

## **Reservations now open for: 2022 Rhode Island Law Day Classroom Programs**

On Rhode Island Law Day, thousands of Rhode Island students, teachers, judges, and lawyers share important, timely, and lively law related education lessons. **This year's Rhode Island Law Day is May 5, 2023.**

**Rhode Island Law Day classroom program lessons are open to all public, independent, private, and parochial Rhode Island middle and upper schools' 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes, and feature in-school, one classroom period participation of a Rhode Island judge and lawyer team.** To promote active student participation and the best possible educational experience, the Rhode Island Law Day classroom program topic choice focuses on an issue of direct relevance to students.

The 2023 Rhode Island Law Day Program, *Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration*, will focus on rebuilding trust in our institutions, respect for one another, and our willingness to collaborate to address the challenges that face our nation. In recent years, tensions in our democratic system have revealed deep divisions in American society. These divisions are aggravated by incivility in public discourse and insufficient understanding among many people about the Constitution and the way American government works. Together, however, we can collaborate to overcome our differences, resolve our disputes, and preserve our democracy and republic. To that end, we call on members of the legal profession to lead the way in promoting civics, civility, and collaboration—the cornerstones of our democracy.

Classroom program materials including topic description, recommended discussion points and role-playing suggestions will be distributed in a follow up email.

To ensure your participation, we encourage you to complete and return your reservation form today. **The reservation deadline for the 2022 Rhode Island Law Day Classroom Programs is Friday, February 10, 2023.**

**Please note:** The 2023 Rhode Island Law Day Essay Contest, open to only 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students attending schools in Rhode Island, will use the same topic, *Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration*, as the basis for the essay entries. Information for the essay contest will be sent out in early March. The due date for entries will be Tuesday, May 9, 2023.