

Bullet points on why folks should support National Civil Justice Institute:

- NCJI is a **501(c)3 non-profit** and must raise much of its budget each year. We do this primarily via tax-deductible member dues, so the more you give, the more we can do.
- NCJI is the only organization that we know of **educating state judges on civil plaintiffs’ issues** (those of your clients). Our Judges Forum is a unique and important program!
- NCJI is in the midst of an **exciting era of expanded outreach** to the bench, bar and academia, through our revitalized academic symposia with law schools, our awards for appellate advocacy and for outstanding legal academic scholarship on civil justice issues, and our periodic educational webinars for attorneys. We need your support now more than ever to continue this expansion.
- Our **2024 Judges Forum** on July 20 in Nashville will address "Artificial Intelligence and the Courts." We invite all sitting state appellate court judges, and engage as many trial court judges as possible. The **2023 Judges Forum** on July 16 in Philadelphia addressed the Daubert standard’s impact on trial by jury, particularly, citizens’ ability to fully participate as a jury. The program received an overall rating of 4.8 out of 5 from the judges.
- We’ve collaborated with the nation’s law schools to sponsor research on important civil litigation topics through our **periodic Academic Symposia**: substantive due process rights (with SMU in 2023), legal challenges in the new digital age (with Hastings in 2021), aggregate litigation (with Lewis & Clark in 2019), constitutional jury trial provisions (with Oregon Law Review in 2017), the future of workers’ compensation law (with Rutgers and Northeastern in 2016), and the attacks on the civil jury system (with Emory in 2015).
- Our **awards program** strives to recognize the outstanding achievements of appellate attorneys and important research among academics, all on civil plaintiffs’ issues.

Membership Levels – NCJI is a 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable.

All Fellows receive: free admittance to NCJI symposia and receptions; paper copies of publications; listing on NCJI website and program materials; convention ribbon and lapel pin.

Member Level	Annual Dues	Monthly Dues	Benefits in addition to “All Fellows receive” (above)
Jury Guardian	\$5,000	\$400	\$1,000 donation to the Judges Forum; sponsorship of Fellows receptions
Partner	\$2,500	\$200	\$500 donation to the Judges Forum; sponsorship of Fellows receptions
Supporting	\$650	\$50	Sponsorship of Fellows receptions
Sustaining	\$350	\$25	
Member	\$200	\$15	
Associate	\$95		For attorneys in practice fewer than 5 years
Justice Association Member	\$2,000		For state trial lawyer associations; 100% of dues supports the Judges Forum program.