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The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Training of the Judiciary 2022  
Effective Judicial Education: Understanding Vulnerable Populations

La 10<sup>ème</sup> conférence internationale sur la formation de la magistrature 2022  
Une formation judiciaire efficace : comprendre les populations vulnérables

## AGENDA: IOJT 2022

October 30 - November 3, 2022

Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario  
1 Rideau Street  
Tel.: 613-241-1414

**DRAFT – THIS AGENDA IS NOT FINAL; TIMES FOR SESSIONS MAY CHANGE. SPEAKER SLOTS AND SESSION DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE ADDED SOON.**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

For citizens to have confidence in the rule of law, they need to know that when they come to court, they are treated fairly, respectfully and with due regard to their circumstances and the world around them. Judges and judicial officers play a vital role in upholding and advancing these principles. Effective judicial education assists judges in understanding not only the law but the reality of the people coming into the courtroom and the wider context of society. Poverty, war, global warming, and unequal treatment of people based on gender, race, sexual orientation, and more are all factors that judges must consider.

The pandemic has required judicial training institutes to be nimble and novel in their approach to training, ensuring that candidate judges, new judges and in-services judges continue to receive education that supports their work, including the challenging issues created by the pandemic.

The National Judicial Institute (NJI) is proud to host IOJT2022, organized jointly with the International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT), focused on the role of education

in supporting judges as they carry out their duties and responsibilities, including their understanding of vulnerable populations.

This conference will:

- identify areas of vulnerability and disadvantage of accused people, victims, witnesses – everyone who comes into the courtroom.
- provide tools and materials that assist in developing effective judicial education on issues of vulnerability and societal context;
- analyse and evaluate pedagogical techniques for delivering effective online and in-person, synchronous and asynchronous judicial education;
- address challenges that judges face in doing their job.

The conference will include a mix of plenary sessions, panel discussions and workshops led by speakers from around the world. Discussions and networking opportunities will complement formal sessions.

The conference faculty includes speakers from:

Australia	Malawi
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mexico
Botswana	Netherlands
Brazil	New Zealand
Canada	Nigeria
Chile	Philippines
Czech Republic	Scotland
Dominican Republic	Singapore
Ethiopia	South Africa
France	Spain
Germany	Taiwan
Guyana	Trinidad and Tobago
Ireland	Ukraine
Israel	United States
Italy	Uzbekistan
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Japan	

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM     **Welcome Reception**

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM     **Opening Plenary**

This session will include greetings from the IOJT President, the Government of Canada, and will feature a keynote address by the Right Honourable Richard Wagner, Chief Justice of Canada

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM     **“Lenses on Vulnerability”**

Throughout the conference, we are honoured to feature speakers who will share their experiences with forms of vulnerability and how that vulnerability impacts the work of judges. From climate change to human trafficking to judging in a warzone and more, our speakers will provide the information and the inspiration to ensure that courts are accessible to all.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PANELS

Participants can choose from the five concurrent panel sessions. Each of the panels consists of a mix of speakers from different countries speaking to the themes below. Each session will include time for Q&A.

10:55 AM - 12:30 PM     **Judicial Training on Violence Against Women and Children**

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

- 10:55 AM - 12:30 PM **Gender Identity: Courtroom Competencies**
- 10:55 AM - 12:30 PM **Technology and its Influence in the Courtroom and the Classroom**
- 10:55 AM - 12:30 PM **Training on Customary or Indigenous laws in Multijural Settings**
- 10:55 AM - 12:30 PM **Gamification and Other Innovative Pedagogical Techniques**
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12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch Break**

1:30 PM - 1:50 PM **“Lenses on Vulnerability”**

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### CONCURRENT SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS

Throughout the conference, participants will have the opportunity to participate in workshops focusing on a specific topic and designed to allow for interactivity and group work. Participants can choose from the five concurrent workshops listed below.

- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists – Tools for Judges to Ensure Transparent Proceedings**
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Access to Justice Issues for Vulnerable Populations**

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022**

- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Developing a Training Module for Judges Hearing Cases Human Trafficking Cases (OSCE & EJTN)**
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Teaching Virtually to Teach Virtually: Lessons Learned During the Pandemic**
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Pedagogy & the Challenges of Judicial Education/Training through Online Platforms**
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## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **“Lenses on Vulnerability”**
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### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS - WORKSHOPS**

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- 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Language in Sexual Violence Cases**
- 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM **How Judicial Schools Can Harness Virtual Technologies for Interactive Judicial Education**

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Judiciary & Human Trafficking (CJEI)**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Vulnerable Judges**

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch Break**

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PANELS

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1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Sexual Violence & Crimes**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on  
Judicial Training**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Judicial Wellness**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Innovative Pedagogy**

2:30PM  
This time is reserved for participants to network outside the conference meetings, hold bilateral meetings, and explore Ottawa.

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **“Lenses on Vulnerability”**

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PANELS 1-HOUR**

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- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Teaching Judges Science**
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Judges as Adult Learners**
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Innovative Pedagogical Models**
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Climate-Vulnerable Populations and their Interactions with the Judicial System**
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Indigenous Populations and Supporting Reconciliation through Education**
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- 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM **Health Break**
- 10:50 AM - 12:30 PM **IOJT General Assembly**
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch Break**
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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS - WORKSHOPS (90 MIN)**

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- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Innovative Training Methodology: Stepping into the Future**
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Using Technology for Effective Judicial Training**
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **How to Work With and Within Communities in Developing Judicial Education: Teaching Indigenous Law in Canada**
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Teaching on Violence Against Women and Children**

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

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3:00 PM - 3:20 PM **Health Break**

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PANELS 1-HOUR

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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Providing Professional Training to Judges on Harassment & Bullying in the Workplace**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Trauma-Informed Judging**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Balancing Individual Rights, Religious Law, and Equality in the Courtroom**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Judicial Education on Transformative Family Justice**

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6:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Banquet**

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

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### CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PANELS

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Vulnerability & Poverty**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Judicial Community & Judicial Education**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Evaluation**

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10:30 AM - 10:50 AM **Health Break**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

10:50 AM - 12:30 PM **TITLE NEEDED**

Democracy and respect for the rule of law is in peril. Judges have a responsibility to ensure that they are fair and impartial in their courtrooms and that their decisions are clear, and in accordance with the law and with the fundamental principle of equality. The road to good judging is good judicial education. Using the 10 Principles of Judicial Education, these moderated meetings will address challenges specific to each of the IOJT regions. The meetings, available to all participants, will identify specific regional challenges in applying the 10 Principles and develop a plan to support judges and training institutes in addressing these challenges.

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