Speakers and Events



How can you get involved with speaking and learning events from the courts?

Judges and other judiciary members speak in a variety of forums, including school career days, legal association lunches, and conferences. In addition, judges engage with teachers and students during age-appropriate interactive learning experiences.

There are several opportunities to attend and get involved with speaking and educational events around the federal courts of the Fifth Circuit. Here are a few!



Constitution Day Event

NDTX Northern District of Texas

2,044

students across Texas attended the 2021 Constitution Day event, **via Zoom**.

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attorneys who are members of the NDTX bar presented.

60 lectures on various Constitutional topics, all in the same day.

The NDTX is planning to offer this event again. Stay tuned!

SCHOOLS

OLS Many district judges speak at various schools on career day. Some local schools also host a judge and a Homeland Security Agent to speak about internet safety.

INTERNSHIPS

- Most judges have interns at various times of the year.
- There is also a Politics, Law and Social Thought program at Rice University where Rice University students engage with judges and attorneys to gain an understanding about modern democracy and law.
- The Louisiana State Bar Association organizes an annual Suit Up program available to incoming high school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates who are interested in the legal profession.

EVENTS Several district courts offer various speaking and educational events throughout the year. Check your local federal court website for events.

For example, the **WDLA** Western District of Louisiana maintains a Community Outreach page that lists upcoming and past events, like their Black History Month celebrations and the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Louisiana!