Institute Agenda

Federal Judicial Center
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
One Columbus Circle NE
Washington, DC
Sunday, June 23, 2019
Phoenix Park Hotel, The Georgian Room
520 North Capitol St NW

12:30 p.m.  Registration

Lunch will not be offered onsite – please eat lunch in advance of the orientation. Meals will be reimbursed at the federal per diem rate (please make sure you save all receipts). You are welcome to start picking up materials at 12:30 p.m. We will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Institute Orientation

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  Welcome and Orientation

We will introduce ourselves, answer your questions, and provide you with all of the information required to have a productive and fulfilling week at the Institute during this orientation session.

Moderator: Catherine Hawke, Associate Director, ABA Division for Public Education

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.  The Judicial Branch in a Representative Government – Opportunities for Teaching U.S. History

This historical overview of the organization of the federal courts will provide a framework for understanding the role of the judiciary within our constitutional system. It will also suggest ways to incorporate judicial history into history and government curricula.

Presenter: Winston Bowman, Associate Historian, Federal Judicial Center

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  Sharing Effective Teaching Strategies

During this session, plan to learn from each other by sharing your favorite and most effective classroom teaching strategies.

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.  C3 Framework: An Introduction

We will learn about the inquiry-centered approach to teaching social studies through an overview of the C3 Framework (College, Career, and Civic Life). This framework will be used throughout the week as we think about effective ways to present federal cases to students.

Presenter: Michelle Herczog, President of the National Council for the Social Studies, 2014-2015

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.  Introduction of Culminating Curriculum Presentations

Presenter: Christine Lucianek, Program Manager, ABA Division for Public Education

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Welcome Dinner and Keynote Address

Clyde’s Gallery Place, 707 7th St NW

Our welcoming reception and dinner will be held at Clyde’s of Gallery Place. Transportation to the restaurant will be on your own; it is a short cab ride or walk from the hotel. Our featured speaker is Pratik A. Shah, co-head of the Supreme Court and appellate practice at Akin Gump. Mr. Shah has argued 15 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including while serving as Assistant to the Solicitor General. Mr. Shah clerked for Justice Stephen G. Breyer on the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge William A. Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
Monday, June 24, 2019

Breakfast on your own -- The U.S. Supreme Court cafeteria opens to the public at 7:30 a.m.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Individual Photographs at the Supreme Court of the United States (One First St. NE, across from U.S. Capitol Building)

A photographer will take individual photographs of each participant and a group photo on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court. Please arrive promptly at 8:30; we must be through security and in our seats by 9:00.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Session at the Supreme Court of the United States and a Conversation with Justice Ginsburg

We will observe a decision (non-argument) session. After the session, you will have some time to explore the Court. We will then have a conversation with Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, with an introduction by John S. Cooke, Director of the Federal Judicial Center.

12:30 p.m.  Lunch - Served at the Federal Judicial Center (One Columbus Circle NE)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  The Federal Courts Today: A Panel Overview

Presenters:
- U.S. District Judge John Bates (District of Columbia)
- Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Barbara Houser (Northern District of Texas)
- U.S. Magistrate Judge Lisa Lenihan (Western District of Pennsylvania)

Moderator: John S. Cooke, Director of the Federal Judicial Center

2:30 - 5:00 p.m.  U.S. v. Susan B. Anthony: The Fight for Women’s Suffrage

Through newspapers and published accounts, a national audience learned of the federal trial of Susan B. Anthony on the criminal charge of voting without a right to the franchise. The trial and conviction of the well-known leader of the woman suffrage movement dramatically revealed the denial of women’s voting rights at the time that the nation was debating the expansion of political rights and constitutional protections of those rights in the aftermath of the Civil War. Anthony’s vote, and those of other women, was part of an organized strategy to win in the federal courts a recognition of what the women argued was their constitutional right to vote, guaranteed by the recently ratified Fourteenth Amendment. The trial of Anthony led to a new strategy for the woman suffrage movement and a determination to secure a separate constitutional amendment to protect women’s right to vote. The widely distributed accounts of the Anthony trial and the apparent efforts of the presiding judge to prevent a review by the Supreme Court focused attention on criminal proceedings in the federal courts and the lack of provision for appeal of criminal convictions in the circuit courts.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Historical Context Presentation and Discussion

Presenter: Jake Kobrick, Associate Historian, Federal Judicial Center

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.  Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.  C3 Framework: Putting it in Practice

Presenter: Michelle Herzog, President of the National Council for the Social Studies, 2014-2015

Dinner on your own
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast - Served at the Federal Judicial Center

8:30 – 10:20 a.m.  Applying the C3 Framework to U.S. v. Susan B. Anthony

We will start the day by identifying the compelling questions raised by U.S. v. Susan B. Anthony. We will also explore and expand opportunities for teaching about the trial through a variety of curriculum activities that build on compelling questions raised by the trial.
Presenter:  Michelle Herczog, President of the National Council for the Social Studies, 2014-2015

10:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  **Chew Heong v. U.S.: Chinese Exclusion and the Federal Courts**

