

Joey Orduña Hastings, JD **Chief Executive Officer**

Joey Orduña Hastings, JD, joined the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) as chief executive officer in July 2016. Ms. Orduña Hastings returned to the NCJFCJ, having started her career in 2001 at the NCJFCJ as a Model Court liaison and manager.

As CEO, Ms. Orduña Hastings oversees a team of 75 in Reno, NV, and Pittsburgh, PA, and is responsible for a budget of more than \$14 million. Under her leadership, the NCJFCJ has developed and is implementing a strategic plan that is focused on increasing the diversity of NCJFCJ members, staff, and partners; amplifying messaging to expand the reach of NCJFCJ services and brand; increasing membership; diversifying funding streams; engaging state decision-makers; and aligning NCJFCJ structure and processes to better accomplish these things. As a result of strategic measures, the NCJFCJ now has members in every state in the country.

During her tenure, the NCJFCJ and the National Association for Court Management (NACM) announced a partnership to offer a dual membership for judicial officers and court management professionals. Both membership organizations align to improve the judicial system by empowering and exercising judicial and court manager leadership skills through continuing education. She has also played a key leadership role in the creation of a Judicial Education Epicenter in partnership with the Judicial Studies program with the University of Nevada, Reno and the National Judicial College. Ms. Orduña Hastings continues to work with her team and board of directors to expand and identify collaborative opportunities for programming, policy, and research.

Prior to returning to NCJFCJ, Ms. Orduña Hastings was the assistant county manager of administration and finance for Washoe County, where she oversaw Technology Services, Human Resources, the Comptroller's Office, and the Registrar of Voters Office. Ms. Orduña Hastings had a wide-ranging experience at the Washoe County Second Judicial District Court, where she was the court administrator and clerk of court, which included oversight of court operations, programs, policy development, and fiscal responsibilities. She was integral in communicating with city, county, and state officials about various issues facing the region. She also served as the legislative coordinator for Governor Brian Sandoval in 2011. She worked with the governor's staff to communicate and coordinate legislative matters and research throughout the state.

EDUCATION

Cornell University

Diversity and Inclusion Certification, June 2021

Gonzaga University School of Law

Spokane, Washington

Juris Doctorate, 2000

University of Nevada

Reno, Nevada

Bachelors of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Criminal Justice, 1997