

LAWYERS IN THE CLASSROOM JUDGES IN THE CLASSROOM

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To Members of the Louisiana State Bar Association:

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. Please refer to the illustrative listing of the many topics/lessons that may be used to assist in classroom presentation; these 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 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 included with this letter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Hon. C. Wendell Manning
President, Louisiana Center
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Hon. Madeleine M. Landrieu
President, Louisiana District
Judges Association



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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?
Please feel free to refer to the attached list of topics for presentation ideas.*

Name of Judge/Lawyer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Secondary Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Examples of teachers' requests:

- *I am going to review the three branches of government with my 5th graders the week of April 2, 2010. I would like a member of the legal community to address my class that week.*
- *I would like a Constitution Day presentation for my second graders on September 17, 2010.*
- *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, LCLCE will contact lawyers and/or judges in the appropriate area to discuss scheduling a school visit. For an illustrative list of the many topics and lessons that may be used to assist in classroom presentations (available to judges and attorneys upon request), go to: <http://www.lsba.org/LCLCE/Illustrative-List-of-Topics.pdf>.

Please return to Kandis Showalter, LCLCE Program Coordinator

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