

## **Additional Resources**



General Statewide California Courts Website

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/>

What's Going On In Court? An Activity Book for Children Who Are Going to Court in California. Available in English and Spanish

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/children.htm>

A Day In The Life – Photos of Courts

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/>

**Self-Help** for court users who do not have attorneys and for others wishing to become better informed about the law and court procedures. The site contains over 900 pages of information and over 2,400 links.

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/>

Self-Help information about families and children

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/>

Entire self-help website in Spanish

<http://www.sucorte.ca.gov>

### **Juror Information Video**

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/factsheets/juryvideo.pdf>

### **Examples of Other K-12 Law Related Education Programs in California**

Los Angeles High School Civics Teachers

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/innovations/accpubserv-10.htm>

Supreme Court of California, Oral Argument, Special Session – Redding, CA  
October 5, 2005: Court Outreach Event With Case Summaries and Resources

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/3rdDistrict/documents/FrontWebPdf>

Orange County On-line Education Resource

<http://education.occourts.org/home.asp>

slide-shows

<http://education.occourts.org/slidepresentations.asp>

games and puzzles

<http://education.occourts.org/games.asp>

## **Additional Resources:**

Lawhelpcalifornia.org

<http://www.lawhelpca.org/CA/index.cfm>

KIDS And The Law: A Guide for Parents

<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/cbj/2004-Kids-Law.pdf>

When You Become 18: A Survival Guide for Teenagers

<http://calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/publications/Becoming-18.pdf>

## **Statewide/National Organizations Promoting Civic Education**

*Educating for the Democracy: The California Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools*

<http://www.cms-ca.org/>

*Constitutional Rights Foundation:*

<http://www.crf-usa.org/>

lessons:

<http://www.crf-usa.org/lessons.html>

*Center for Civic Education: Congressional Conference on Civic Education*

<http://www.civiced.org/index.php>

resources for sale: [http://www.civiced.org/catalog\\_intro.php?link=resource#pub](http://www.civiced.org/catalog_intro.php?link=resource#pub)

lesson plans: [http://www.civiced.org/lessons/lessons\\_index.php](http://www.civiced.org/lessons/lessons_index.php)

*Representative Democracy in America: Voices of the People*

<http://www.representativedemocracy.org/>

## **DUI Court Program in California High Schools**

These programs will begin October 1, 2006

## **Juvenile Justice Courts**

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/collab/juvjust.htm>

## **About Youth Courts**

Youth court, a collaborative justice court model, offers an alternative to the traditional justice system. Also called peer, student, or teen court, this court model presents real consequences for first-time offenders and involves teen volunteers and former defendants in the court process. The youth charged with an offense opts to forgo the formal procedures of the juvenile court and agrees to a sentencing forum with a jury of the youth's peers—other teens who have been trained to assume various roles, including those of attorneys, court staff, and jurors who determine the fate of the offenders.

According to the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, there are more than 1,100 youth courts nationwide, with over 40 currently operating in California.

For more information: <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/collab/peeryouth.htm>

**More on San Diego's Teen Court**

[http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/collab/documents/Teen\\_Court\\_Overview-extended.doc](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/collab/documents/Teen_Court_Overview-extended.doc)

**Arizona's Law For Kids**

<http://www.lawforkids.org/>

**Indiana Courts in the Classroom**

<http://www.in.gov/judiciary/citc/>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/americanjustice/>