

# 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 2009-2010 by attending a course offered by an approved continuing education provider. The accredited providers are the American Academy of Judicial Education, the ABA Traffic Seminar, the CoLoGo Conference, the Harvard Law School, the Houston Law School and Foundation, the Juvenile Law Section of the State Bar of Texas Professional Development Programs, the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Project, Texas District & County Attorneys Association, the Texas Justice Courts Training Center, the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, and the Texas Municipal Courts Association. Please contact TMCEC for the most up-to-date list of approved 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, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Hope Lochridge at the Center (800.252.3718 or hope@tmcec.com).

## TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURTS EDUCATION CENTER 2009-2010 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

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# of Hours

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Date

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Signature

**Return form to Texas Municipal Courts Education Center by April 30, 2010**

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