

What is JTI?

The Justice Teaching Institute, (JTI) is a law-related education program sponsored annually by the Florida Supreme Court for secondary public and private school teachers. The Florida Bar, and the Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc. also provide support. Participants enjoy a wide range of sessions with Supreme Court Justices and other judges, simulations, and group discussions; and network with educators from around the state.

Who Can Attend JTI?

Any secondary level teacher in Florida may apply. Twenty-five secondary level public and private school teachers, chosen from numerous applicants by a selection committee, participate each year.

When & Where is JTI?

JTI is held annually during the Spring at the Supreme Court of Florida in Tallahassee.

What is the Participant Cost?

The Institute covers, in accordance with state guidelines, all related expenses incurred by participants, including the cost of a substitute teacher.

Does JTI have a Website?

YES! Please visit the JTI website for more information. There are even photos from previous JTI programs.
<http://www.flcourts.org/sct/education/index.html>



What is Required of JTI Participants?

JTI Fellows (participants) must agree to facilitate training for 10 other teachers in their school or district after attending the Institute or develop a courts unit for classroom use.



To receive an application and information packet, please complete the following:

Teacher's Name

School

Mailing Address

City

State

Phone

Fax

E-mail address

County/school district

Grade(s) you currently teach

Subject(s) you currently teach

Mail or Fax Form to:

Cathy Brockmeier
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Supreme Court Building
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1900
Fax: (850-922-9185)
email:brockmec@flcourts.org



Program Highlights Include:

- Supreme Court reception
- Tour and history of the Supreme Court
- Mock oral arguments
- Mock trial court hearings
- Technology and the courts
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Law related lessons
- Visits to trial and appellate courts
- Issues confronting state courts
- Banquet and Fellows Ceremony

After attending the Institute, participants will be equipped to:

- Confidently teach others about the nature, history, organization, function, and process of the Florida judicial system;
- Develop techniques and strategies for teaching legal concepts and processes in a meaningful way to students;
- Utilize technology to teach law-related subjects; and
- Identify and explain alternatives to the traditional adversary system of dispute resolution.

“The most informative seminar I have ever attended.”

“What a unique opportunity for a classroom teacher.”

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Florida Courts Training Seminar For Secondary School Teachers