

Presentation Scheduling

Program #4

Family Law and You

- ~ Dissolution and Legal Separation
 - Irreconcilable Differences
 - No Fault
- ~ Annulment
- ~ Marriage Validity
- ~ Community Property
 - What constitutes
 - How divided
- ~ Paternity
- ~ Custody and Visitation
 - Legal Custody
 - Physical Custody
- ~ Child Support
 - How Calculated
 - Example
- ~ Domestic Violence
 - Defined
 - Consequences

To schedule the presentation of a particular program, please contact Annette Kirby, Deputy Court Executive Officer, at (209) 468-2822 or annette.kirby@courts.san-joaquin.ca.us. Please allow sufficient lead time for scheduling the presentation of your choice.

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School Program Menu

This pamphlet from the Superior Court of San Joaquin County is provided to community educators to assist in the selection of suitable subject matter for educational presentations to students. Each program will be presented by a knowledgeable judicial officer or legal professional. The outlines are provided for assistance in pre-visit class preparation and discussion.

Each program is designed to last

approximately 50 minutes including questions and answers.

Program #1

The Courts as the Third Branch of Government and the Importance of Jury Service

- ~ Judiciary as Third Branch of Government
 - The three branches of government and the checks and balances of power
 - Role and duties of the independent judiciary—including concepts from Federalist Paper 78
- ~ Explanation of Criminal and Civil Justice Systems
- ~ Federal Court System
 - Organization and levels of courts
 - Appointment and Confirmation Process
 - Term of Office / Removal
- ~ California Court System
 - Organization and levels of courts
 - Consolidation of Superior and Municipal Courts - Proposition 220
 - Appointment process and elections
 - Term of Office

- ~ San Joaquin County Superior Court
 - Prop 220 - Consolidation of Municipal and Superior Courts
 - Organization and Assignments
 - How a criminal case goes through the system
 - Typical trial - not like TV
- ~ Jury Duty
 - Role as a citizen
 - Compare obligations of citizens in other countries
 - Role of the jury and how juries make decisions
 - How people are selected to be a juror

Program #2

Common Issues for Youthful Drivers Traffic Laws and Penalties

- ~ License Eligibility Issues
- ~ Common Traffic Offenses Committed by Youth and Young Adults
- ~ Infractions
 - Common moving violations
 - Insurance
 - Seat belts
 - Child seats
 - Equipment violations
- ~ Misdemeanors

- Difference between misdemeanors and infractions
- Expired and suspended license
- Points and suspensions related to points
- ~ Driving Under the Influence
 - Criminal offenses and DMV actions as separate proceedings
 - “Under the influence v. .08 blood alcohol level
 - Zero tolerance law for drivers under age 21
 - Binge Drinking
 - Criminal penalties and other financial consequences
- ~ Road Rage

Program #3

Juvenile Law and You

- ~ What is a crime
- ~ Juveniles, drugs and alcohol
- ~ Juveniles and sex offenses related to age
- ~ Graffiti
- ~ Juvenile court process
- ~ Sentencing issues