

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SOLANO

Video Tour Description

We are pleased to announce a virtual video tour of two of the courthouses of the Solano County Superior Court.

Who can watch it?

This video is suitable for all ages from first grade to college. It is available to the public on the court website.

What does it show?

The video shows various areas in the Old Solano Courthouse and the Law and Justice Center including courtrooms, clerks' office, judge's chambers, a holding cell and other public and behind-the-scenes areas of the courthouse, with an emphasis on the historic Old Solano Courthouse.

What does it tell us?

We describe the path a lawsuit or criminal case takes to get it to trial. We meet with a deputy district attorney, a public defender and a criminal judge in the courtroom. We talk with courthouse staff who work in the courtroom and behind the scenes. We meet an information systems specialist from our court IT department, as well as a deputy sheriff who describes her duties and her equipment.

The video is suitable for government and civics classes, and also for Career Day or career discussions as it shows there are many kinds of jobs available in the court system for people with all types of education and experience. We visit with court employees and people who work in the courthouse who tell us what they do and how they came to have their jobs, including the following:

- Courtroom Clerk
- Judicial Assistant
- Court Reporter
- Court Interpreter
- IT Systems Specialist
- Sheriff's Deputy
- Court Security Officer
- Self-Help Attorney
- Deputy District Attorney
- Deputy Public Defender
- Judges

Where can we find it?

Go to www.solano.courts.ca.gov. On the Home Page, click on Administration, then click on School Outreach where you will find the video. Also available under the same heading are Courthouse Fun Facts that tell about the court system and our own court.

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