

## Connecticut Judicial Branch receives the Reporting Excellence Award 2016

The Connecticut Judicial Branch has received the Court Statistics Project 2016 Reporting Excellence Award. The award from the national Conference of State Court Administrators' Court Statistics Committee recognizes Connecticut's leadership among state courts for data quality and reporting.

The Connecticut Judicial Branch was one of six states to win the award and was the first state to reach 100 percent incoming publishable trial court data. Publishable data matches the definitions provided by the Court Statistics Project and are of sufficient quality to be used in data analysis.

The Court Statistics Project recognizes state court systems that embrace the challenge of improving data quality and comparability for 2015 caseload data.

The Court Statistics Project is a joint initiative of the Conference of State Court Administrators and the National Center for State Courts. It publishes *Examining the Work of State Courts*, a report on trends in caseload data based on information from courts in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. This report is an essential resource for state court leaders, policy makers, and local court managers.