

State of Connecticut – Judicial Branch Jury Administration Jury Outreach Program

The right to a trial is a cornerstone of Connecticut's system of justice. Jury service is not merely an obligation - it is every citizen's right. In order to ensure that right, individuals who are summoned to jury service must be willing to participate in this system. The purpose of the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch's Jury Outreach Program is to provide such information to the community so that an increasing number of state residents will be fully informed of the rights and obligations related to jury service.

The Jury Outreach Program offers the public critical information to ease apprehensions and answer questions they may have if and when they are eventually summoned. Our program focuses on providing information that answers many of the questions people may have about eligibility, importance, individual role, and other aspects of jury service.

For this reason, Jury Administration's Jury Outreach Program targets community organizations and high schools in an effort to increase awareness and encourage participation in jury service. The program is a pro-active endeavor intended to ease any apprehensions about serving as a juror in Connecticut.

Since its inception, the Jury Outreach Program staff have visited over 215 high schools and organizations throughout Connecticut, conducted nearly 1,300 presentations and lectured in front of over 40,000 people.

In addition to the high school presentations, the Jury Outreach Team has presented in front of Rotarians, senior citizens, college students, Adult Education programs, middle school students, and elementary students. The team members have also participated in many community events, including the City of Hartford's Grandparents Day Family Fairs, The West Caribbean Celebration, Latinas and Power Symposium and also on the radio with WPRX 1120 AM.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to request a presentation, please do not hesitate to contact:

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