The Constitution Center is pleased to partner with federal judges of the Third Circuit for a new program, Courts in the Community.

This exciting new program brings students and judges together for an up-close exploration of the judicial process. Your students will hear how the founding documents shape the role and responsibilities of a federal judge, and will see the impact of the Constitution on the judges’ legal decisions. Judges will talk candidly with students and teachers about interpreting the law, and how the Constitution affects everyday life. Each discussion lasts 20 minutes and is followed by a Q & A opportunity with the audience.

Courts in the Community will continue at the Constitution Center throughout the school year, so Teachers: Call 215.409.6800 to book now and add a Judge Talk to your Constitution Center visit.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to get an inside perspective into how federal courts operate!

Available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Some sample questions judges will answer:

- What is your role as a judge and how do you use the Constitution in your work?
- Tell us more about your work. Why did you decide to enter the legal profession?
- Can you name an interesting example from your career as a judge which involved an amendment from the Bill of Rights directly?
- How does the Bill of Rights apply to citizens in your courtroom?
- How do the Constitution and the law affect our visitors today? (Why is Civic Education important for kids?)
- What should the audience know about how the Bill of Rights affects their daily lives?