



Franklin County Common Pleas Court
General Division
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PRESS RELEASE

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Contact: Judge Jaiza Page (614.525.6288) or Judge Dan Hawkins (614.525.6281)

Franklin County Common Pleas Judges Dan Hawkins and Jaiza Page to host the inaugural *2020 Justice for All Virtual Summer Camp* Graduation

WHO

Judge Dan Hawkins
Judge Jaiza Page

WHEN

Monday, September 7, 2020
2:00pm until 4:00pm

WHERE

Franklin County Common Pleas - General Division
345 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio
Courthouse Lawn

WHAT

Judges Dan Hawkins and Jaiza Page will congratulate the students of Franklin County whom completed the first annual *Justice for All Virtual Summer Camp*. This first of its kind program was offered by the Court to provide young people interested in the law an opportunity to learn more about the judicial system. Specifically, the five-week program included over 150 middle and high school students who learned about: the judicial system; spoke with local judges and an Ohio Supreme Court Justice; and, completed case studies, one of which was a case heard before the Ohio Supreme Court.

Judge Hawkins noted, "I was very impressed by the students over the summer. They had great questions for the judges and were very engaged and interested in learning about the judicial system. I am very optimistic about the future lawyers and judges who will join the legal community in years to

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come! I would also like to thank the parents who supported this endeavor and allowed their children to participate.”

Further, Judge Page said, “I am happy Judge Hawkins and I could provide a program for young people in our community, especially when a lot of summer camps were cancelled due to the pandemic. We met some of the brightest young people in Central Ohio this summer and I cannot wait to welcome them to the legal profession.”

The camp is concluding with a socially distanced graduation event. While no formal program is scheduled, students will arrive over the course of the two hours to pick up their certificates, camp t-shirts and other gifts. A Graeter’s ice cream truck will also be present for the families to enjoy a to-go dessert. Facial coverings are encouraged, and families will be asked to maintain at least six feet of separation from other families in attendance. All CDC and local health department guidelines will be followed.

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