



**ERIN MARIE LUFKIN**, right, a staff attorney with the Seventh Circuit, listens as students discuss the Fourth Amendment at Creekside High School in St. Johns County.

## Justice Teaching makes inroads at St. Johns' Creekside High School

Every year, new public schools open throughout Florida. Justice Teaching, the initiative of Justice Fred Lewis to pair an attorney or judge volunteer with every public school in Florida, strives to promptly assign a volunteer to each new school so that civic education may be brought to the students.

For example, Creekside High School is a new educational facility in St. Johns County. Troy Keefe, the teacher of the Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics class, reached out to Justice Teaching to secure a volunteer for the first class of seniors graduating from Creekside.

Erin Marie Lufkin, a staff attorney with the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court, rose to the occasion and agreed to be the Justice Teaching volunteer for Creekside.

Lufkin recently joined Justice Lewis, Annette Boyd-Pitts, executive director of the Florida Law Related Education Association, and Keefe to address civic education issues that are of concern to Keefe's students.

The group presented a case study to the AP class based on a United States Supreme Court decision that addressed the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Prior to the session, Keefe utilized materials on the Justice Teaching Web site to familiarize the students with the substantive law to be discussed. As a result, when the Justice Teaching session commenced, the students could focus on oral presentations to address the Fourth Amendment issues raised by the case.

By the conclusion of the exercise, the AP United States Government and Politics class had acquired a solid understanding of the scope and limits of the Fourth Amendment, and all present declared the session to be a thorough success.

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