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- ? Courthouse Tours
- ? Class Presentations by Judges
- ? Mock Trials in Courtrooms
- ? Speakers on Justice Themes
- ? Judges for Speech Competitions
- ? Law Day Events (May 1st)

Other Ideas?

Just ask us!

Sign Up Now for this school year!

Knowledge about our justice system is fundamental to good citizenship. As the third branch of government, the judiciary plays a vital role in our democracy.

The Alaska Court System seeks to foster understanding of the role of courts in America's legal system. Judges and other court personnel welcome opportunities to meet with students and discuss the role of courts in fulfilling our country's promise of liberty, justice and equality under law.

We hope you will consider including a judicial visit or other court-related activity in your curriculum this year, and look forward to hearing from you!

FRONT: Judge Sigurd Murphy hosts an elementary school class in an Anchorage courtroom.

INSIDE PANEL: Judge Elaine Andrews visits a classroom in the village of Nikolski.

Request Form

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Teacher/Contact Person: _____

Grade Level:

_____ **Elementary School, Grade** _____

_____ **Middle School, Grade** _____

_____ **High School, Grade** _____

Contact Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Date & Time Requested: _____

Note: Several alternative dates & times would be appreciated, if possible.

Activity Requested: _____ **Courthouse Tour** _____ **Class Presentation**
_____ **Mock Trial** _____ **Group Speaker**
_____ **Judges for a Competition (Speech/Writing)**
_____ **Law Day Event (May 1st)**
_____ **Other:** _____

Specific Topic(s) Requested, if any: _____

Note: We would like to accommodate your curriculum needs to the extent we can, and would welcome any ideas or suggestions about how to make judicial visits or other court activities as meaningful as possible for your students. Just let us know.

Please complete this form and return it to the designated contact person on the back of this brochure at least two months before the date and time requested. Please note that if you are in a community without a courthouse, a judicial officer may not be able to visit your class in person, but may be able to communicate with your students and assist you in other ways.

THANK YOU!