Improve your understanding of modern court governance methods.

The **Modern Court Governance** course provides court leaders with tools they can use to preserve and enhance governance mechanisms used by the court. Court governance refers to the policies, procedures, and traditions that determine how courts are administered, how court administration decisions are made, and who has decision-making authority. Effective court governance is the foundation for ensuring that courts function in a predictable and consistent manner that supports fundamental principles, such as access to justice and due process of law. A court governance structure should provide guidance to court managers and supervisors about how policies and practices are decided and implemented.

About the course

This course can be taken as a standalone class or as part of the Certified Court Executive (CCE) credential.

Modern Court Governance is offered in a virtual format, which will consist of live video lectures, discussions, and group activities. Zoom breakout rooms will be used for "table group" discussions and activities. The course consists of four 4-hour sessions offered on the same two days of the week for two consecutive weeks (i.e., Tuesday-Wednesday for two weeks in a row).

As a result of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify key court governance principles.
- Examine federal, state, and local court governance models.
- Assess benefits and challenges associated with court governance models and identify potential areas for change in their own court.
- Explore the use of court governance principles to guide management, planning, and leadership decisions.
- Discuss the role of court managers and judicial officers in fostering a system of responsive and effective modern court governance.

This course is designed for court professionals involved in strategic planning, policy development, and decision-making processes within the court system, as well as those interested in advancing their knowledge of contemporary approaches to court governance. This may include judicial officers, court administrators and managers, policy and decision makers, court improvement teams, court technology specialists, court researchers and analysts, and others.

Cost & Registration

The cost is $495. Register at least one month prior to the start of class.

For more information or to register, go to the course catalog at **ncsc.courtlms.org** or scan the QR code. To bring an ICM course to your court or state, contact icm@ncsc.org.