

1.5 New judge orientation training Each person serving as juvenile court judge or associate juvenile court judge shall attend a new judge orientation program established by the Council of Juvenile Court Judges (hereinafter referred to as the “Council”) and presented in conjunction with the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education. The orientation program shall include a minimum of 16 hours of training in curriculum areas specified by the Council standing committee on education and certification. New judges shall complete the training as soon as possible following their appointment, but in any event within two (2) years of becoming subject to the certification requirement provided in Rule 1.3. Any person serving as juvenile court judge or associate juvenile court judge prior to the effective date of this rule shall be exempt from its requirements. No judge pro tempore shall be required to attend the new judge orientation program except those who are subject to the certification requirement provided in Rule 1.3. The new judge orientation program shall be administered by the Council standing committee on education and certification in keeping with this rule and any additional guidelines established by such standing committee in order to implement the purposes of this rule.