From the Courtroom to the Classroom

Judges/Attorneys — Preparing for Your Visits

1. The contact person on your team should get in touch with your teacher to get proposed dates for your first visit. Judges may have morning calendars, so you might want to get a few time slots for your team to choose from.

   Remind your teacher that CRF has some lessons on its website for her/him to use to prepare students for the first visit.

2. Work with the judge and attorney on your team to choose the best date and confirm the date/time with the teacher. Also confirm:

   - audio-visual equipment needs (laptop, PowerPoint projector, extension cord, etc.);
   - number of students;
   - that the teacher will use the introductory PowerPoint lesson prior to your visit so you can build upon the information covered.

   You might let the teacher know that your team may need his/her assistance in getting the students into groups and classroom management during group work.

4. Download the appropriate PowerPoint presentations and other materials from CRF's website:

FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:

Session 1

The Constitution and Bill of Rights: Equal Protection - Presentation Guide (doc) Presentation (ppt)
Moot Court Activity: *Gratz v. Bollinger* - Presentation (ppt) Student Handout (doc)
Read the *Gratz v. Bollinger* decision

Session 2

Chicago v. Morales Presentation (ppt) Student Handout (doc)
(This presentation includes the introduction/background and moot court in one document.)

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES:

Session 1

The Constitution and Bill of Rights: Free Expression - Presentation Guide (doc) Presentation (ppt)
Moot Court Activity: *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* Presentation (ppt) Student Handout (ppt)
Read the *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* decision

Session 2

The Constitution and Bill of Rights: Due Process - Presentation Guide (doc) Presentation (ppt)
Moot Court Activity: *California v. Greenwood* - Presentation (ppt) Student Handout (doc)
Read the *California v. Greenwood* decision

Save the presentations and activity on your laptop or burn a CD. All of the presentations were created in PowerPoint 97, except *Chicago v. Morales*, which is PowerPoint 2000. If you have access to the different versions, we recommend using them to maintain fonts and graphics. Download and make copies of the student handouts for the session you'll present.

5. Have a great time with the students!

6. We would love to hear from you after you have presented. There is an evaluation form online, and if you would like to provide more feedback, please email Keri at Keri@crf-usa.org