

How do judges make their decisions?

What kind of relationship should courts have with the other branches of government?

What does “due process” mean and why should I care about it?

Do courts help protect my rights?

How do judges get their jobs?

Frequently overlooked and often misunderstood, the judicial branch plays an important role in Arizona’s governmental system and in the lives of Arizona’s citizens. To encourage a public discussion of the courts, the Arizona Supreme Court has developed the ***Our Courts Arizona*** program.

Our Courts Arizona uses ***basic, non-partisan, and interactive*** sessions, taught by current and retired judges, which engage the audience and provide information about the importance of fair, impartial and accessible courts and the rule of law.

What: 20-40 minute sessions, delivered to your group, on various topics including the Bill of Rights, judicial accountability, judicial decision-making, the rule of law, and the separation of powers between the three branches of government.

Who: Current and retired judges from your community serve as faculty for the program.

Audience: Adult community groups of any size and interest (e.g. service organizations, church groups, home owners’ associations, civic groups, lifelong learning events).

For more information or to request a presentation at Superior Court in Pinal County, please visit the Arizona Judicial Branch [Our Courts Arizona](#) site.