

TEACHERS, EXTEND YOUR IMPACT.

Lawyers in the Classroom

Calling all Washington teachers and educators: A trained cadre of judges and lawyers is on standby to support you and your classroom—put them to use!

The Lawyers in the Classroom program is a joint effort by the Washington State Supreme Court and the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) that equips legal professionals to volunteer in classrooms using standards-based, age-appropriate lessons for the K-12 system at public and private schools. The process is meant to be easy, effective, and fun. Through interactive role playing, courtroom simulations, and relaying personal stories and experiences, legal professionals can bring curriculum to life and instill a passion for the law in the next generation.

Visit www.courts.wa.gov/education/lawyers/ to look at lesson plans and supporting materials - they are downloadable and free for teachers and lawyers. Then contact lawyersintheclassroom@courts.wa.gov to request a speaker. We want every student to understand their power—because the rule of law and the future belongs to them.

Speaker topics

- Highlight Washington civics standards such as principles of U.S. Democracy, separation of powers, and protection of liberty for all.
- Lead discussions about fairness, problem-solving, decision-making, and rule/policy drafting.
- Talk about the importance of persuasive, evidence-based writing, speaking, and presentations.
- Provide hands-on tips and judging for debate, civic, and mock-trial competitions.
- Encourage students to consider a career in the legal field or a service industry working toward justice.

Request a legal professional for Constitution Day or any day during the year!



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