



Court Leadership And Professional Competencies

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A Sampling of Professional -

- Abilities
- Competencies
- Practices
- Success Skills
- Mindsets
- Knowledge
- Actions
- Behaviors
- Strategies

Many court leaders have been exposed to training on proficiencies from the National Association for Court Management (NACM), or workshops from the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management or even university courses on judicial or legal administration. This series reviews different knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) from a variety of sources.



This series begins with the CORE® Competencies, court leadership KSAs published by the NACM.



This group of KSAs includes thirteen different competencies in three module areas (principle, practice, and vision). Together, these represent the state-of-the-art KSAs for court leaders. The collection of KSAs defines the recommended knowledge, skills, abilities, and actions that a court leader - in any level position – should be familiar with, learn, and practice.

Hallmarks of this set of KSAs include:

- CORE® content was and continues to be prepared by a broad group of court professionals
- Materials are updated regularly
- Each topic has a thorough written curriculum for instructor use or self-paced learning
- Content is shared via conferences, publications, and webinars

Questions to Consider with this set of KSAs

1. Which KSAs do I need to learn for success?
2. Which KSAs are needed in my organization?
3. Would any other leaders or staff in my court benefit from studying the competencies?

NACM CORE® Competencies

Module --- Principle

Competencies:

- Public trust and confidence
- Purposes and responsibilities

Module --- Practice

Competencies:

- Caseflow and workflow management
- Operations management
- Public relations
- Educational development
- Workforce management
- Ethics
- Budget and fiscal management
- Accountability and court performance

Module --- Vision

Competencies:

- Leadership
- Strategic planning
- Court governance

Resources:

National Association for Court Management (NACM) CORE® Competencies, <https://nacmnet.org/nacm-core/>
NACM The CORE® in Practice – a Guide to Strengthen Court Professional through Application, Use and Implementation, available at the NACM Store, <https://nacmnet.org/resources/store/>

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