

Judicial Institute

for High School and Middle School Teachers

The United States District Court • Eastern District of Washington



Spokane, Washington • May 15-16, 2025

Day One • Thursday, May 15th

7:00am	Continental Breakfast and Registration <i>Jury Assembly Room , Rm 751</i>
7:30am	Welcome —Introductions/Program Objectives/Ice Breaker <i>Chief Judge Stanley A. Bastian</i> <i>U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Washington</i>
8:00am	Understanding the Court System: The Difference between State and Federal Court/Constitution <i>Judge Alexandar C. Ekstrom</i> <i>U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Washington</i>
9:00am	Preparing for Change of Plea and Sentencing Hearings <i>Alison Gregoire/Richard Barker</i> <i>U.S. Attorney's Office</i> <i>Andrea George/Steve Roberts</i> <i>Federal Public Defenders</i>
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Search Warrants <i>Magistrate Judge James A. Goeke</i> <i>U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Washington</i>
12:00pm	Lunch—Hosted at the Courthouse: iCivics lesson by Teacher and YMCA Mock Trial Nolan Martin
1:00pm	Changes of Plea Hearing/Sentencing <i>Chief Judge Stanley A. Bastian</i> <i>U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Washington</i>
2:15pm	STEP/Probation: The Experience of a Federal Criminal Defendant <i>Officer Melissa Hanson</i> <i>U.S. Probation Office</i>
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	Appeals Litigation <i>Judge Salvador Mendoza, Jr.</i> <i>United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit</i>
5:00	Adjourn
5:30pm	Dinner with Judges—Ron Silver Presentation

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10:45am— **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

11:15 am *John J. Daly, Jr.*

Regional Director, USCIS

11:30am **Naturalization Ceremony**

12:00pm **Lunch: Prepare Lesson Plans**

1:00pm **Fentanyl Crisis**

Stephanie Van Marter

U.S. Attorney's Office

2:00pm **Jury Voir Dire**

Jessica Harmon

Jury Administrator, U.S. District Court

4:00pm Closing