On September 27, 1884, the U.S. Circuit Court in San Francisco convened to hear the case of Chew Heong, a Chinese laborer petitioning to be readmitted into the United States. Like many of the so-called “Chinese habeas corpus” cases, **Chew Heong v. United States** attracted considerable public attention, less because of the constitutional and legal issues it raised than because it reflected the broader struggle over Chinese immigration. In 1882, the Congress had adopted the Chinese Exclusion Act—the most restrictive immigration policy the country had known to that point. The heated debate over Chinese immigration embroiled the federal courts in the inflammatory issue. Federal judges struggled to reconcile the anti-Chinese policies and sentiment with the requirements of other law, including U.S. treaty obligations with China and the Fourteenth Amendment’s guarantees of due process and equal protection. The **Chew Heong** case thus provides fascinating insight into the Chinese strategic use of litigation in the federal courts and the often-difficult role of the courts in enforcing federal policies in times of political turmoil.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Historical Context Presentation and Discussion
Presenter:  Professor Lucy Salyer, University of New Hampshire

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  Lunch and Debrief of **U.S. v. Susan B. Anthony** and **Chew Heong v. U.S.**

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.  A Judge’s Perspective on **Chew Heong v. U.S.**
Presenter:  U.S. District Judge Ann Donnelly (Eastern District of New York)

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.  Panel Discussion with Judge Donnelly and Professor Salyer
Moderator:  Winston Bowman, Associate Historian, Federal Judicial Center

Evening  Explore Washington

This time can be used to explore Washington, DC on your own. Your information packet includes a map of the various monuments, suggested free concerts, and museum-visits.

Dinner on your own
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast - Served at the Federal Judicial Center

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  Curriculum Connections: Chew Heong v. U.S.

During our Curriculum Connection sessions, we will look at compelling questions for each case and unpack the case using the C3 Framework. We will conclude by reviewing how the essential questions from each case fit within your school’s curriculum. We will also explore and expand opportunities for teaching about the trial through a variety of curriculum activities that build on these questions.

10:00 a.m. -  U.S. v. Cassius Clay: Muhammad Ali’s Fight Against the Vietnam Draft

On April 28, 1967, boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to enter the U.S. military as required by Vietnam-era conscription legislation. Ali argued that military service violated his principles as an adherent and minister of the Nation of Islam, a controversial sect of African-American Muslims. Ali was tried and convicted of draft evasion in federal district court and sentenced to the maximum penalty: five years in prison and a $10,000 fine. He was stripped of his titles and suspended from boxing during the peak of his career, losing millions of dollars in the process. Though he had long been a divisive figure, Ali became a national pariah in the immediate aftermath of his conviction. In the years that followed, however, Ali and his legal team launched a complex legal challenge that ended with victory in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1971. As the nation’s attitudes towards the war shifted, many Americans came to respect Ali’s resolve. The case is widely remembered as a symbolic victory for freedom of conscience but arguably reveals more about the nuances of fairly administering wartime conscription and the complexities of ensuring fairness in cases involving highly scrutinized individuals.

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.  Historical and Legal Context and Discussion
Presenter:  Professor Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch- Served at the Federal Judicial Center

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  A Judge’s Perspective on U.S. v. Cassius Clay
Presenter:  U.S. District Judge Curtis Collier (Eastern District of Tennessee)

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.  Panel Discussion with Judge Collier and Professor Rutenberg
Moderator:  Catherine Hawke, Associate Director, ABA Division for Public Education

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.  Curriculum Connections: U.S. v. Cassius Clay

Dinner on your own – Optional Self-Hosted Dine-Around – We will provide reservation sign-ups for groups of up to 5 people at a variety of restaurants allowing participants to dine together and explore the area. Sign-ups will be provided on Monday morning and confirmations provided on Tuesday.
Thursday, June 27, 2019

*Breakfast on Your Own*

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  U.S. District Courthouse Visit – District of Maryland, Greenbelt

Transportation to the court will be provided. **Please meet in the hotel lobby at 7:50 am.** The bus will return us to the hotel after the visit, so you may pick up your additional materials from the hotel before lunch and the afternoon sessions at the Federal Judicial Center.

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch & Debriefing of Visit to U.S. District Court - Served at the Federal Judicial Center

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  Curriculum Presentation Groups

The afternoon is an opportunity to continue to develop the ongoing curriculum presentations and C3 framework.

Afternoon/Evening  Explore Washington

This time may be used for working on curriculum projects or to explore Washington, D.C. on your own. Your information packet includes a map of the various monuments, suggested free concerts, and museum-visits.

* Dinner on your own
Friday June 28, 2019

Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. Final Preparations — The FJC will be open for any final run-throughs of your presentation or technology preparation.

9:00 - 11:45 a.m. Group Presentations and Discussions

Group 1a: 30 Minute Presentation Followed by 10 Minute Discussion
Group 2a: 30 Minute Presentation Followed by 10 Minute Discussion
Group 1b: 30 Minute Presentation Followed by 10 Minute Discussion
Group 2b: 30 Minute Presentation Followed by 10 Minute Discussion

11:45 a.m. – Wrap up and Debrief 2019 Summer Institute for Teachers
12:15 p.m.

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Safe Travels

Lunch on your own, reimbursable