



Federal Courts’ National Educational Outreach that Involves, Informs, Inspires, and Ignites

# YOU CAN JOIN THE JOURNEY TOWARD JUSTICE



This is a teaching tool that simplifies key points for students. Find more information in the educational resources section of [uscourts.gov](https://uscourts.gov)

**THE LAW OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.**  
Federal courts are in every state. Most jobs don’t require a law degree.



## *Serve as a Juror: See that Justice is Served*

Did you know? Most jury trials last about three days.

**Juror Qualifications:**

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Adequate English
- Must be at least 18
- Physically and mentally able to serve
- No felony charges or convictions
- Reside primarily in the judicial district for at least one year



## *Serve as a Judge: The Jury’s Partner in Justice*

**Typical Pathway:**

- College Degree
- Law Degree
- Pass the Bar Exam
- Work as a Lawyer
- Be Appointed or Elected



## *Serve as a Lawyer: Be Part of the Solution*

As an attorney, you can advance the journey toward justice in these and many other ways:

- Social causes
- Criminal work
- Employment and business
- Sports and entertainment
- Science, medicine, IT, inventions
- Environment and regulations
- Government service

**Typical Pathway:**

- College Degree
- Law Degree
- Pass the Bar Exam



## *Serve in the Courts: Help the System Work*

Contribute to justice on the administrative side of the courts. Work in any field, including:

- Management and policy
- Information systems
- Finance and budget
- Human resources
- Probation and pretrial services

**Typical Pathway:**

- College Degree

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