



Justice Teaching.

The Foundation supports the call for volunteers for the Justice Teaching program. Justice Teaching provides two lawyer volunteers to each public school to assist the teachers year-round.



These programs are but a few of the Orange County Bar Association Foundation, Inc.'s endeavors. The Foundation is committed to the betterment of our community through its educational focus on our judicial system, and the lawyers who work within that system.

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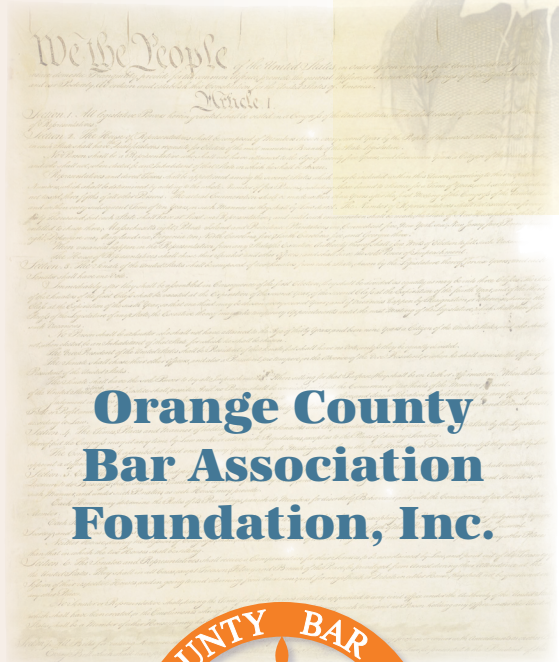


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*"First thing we do,
let's kill all the
lawyers."*

Henry VI
- William Shakespeare



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This quote, "[f]irst thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers[.]" means two things in society. Most people think this is a precursor to modern day lawyer jokes. Lawyers and students of Shakespeare, however, know that in order to have a rebellion, the lawyers have to be removed. Lawyers keep society in check. Lawyers right the wrongs. Lawyers stand between accused citizens and the government. Lawyers advocate for fairness and justice. Lawyers understand the basis of our rule of law: **The Constitution.**

What helps society understand the role of lawyers and the role of the courts? Education, and the **Orange County Bar Association Foundation** focuses on community education. From the consequences of one's actions, to how the judicial system works, to supporting the local schools, to mentoring, the Foundation is helping our community. If the citizens understand the judicial system, the citizen-jurors will take the time to do their job, like the famous jury of "Twelve Angry Men." As Sir Francis Bacon said in 1579, "[k]nowledge is power."

How does the OCBA Foundation assist in educating the community? Here are a few of our recent endeavors:

Mock Trials. The Foundation supports local high school Mock Trial teams to participate in Statewide Competitions. The high school students serve as lawyers and witnesses, conducting mini, non-scripted trials using many of the same rules of evidence that lawyers use. The student teams are guided by local lawyers and, through role playing, learn how the court system works, why the rules of evidence exclude some information from the jury, and what ethical decisions lawyers face. The Foundation provides monetary support to the teams, allowing them to compete at State and National competitions. Many of these students eventually become lawyers and some won't, but all of them will be educated jurors and voters.



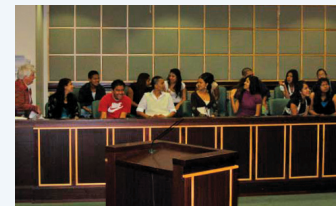
Law Symposium for Teachers. The Foundation is instrumental in funding the Orange County Bar Association's Law Symposium for Orange County Public Schools. At this annual event, up to 80 teachers spend a day learning about teaching the law to their students. Considering the fact that high school teachers usually each teach more than 100 students a year, each year thousands of students benefit from a better understanding of the law.

Law Week. Each May, the Foundation supports Law Week, whose programming actually extends throughout the month. Lawyers speak to elementary schools, where Goldilocks is put on trial for her many legal violations, starting with burglarizing the home of the Three Bears. Middle school and high school students attend half day programs and Mock



DUI Trials presented by local judges, attorneys and police officers with students serving as jurors. Students reflect on the presumption of innocence, burden of proof, the ramifications of a DUI arrest and DUI sentencing. For the last several years, a special guest

speaker has traveled to Orlando to discuss her own DUI Manslaughter conviction, and how her driving under the influence killed her boyfriend, and almost herself. The presentation results in students committing to never "drink and drive"; others are moved to tears; and others are angry that there was a life taken. Regardless, all of the students are given something to think about. Law



Week also allows for job shadowing of Judges, crime prevention programs, and a Naturalization Ceremony to admit new United States citizens.

