

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

## JUDICIAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

**May 7 & 8, 2026**

Day One: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Day Two: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### FEATURING:

**Chief Judge Stanley A. Bastian**

U.S District Court Judge—Eastern WA

**Judge Mary K. Dimke & Judge Rebecca L. Pennell**

U.S District Court Judges—Eastern WA

**Judge Alexander C. Ekstrom & Judge James A. Goeke**

U.S Magistrate Court Judges—Eastern WA

**Judge Salvador Mendoza, Jr.**

U.S. Court of Appeals Judge

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**U.S. Attorney's Office—Eastern WA**

**U.S. Probation /Pretrial Services—Eastern WA**

**Federal Defenders—Eastern WA**



### The Constitutional Role of the Federal Judiciary

The United States District Court Chief Judge for the **Eastern District of Washington** invites you to attend an institute focusing on the United States Constitution, the critical role of the Federal Judiciary, and the Naturalization process.

This event is designed for high school and middle school teachers throughout the Eastern District who would benefit from an in-depth understanding of the third branch of government. Teachers will gain practical knowledge while being provided a variety of classroom application resources and opportunities to interact with attorneys and Judges from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States District Court.

This event is **FREE**, and open to all teachers who have not previously attended. Please register early, and no later than April 3, 2026.



**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:  
April 3, 2026**

**FOR MORE  
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