

Court Works 2011



Sandra Day O'Connor U. S. Courthouse

Constitution of the United States Preamble

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The United States District Court for the District of Arizona, led by the Honorable Mary H. Murguia of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law welcomes students and teachers to its seventh annual *Kids to Court - CourtWorks* program.

October 28, 2011

Agenda

9:00 - 10:20	Mock Trial, individual courtrooms
10:30 - 11:30	General Session, Jury Assembly Room
Welcome	Honorable Mary H. Murguia
ASU Preparatory Academy	Ms. Shannon Omeara
Bethune Elementary School	Ms. Cami Bell
Garfield Elementary School	Mr. Mark Gardner Ms. Lori Gonzales
Hamilton Elementary School	Mr. Ralph Wisterman
Kuban Elementary School	Ms. Rachel Jangula
St Vincent de Paul School	Mr. Enrique Diaz Ms. Sophie Troy
Pretrial Services Office	U. S. Pretrial Services Officer Sharon Reinheimer U. S. Pretrial Services Officer Evelia Rivera
Probation Office	U. S. Probation Officer Jon Evanko U. S. Probation Officer James Thiessen
U. S. Marshal's Office	U. S. Deputy Marshal Heather Begley U. S. Deputy Marshal Jack Miller
Concluding Remarks	Honorable Mary H. Murguia

Sandra Day O'Connor

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was born in El Paso, Texas, and grew up on a ranch in eastern Arizona. She received her B.A. and LL.B. from Stanford University. She married John Jay O'Connor III in 1952 and has three sons—Scott, Brian, and Jay. She served as Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County, California from 1952–1953 and as a civilian attorney for Quartermaster Market Center, Frankfurt, Germany from 1954–1957. From 1958– 1960, she practiced law in Maryvale, Arizona, and served as Assistant Attorney General of Arizona from 1965–1969. She was elected to the Arizona State Senate in 1969 and was subsequently reelected to two two-year terms. In 1975 she was elected Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court and served until 1979, when she was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals. President Reagan nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat September 25, 1981.

United States District Courts

The United States district courts are the trial courts of the federal court system. Within limits set by Congress and the Constitution, the district courts have jurisdiction to hear nearly all categories of federal cases, including both civil and criminal matters. There are 94 federal judicial districts, including at least one district in each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Three territories of the United States – the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands – have district courts that hear federal cases, including bankruptcy cases.

