



Spring 2018 LTL! Northern Idaho Event

May 14, 2018

EVENT SUMMARY

Event Title: Kootenai County Courthouse Event and Court Observation

Date & Time: May 14, 2018 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: Kootenai Co. Courthouse, 324 W. Garden Ave., Coeur d'Alene

Number of Students: Approx. 25 Students and 1 Chaperones attended.

Participating Schools: Lakeland HS, Rathdrum, Idaho

Participating Judges, Attorneys, and Staff: Hon. Lansing Haynes (Dist. Judge), Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney Barry McHugh, Attorney Kinzo Mihara, and Mr. Derrick Gordon (Bailiff)

Summary of Events:

I arrived at the Kootenai Co. Courthouse at approximately 8:30am with pre-purchased sodas, plates, and trash bags and staged them in the jury deliberation room. I then coordinated with the court security staff about how they'd like to move the students and chaperones through the courthouse. I then coordinated with Judge Haynes' courtroom deputies about where they'd like the children to sit and if they had any other instructions for the participants.

The Lakeland HS students and chaperones arrived at approximately 9:00 am and were all passed through security. They then moved to the courtroom for instruction on proper courtroom etiquette.

The students, chaperone, and Attorney Mihara then observed sentencings for drug offenses and probation violation admit/deny hearings.

After the hearing, the students heard from Judge Haynes, Prosecuting Attorney Barry McHugh, Attorney Kinzo Mihara, and Bailiff Derrick Gordon. Each gave a talk about their personal and educational backgrounds, answering the students' questions as the program progressed.

After the discussions, the pizza arrived and the students, chaperone, and attorney returned to the jury deliberation room for discussion of the hearing and interaction with attorneys, judge, and staff.

The students and chaperones departed at approximately 1:30pm.

Participant Profiles: Most participants (no distinction between students and chaperones), filled out LTL! Background Information forms, and Event Evaluations. Some did not, as the instructions were

Demographic Background Information.

See forms previously provided. Students of both genders with a wide fa

Student/Teacher Feedback: See forms previously provided.

Event Evaluations.

The event evaluations were overwhelmingly positive. Some students (2) apparently did not like the author's discussion of what a civil attorney does.

Costs Associated with Event:

The Love the Law! Subcommittee authorized \$250.00 for this event. The event came in under budget and was approximately \$214.07. Receipts were also submitted and Love the Law! funds were used to pay for the following expenses (Attorney Mihara covered the expenses out of pocket, up-front and has been authorized reimbursement from the ISB – I have received the reimbursement check):

Expense	Amount
Sodas, plates, paper towels, etc.	\$40.47
Pizza Hut Pizzas	\$130.18
Misc. (Tip and Mileage)	\$43.42
Total	\$214.07

The Idaho State Bar and Diversity Section allowed for the students and chaperones to attend the event and luncheon for free. Excess food and beverages were donated to the Bailiff and Clerk's offices in appreciation for their support.