

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT COVID-19 WAIVER AND RELEASE**

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. While the state of medical knowledge is evolving, COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread by person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. While participating in events sponsored by the National Association for Court Management (NACM), social distancing must be practiced, and face coverings worn at all times to reduce the risk of exposure. Even with these and other preventive measures that have been put in place, NACM cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19. Thus, attendees agree that they are personally responsible for their actions and safety while attending NACM sponsored events.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK.** I have read and understand the above warning regarding COVID-19. Having done so, I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my family and children. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of NACM. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with attendance at NACM sponsored activities, including injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault, or conduct of any kind by NACM.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY.** I hereby forever release, waive and discharge any and all liability, claims, demands of whatever kind or nature, and the right to bring law suits against NACM, including without limitation, its officers, directors, agents, and other representatives, to the fullest extent permissible by law, in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to attendance at NACM sponsored events and activities. I understand that this waiver means that I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease, property and economic loss, and any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and further, I give up any claim that I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. This waiver is binding upon my heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING THE LIABILITY DESCRIBED ABOVE.**