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 302 • Austin, TX 78701 • or sent by FAX 512.435.6118**