

# 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 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. & Senior Judge

Richard Tallman

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

Ron Silver—Retired AUSA



## The Constitutional Role of the Federal Judiciary

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

This event is designed for high school and middle school teachers throughout the Eastern District of Washington 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 the opportunity to interact with Judges, attorneys and other United States District Court staff.

This event is **FREE**, and open to all teachers who have not previously attended. To ensure your spot, please register early.

## REGISTRATION

### DEADLINE:

April 3, 2026



## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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