



# Connecting Courts & Community

A speakers program for  
community groups  
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**Alaska  
Court  
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- **Speakers on Justice Themes**
- **Panel Discussions**
- **Interactive Presentations**
- **Law Day Events (May 1st)**
- **Courthouse Tours**

**Other Ideas?  
Just ask us!**

# JUSTICE is a *COMMUNITY* ENTERPRISE!

Knowledge about our justice system is fundamental to good citizenship. As the third branch of government, the judiciary plays a vital role in our democracy.

The Alaska Court System seeks to foster understanding of the role of courts in America's legal system. Judges and other court personnel welcome opportunities to speak to community organizations and other groups about the role of judges in fulfilling our country's promise of liberty, justice and equality under law.

We hope you will consider including a judicial presentation or other court-related activity in one of your organization's programs during the coming year, and look forward to hearing from you!

*FRONT:* Anchorage Therapeutic Court Judges, L-R: Judge Stephanie Rhoades, Coordinated Resources Project; Judge James Wanamaker (Ret.), Wellness Court; and Judge Stephanie Joannides (Ret.), Felony Drug and DWI Court.  
*INSIDE PANEL:* Judge Nancy Nolan speaks to a Law Day class on juvenile justice in an Anchorage courtroom.

## Speaker Request Form

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Topic Requested, if any:

\_\_\_ ENSURING FAIR AND IMPARTIAL COURTS

\_\_\_ JUDICIAL SELECTION AND RETENTION IN ALASKA

\_\_\_ INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL CASES

\_\_\_ INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL CASES

\_\_\_ ISSUES IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

\_\_\_ CAREERS IN LAW AND THE JUDICIARY

\_\_\_ THERAPEUTIC COURTS: A NEW APPROACH

\_\_\_ OTHER (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** *Judicial officers are generally prohibited from speaking about cases pending before them, so presentations typically will not address pending cases.*

Please complete this form and return it to the designated contact person on the back of this brochure. We will do our best to accommodate your request. If a judicial officer is not available in person in your community, we may arrange alternate means of participation.