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To Members of the Bar,

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) is partnering with the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana District Judges Association to promote the Lawyers in the Classroom and Judges in the Classroom programs.

Our goal is to compile a pool of volunteer professionals from the legal community who are willing to go into classrooms and present on law related topics. Students will benefit from having members of the legal community share their practical and real world experiences.

The Lawyers in the Classroom and Judges in the Classroom programs have materials available on a wide variety of topics in the area of civics and law related instruction, appropriate for elementary, middle and high school levels. Contact the LCLCE for an illustrative listing of the many topics/lessons that may be used to assist in classroom presentations and are available to judges and attorneys upon request.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in the Lawyers in the Classroom and Judges in the Classroom programs, please complete and return the attached form. The LCLCE will attempt to match your schedule with a classroom in your area that has requested a presentation.

If you have any questions, please utilize the contact information found on the enrollment form. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Volunteer to Visit a Classroom in your Area!

Would you like to make a law-related presentation in a classroom in your area? A list of topics for presentation ideas is available at the LCLCE.

Name of Judge/Lawyer: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________________ Zip: _____________________________
Primary Email Address: ____________________________________________________________
Secondary Email Address: __________________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________ Best time to call: _____________________________
Juris Doctorate (name of school): ____________________________________________________

Examples of teachers' requests:
• I am going to review the three branches of government with my 5th grade class the first week of April. I would like a member of the legal community to address my class that week.
• I would like a Law Day presentation for my second graders on May 1 (Law Day).
• I would like a Constitution Day presentation for my 10th graders on Constitution Day, September 17.
• I have no specific topic in mind but would appreciate the opportunity to have someone from the legal community visit my middle school classroom the first week of October.

Specific topic you would like to present: ____________________________________________

Grade level preference: □ Elementary School □ Middle School □ High School

Please indicate two or more days of week that work best for you: __________________________

Please indicate month/time of year that works best for you: _____________________________

As requests are received from educators across the state, the LCLCE will contact lawyers and/or judges in the appropriate area to discuss scheduling a school visit.

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