

Alternative Judicial Education

Experienced municipal judges who have completed two years of TMCEC courses may opt to fulfill the 16-hour mandatory judicial education requirements for 2022-2023 by attending an approved course offered by an approved continuing education provider. The accredited providers are:

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| • American Judges Association | Attorneys | • Texas Defense Lawyers Project |
| • ABA Traffic Seminar | • National Council of Juvenile and | • Texas Department of Public Safety |
| • Center for American and | • Family Court Judges | • Texas Dispute Resolution System |
| International Law | • National Judicial College | • Texas District and County Attorneys |
| • Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas | • Office of Court Administration | Association |
| • Harvard Law School | • State Bar of Texas Municipal Judges | • Texas Indigent Defense Commission |
| • Houston Municipal Court | Section | • Texas Justice Court Judges |
| • Juvenile Law Section of the State Bar | • State Bar of Texas Professional | Association |
| of Texas | Development Programs | • Texas Justice Courts Training Center |
| • National Association of Criminal | • Texas Association of Counties | • Texas Juvenile Justice Department |
| Defense Lawyers | • Texas Center for the Judiciary | • Texas Municipal Courts Association |
| • National Center for State Courts | • Texas Court Clerks Association | • Texas Municipal League |
| • National College of District | • Texas Council on Family Violence | • U.S. Army, Judge Advocate School |

Texas law schools and bar associations are also approved. The course must be approved, relate to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts, and be at least eight (8) hours. Any remaining hours may be completed by viewing TMCEC's on-line webinars. Judges may opt out only every other year. Judges are asked to complete an Intent to Opt Out form, if desired, prior to **April 30, 2023**. If you have questions please contact the registrar at TMCEC (800.252.3718 or register@tmcec.com).

INTENT TO OPT OUT FORM

Judges seeking to opt out must complete this application form before they have attended an approved alternative course to ensure that the course meets the requirements. Once reviewed by the TMCEC Executive Director or General Counsel & Director of Education, a letter of approval will be sent to the judge. Upon completion of the approved course, the judge must send an affirmation of completion or certificate documenting attendance.

Full Name: _____

Appointment Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Court Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Provider _____ Name of Program _____

Date of Program _____ # of Hours _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Return form to:
TMCEC • 2210 Hancock Drive • Austin, TX 78756 •
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