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COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES TO VISIT FORT COLLINS MARCH 2

High school students from throughout the Poudre School District will have the opportunity to witness the Colorado Court of Appeals in action on Friday, March 2, at Fort Collins High School. A three-member division of the Court will hear oral arguments in two cases as students observe the proceedings.

Judges Sandra Rothenberg, Daniel Taubman and Arthur Roy will hear arguments from attorneys representing both sides in two criminal cases. The first case, *The People v. Max Martinez*, is an appeal of Martinez' conviction of second degree kidnapping and assault. In the second case, Kerry Cournoyer is appealing his conviction on charges of murder, conspiracy and robbery. After each set of oral arguments, the attorneys will answer questions from the audience.

To prepare the students, volunteer attorneys from the Larimer County Bar Association have been visiting classrooms to discuss the cases, the appeals process and the role of the judiciary.

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The Court of Appeals visit is part of the Courts In The Community Program where the court visits schools throughout Colorado twice each year. The Colorado Supreme Court visited Preston Junior High in Fort Collins in 1995 as part of the program.

**Colorado Court of Appeals
Sitting For Oral Arguments
Hon. Sandra I. Rothenberg, Presiding Judge
Hon. Daniel M. Taubman
Hon. Arthur P. Roy**

**Friday, March 2, 2001
Fort Collins High School Theatre
3400 Lambkin Way
Fort Collins, Colorado**

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Welcome Coffee/Reception
Theatre Lobby |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | <u>Welcome</u>
Dennis Baker, Principal
Fort Collins High School

<u>Opening Remarks</u>
Hon. James H. Hiatt, Chief Judge
8th Judicial District

<u>Comments</u>
Hon. Sandra Rothenberg, Presiding
Colorado Court of Appeals |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | People v. Martinez
Paul Koehler, Asst. Attorney General
Peter R. Bornstein, Defense Attorney |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Court Conference (Private)
Attorneys from the case meet with
students. (On Stage) |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Introductory Remarks –
Hon. Sandra Rothenberg |

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **People v. Cournoyer**
Christine Brady, Asst. AG
Scott Robinson, Defense Attorney

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Court Conference (Private)**
Attorneys from the case meet with
students. (On Stage)

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Questions & Answers**
Court of Appeals judges meet with
students. (On Stage)

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch with students**