

Second Annual

**Judicial Institute for High School
Teachers: June 26, 27 and 28, 2013**

**Featuring Mary Beth Tinker of
*Tinker v. Des Moines School District***

**Learn More about the U.S.
Constitution, Federal Judiciary, Civil
Rights, and Federal Criminal Law**



Energizing, Insightful. From gripping tales by FBI agents and viewing emotional sentencing hearings to clear teaching on grand juries, the court system and the Constitution, this seminar engaged us from start to finish. We were treated like royalty by a staff of Judges, Clerks and Law Professors who gave selflessly of their time and resources. Five stars. --Suze Marie Marcinko, Discovery Alternative High in Port Orchard, Washington, High School teacher, 2012.

The Judicial Institute provides teachers with a first-hand experience with the Federal Judiciary System. Among the instructors are judges from the highest courts in our land including representatives from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Washington State Supreme Court. These persons of enormous gravitas help to put a human face on the institution of the federal judiciary. A do-not-miss for any educator. High School Teacher, 2012.

The Judicial Institute was like an amazing TED Talk menagerie. The speakers were thoughtful, intelligent story-tellers who restored my faith in the legal system. It was one of the most well organized, thoughtful, and beneficial conferences that I have attended. - Trey Messner, Shorewood High School, Shoreline, 2012.

The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington in collaboration with the Seattle University School of Law is offering high school teachers a unique opportunity to learn about the U.S. Constitution, federal judiciary, and issues of civil rights, federal-state courts, and federal criminal law. This year the program features **Mary Beth Tinker**, plaintiff in *Tinker v. Des Moines School District*, 1969, in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that public school students do not shed their free speech rights at the school house door.

Judges who hear the cases you read about in the news will be faculty along with long-term law-related education expert Margaret Fisher to help translate this content into lessons immediately usable in the classroom.

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Sponsored by the U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington and the
Seattle University School of Law

Eligible applicants: Thirty high school teachers teaching in any of 19 western counties of Washington* who did not participate in 2012 Judicial Institute for High School Teachers.

Dates and times: Program starts at 8 a.m. on June 26 and ends on June 28 at 3 p.m. Teachers will be provided single-occupancy rooms at the Westin Hotel for the nights of June 25, 26 and 27.

Judicial Institute Location: U.S. District Court, 700 Stewart St., 19th floor, Seattle, WA 98101.

Clock hours: 22 clock hours pending, credit hours paid by teacher.

Cost: No charge, meals, mileage, parking, and hotel rooms provided.

Registration: Rolling registration.

Selection: Based on time of application and geographic diversity.

More information: Margaret Fisher, Seattle University School of Law, fisherm2@seattleu.edu or 206-501-7963.

Please apply early and send your completed application as soon as possible to:

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Seattle University School of Law
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Seattle, WA 98122 or send by email to: fisherm2@seattleu.edu

*Counties in the Western District of Washington are: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom.

APPLICATION to the Judicial Institute for High School Teachers 2013

Name: _____

Name of High School _____

School Dist./Employer: _____ County School Located _____

School Address: _____

City: _____, WA Zip: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Washington Teaching License # _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____,

WA Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Preferred method of contact:

School Year: _____

Summer 2013: _____

Provide a brief statement of intent – no more than 300 words – as to how you will use the iCivics Institute experience in your teaching assignment and share your experience with teaching colleagues.

By submitting this application, I certify that (please initial):

- I will commit to attending all three days of the Judicial Institute; and
- I have notified my principal of my application to this Institute. Name of Principal or Administrator: _____

Please send your completed application as soon as possible to:

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