

COURT INFORMATION

The Superior Court of Orange County is the fifth largest trial court in the nation in terms of the number of judicial officers and the population served. It provides court services to more than three million county residents in civil, criminal, family, juvenile, probate, and guardianship cases.

There are some 119 judges, 14 commissioners, and 1,500 court staff who are dedicated to providing fair, impartial, and quality justice for more than 500,000 cases filed annually.



Facilities Are Located Throughout the County

Central Justice Center, Santa Ana
Harbor Justice Center, Newport Beach
Lamoreaux Justice Center, Orange
North Justice Center, Fullerton
West Justice Center, Westminster

HOW TO REQUEST A SPEAKER

To take advantage of the Speakers' Bureau, contact us with your request today.

Information needed:

- ◆ Name of your organization or school
- ◆ Contact information, including name, address, email address, and phone number
- ◆ Date, time, and place of the meeting
- ◆ Nature of the occasion and the audience size
- ◆ Amount of time for the presentation
- ◆ Topic of presentation



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SUPERIOR COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY



SPEAKERS' BUREAU

**Educating Our Community
About the Courts**

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The primary goal of the Speakers' Bureau is to increase public understanding and knowledge of the judicial system.



WHAT CAN THE SPEAKERS' BUREAU DO FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

The courts have a major influence on society and daily life. It is important to understand the legal system to better use it and evaluate it. Judicial officers can provide insight into how civil and criminal cases proceed through the court system and how conflicts are resolved.

Orange County judicial officers represent the community and work hard to serve you. They welcome the opportunity to meet with your organization and discuss current issues and the role of the courts in our community.

The Speakers' Bureau can provide judges and court officials to speak, without a fee, at your event, meeting, or school function.

WHAT ISSUES CONCERN YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION?

If you are a teacher and need someone to share their insights about our legal system, contact us to arrange for a judge to speak to your students.

If you are a member of a community organization, a judicial officer or court official can discuss a topic of your choice with your members.

Some topics for consideration are:

- ◆ The Role of a Judge
- ◆ Careers in the Court
- ◆ Jury Service
- ◆ Juvenile Court
- ◆ Family Court
- ◆ Probate Court
- ◆ Criminal/Traffic Court
- ◆ Civil/Small Claims Court



WHAT CAN WE DO FOR THE COMMUNITY?

We can open lines of communication between the courts and the community in various ways, such as:

- ◆ Communities helping the courts understand their concerns.
- ◆ Helping students explore various careers in the legal field.
- ◆ The courts helping people understand their rights.
- ◆ Judges speaking to students about drugs, drunk driving, theft, gangs, or other legal issues that may affect them.