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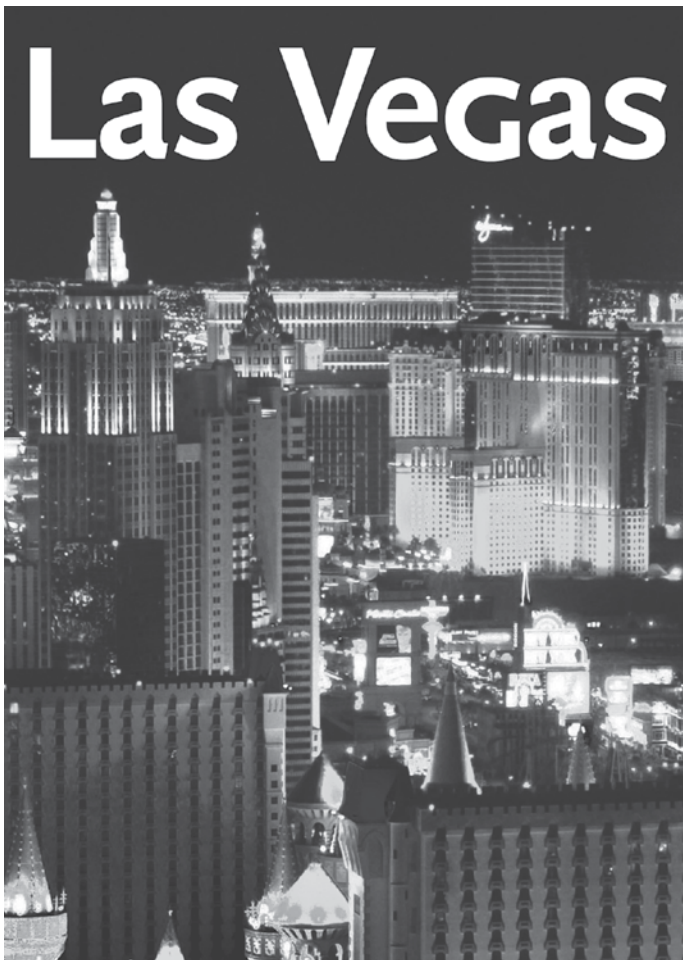
The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) announces new resources to assist courts in three vital areas: courts and the elderly, judicial salaries, and public education.

NCSC is launching a Center for Elders and the Courts as a result of a grant award from the Retirement Research Foundation in Chicago. The Center for Elders and the Courts is being established to become the primary resource for the judiciary and court management on issues related to aging, guardianship, and elder abuse. The NCSC plans to increase judicial awareness and to provide training tools and resources to improve court responses to elder abuse and adult guardianships. The Center also will develop a collaborative community of judges, court staff, and experts on aging to carry on its mission. NCSC has long recognized the need for greater court awareness and improved responses to elder issues. A nationally recognized voice for reform on adult guardianships, the NCSC has recently tackled the growing problem of elder abuse.

The latest issue of the *Survey of Judicial Salaries* is available in print and online at www.ncsconline.org.

This issue not only details judicial compensation for judges and court administrators at all levels in each of the states and territories, but also compares retirement benefits for judges across the states. The *Survey* is published twice each year by NCSC's Knowledge and Information Services. For more information, contact National Center for State Courts, Knowledge and Information Services, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, Va., 23185; phone (800) 616-6164; fax (757) 546-2075.

A new graphic novel provides courts and schools with another tool for educating the public about the justice system. *The Case of Stolen Identity*, the second issue in NCSC's *Justice Case Files* series, tells the story of Maria Garcia and her family, whose identity is stolen in an Internet "phishing" scam. The story details their journey through the justice system to restore their credit and good name. Copies of *Justice Case Files 2* can be obtained from NCSC by contacting Deloris Gager at dgager@ncsc.org or Lorri Montgomery at lmontgomery@ncsc.org. 



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