

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the unveiling of <u>Justice for All: Courts and the Community</u>, the civic education initiative of the federal courts of the Second Circuit. Our mission is to increase public understanding of the role of the courts, and to bring courts closer to the community.

Our website provides a broad array of information and teaching materials developed by judges, attorneys, legal experts, and educators. From the website, you can:

- Learn about our programs, including courthouse visits, civic ceremonies, and student contests.
- Find educational materials specifically for students and teachers, historic court case reenactments, and additional information about civic and adult education programs.
- View the Calendar of upcoming events. If you have a civic education program link or event you'd like to share with us, please email it to justiceforall@ca2.uscourts.gov.
- And finally, you can read more About Us, find the Courts of the Second Circuit, and contact us about various topics or questions.

We will continue to expand our online content to bring you updated and relevant information, so we encourage you to bookmark our website and check back often. In addition, stay tuned for information about our upcoming physical and virtual learning centers.

This initiative is a product of the dedicated efforts of the circuit-wide Committee on Civic Education. I extend my deep gratitude to my committee co-chair, Judge Victor Marrero, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, all the committee members, as well as the many judges, court staff, attorneys, and educators whose tireless efforts brought this project to fruition. I especially wish to thank Russell R. Wheeler, from the Governance Institute and Brookings Institution, and Rebecca Fanning, from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, for their valuable contributions to the program content.

To all, we appreciate your support of our mission to bring the community to the courts and the courts to the community.

Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit