



Program Description

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be the judge, attorney, or defendant, in a trial?

Cobb County Superior Court invites you to experience the newest addition to our *From the Court to the Classroom* program: *You Be The Judge*, where your students have the opportunity to participate in a mock trial in an actual courtroom here at our courthouse. All we need are your students to serve as our lawyers, witnesses, and jurors.

You Be The Judge is a **FREE**, three-hour interactive and hands-on learning experience for students and teachers alike. This experience is designed to introduce students to our legal system, while also helping them to develop useful knowledge about the law, questioning techniques, critical thinking, and oral advocacy skills. Mock trials have proven to be a very effective learning tool for elementary and secondary school students, and will supplement and enhance any curriculum, especially those concerning civil government and the judiciary.

While participating in a mock trial here at our courthouse, students will act out a model of an actual case that was argued here in Superior Court. The case involves a man who allegedly stole something from a store, and it will be up to your students to present all of the evidence to a jury of their peers in an attempt to reach a verdict.

This mock trial experience will leave your students with an appreciation of the difficulties judges, lawyers and juries face in attempting to present all relevant facts and legal arguments, and insure the just resolution of the issues involved.

For more information, including information on how to register your group for a mock trial, visit our website at :

www.cobbcounty.org/court2you