



## **Justice Camp Sample Agenda**

*The actual agenda with speakers and actual times will be shared with those enrolled in Justice Camp.*

### **Day One**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome, Program Overview, and Expectations**

*Chief Judge and co-chairs*

**9:40 a.m. Tour of the Courthouse**

*Students will have a guided tour of the EDLA Courthouse and Hale Boggs and its various offices, agencies, and courtrooms.*

**10:15 a.m. Break Out Session & Ice Breaker**

*Students break into groups with law student mentors.*

**10:45a.m-12:15 p.m. The Juror Project**

*This presentation covers an initiative to increase diversity of jury panels while changing people's perspective of jury duty. The presentation will discuss implicit bias and have an interactive component so students can see how jury selection impacts the process.*

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker – “Your Future in the Legal Profession”**

**1:45 p.m.- 2:15p.m. Federal Bureau of Investigation**

*An examination of the duties of the U.S. Marshal's service including apprehending fugitives, judicial security, witness security, prisoner services, and asset forfeitures. Display of equipment used and drug dog. Students are provided with several presentations on topics including terrorism, cyber-crime, public corruption, polygraph exams, evidence response, SWAT, and the day-to-day operations of a typical FBI office.*

**2:30p.m.- 4:00 p.m. The Appeals Process at U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**

*A tour of the John Minor Wisdom Building and lecture by a U.S. Fifth Circuit Court Judge.*

**4:00 p.m. Dismissal. Students will receive their mock trial problem.**

*Students will have the problem to review overnight and consider which side and role they wish to have in the mock trial.*



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### Day Two

**9:00 a.m. Anatomy/Structure of a Trial**

*The presentation will incorporate the mock trial problem as the students explore the steps in civil and criminal proceedings. Volunteer Attorneys will discuss the problem that the students reviewed the night before and discuss the issues with the witness, evidence, and facts. Students will pick roles in their small groups. They will have option of switching with each other, but the attorney coach for each group will make sure all roles are filled. Students will be assigned a role (Opening Statement, Closing Statement, Direct Exam, Cross Exam) and side (Plaintiff or Defendant). They will have opportunity to switch once or be fulltime juror. Volunteer attorneys will serve as witnesses.*

**10:30 a.m. Court Observations-** Students will observe court proceedings.

**11:45 a.m. Break + Lunch**

**12:45 p.m. Introduction to First Amendment and Landmark Cases**

*Over the years, the courts have clarified when and how speech can and cannot be restricted by the government. The government can only regulate protected speech in very specific instances. Attorneys will guide students in reviewing *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District*, *Elonis v. U.S.* and *Morse v. Frederick*.*

**2:45 p.m. Break Out Session**

*2 attorneys will put together a presentation on how to use the skills for trial & then they will break into small groups. The groups will discuss Opening Statements, Direct Examination, Cross Examination and Closing Statements using the mock trial problem.*

**4:00 p.m. Dismissal**

### Day Three

**9:00 a.m. U.S. Attorney's Office and Federal Public Defender**

*A discussion with an Assistant U.S. Attorney's Office and Assistant Federal Public Defenders Office. They will discuss how their offices work and types of criminal cases handled such as internet security and more.*

**10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. Court Observations-** Additional Court observations

**11:45 a.m. Break + Lunch: Speaker: Exoneree / Civil Rights ICON**

**1:30 p.m. World War II Museum Trip**

*Students will watch *Double Victory* and learn about Truman's desegregation order and other Civil Rights Movement topics. The students will also explore the Arsenal of Democracy.*

**4:00 p.m. Dismissal**



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### **Day Four**

**9 a.m. Louisiana Supreme Court visit**

*Students will have a tour of the Supreme Courthouse, Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Supreme Court Museum, Law Library of Louisiana, Clerk of Court's Office and the courtroom of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and visit with a Justice.*

**11:30/12 Lunch- field trip excursion continues (Napoleon House),**

*Provided by the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association*

**1:45 p.m. Discovery Masterclass**

*A Judge and legal externs teach discovery basics around Xbox scenario. Interactive portion with student involvement. Explain relevance to mock trial problem and talk through application.*

**3:00 p.m. Internet Safety**

**4 p.m. Dismissal**

### **Day Five**

**9 a.m. Mock Trial Prep**

*Volunteers assist students with final preparations.*

**12:15 p.m. Lunch**

*Provided by the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association*

**1:00 p.m. Mock Trial (families, teachers, are invited to watch)**

*Volunteer lawyers (one per side) will assist the students. Volunteer lawyers will serve as witnesses and a Judge will be the judge in the mock trial. Awards will be given to the best oralist and overall camp participant.*

**3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks & Presentation of Certificates**

*Final remarks will be offered by the Justice Camp lead judge. Each student will receive a certificate of attendance along with a camp t-shirt.*

**3:30 p.m. Group Pictures outside of District Court**

**4 p.m. Dismissal**