

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Lawyers In the Classroom CONSTITUTION DAY LESSON PLANNING GUIDE

Share Your Experience

Your visit doesn't have to end when you walk out of the classroom — a quick post or a note to the teacher carries the moment forward, for you, for them, and for the program.

- **Say thank you.** Let the school and teacher know how the visit felt from your side and mention you'd welcome the chance to come back — for Constitution Day next year, or any point in between. A short thank-you note or email to the teacher goes a long way, and it's your chance to keep the door open. Today's visit is often the start of an ongoing relationship, not a one-time stop.
- **Post about your visit.** Before posting any photos or content from the classroom, make sure you have the teacher's permission — student photos need explicit parental consent, but photos of you and other adults are fair game.
 - Be sure to tag @WSBA and use the following hashtags so we can find your post: #WSBA #ConstitutionDay #LawyersInTheClassroom #RuleOfLawAmbassador #YourDemocracyYourFuture #WashingtonLawyers #CivicsEducation.

Program Support & Feedback

The Lawyers in the Classroom program team is here to help before, during, and after your visit — don't hesitate to reach out at any stage.

- **Report your visit.** Once you've completed your classroom visit, don't forget to drop us a quick note. It helps us track reach statewide and ensures schools are connected with legal professionals in their community for future visits. Send an email to lawyersintheclassroom@courts.wa.gov with your school name, grade, and date of your visit, as well as observations or feedback you'd like to share.
- **Get help.** Questions about a lesson or anything else visit-related? The program team can help you troubleshoot and find a path forward, contact us: lawyersintheclassroom@courts.wa.gov.
- **Share your feedback.** Tell us what worked, what was missing, and what you wish you'd had going in. Your experience helps us improve the program for every volunteer who comes after you. Help us measure program impact and keep the right connections in place for future visits.

Thanks again for being part of this effort and cohort — see you in the classroom!