

## *The Honorable Randall L. Bethancourt*



From left, LCLCE President Larry Centola, Bethancourt and Louisiana District Judges Association President Marilyn Castle.

- Since January of 2003 Judge Bethancourt has **reached well over 17,000 students** in classroom and courtroom educational presentations on civics and law-related education
- In hundreds of one to three hour interactive presentations, he has shared practical, real world legal experiences with students K-12

In addition to working directly with students, Judge Bethancourt has also:

- Been a Project L.E.A.D. facilitator and presenter (2013 – 15)
- Served as a mock trial judge at the local, state and national levels
- Assisted in the handling of school bullying situation by organizing a team of speakers to talk to the classes involved to help the school raise awareness and talk to the students about the consequences of their actions.
- Regularly participates in the training of CASA volunteers. He was named CASA's Judge of the Year for the State of Louisiana in 2011
- Regularly participate in the LSU and Loyola Law School orientations

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