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Circuit Court Judge Jorge Ortiz was recently appointed to the National Judicial Child Support Enforcement Task Force. The task force was established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child Support Enforcement to provide a collaborative link between the child support and judicial communities. The goal of the task force is to focus on emergent issues and to improve services to children and families in child support courts nationwide.

Judge Ortiz has been recognized both nationally and statewide for his innovative efforts to improve child support enforcement and family courts. He has also served as a lecturer in continuing legal education programs for judges and lawyers across the country addressing child support issues and problem solving court techniques in the child support enforcement courts.

Judge Ortiz is currently the Presiding Judge of the Family Division.

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