



MARICOPA COUNTY
JUSTICE MUSEUM
& LEARNING CENTER

Celebrating the Trailblazing Accomplishments of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the 40th Anniversary of Her Appointment to the United States Supreme Court



Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was the first woman to be appointed to the United States Supreme Court in 1981. To celebrate, we are seeking entries for two contests: our annual calendar contest for artists between the ages 5 to 12; and this year we are adding a video contest for ages 12 to 18. The calendar and videos will be featured at our annual Founders' Breakfast in November.



Sandra Day O'Connor The First Female U.S. Supreme Court Justice

In 1981, Justice O'Connor became the first female to be nominated and confirmed to the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was born in El Paso, Texas, and grew up on a remote cattle ranch near Duncan, Arizona. The family home did not have running water or electricity until Sandra was 7 years old.

As a child, Sandra learned how to shoot a .22-caliber rifle and would hunt jackrabbits for food. She learned to drive as soon as she could reach the pedals, which also meant learning how to change a flat tire.

O'Connor lived in El Paso with her maternal grandmother while attending the Radford School for Girls, a private school. She graduated sixth in her class at Austin High School in El Paso in 1946, and graduated from Stanford University in 1950, continuing at the Stanford Law School for her law degree in 1952.

During her time on the bench, Justice O'Connor helped found the Arizona Women Lawyers Association and the National Association of Women Judges.

Following the end of her tenure, she developed OurCourts (now iCivics), a free program for students to learn and participate in realistic government simulations. In 2009 she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama.

Both the US District Courthouse in Phoenix and the ASU Law School are named in her honor.

CALENDAR CONTEST

Pictures should reflect the artists' visual representation of the trailblazing accomplishments of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and being the first woman appointed to the US Supreme Court in 1981.

DEADLINE: The deadline is July 1, 2020.

HOW TO ENTER: Artists between the ages of 5-12 are invited to submit hand-drawn, homemade artwork (hint: we like color, anything from crayon to paint is great) created on 8.5" x 11" white paper reflecting the theme. The Calendar Committee will choose the winning artwork (13-18 submissions), which will be featured in a 2021 calendar to benefit the Justice Museum. Contest runs from May 1, 2020 until July 1, 2020. Submissions should be scanned at 300dpi or higher, and saved as a .jpg or .pdf file. Artists do not have to be formally affiliated with the Justice Museum or the Maricopa County Bar Association to enter, but they do need to be between the ages of 5-12 by Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

Complete the entry form & waiver below.

WINNERS will be notified by August 15, 2020 and will be invited to attend the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast in November 2020.

CALENDARS will be available for purchase to benefit the Maricopa County Justice Museum & Learning Center in October 2020.

VIDEO CONTEST

- Videos should reflect the videographers' visual representation of the trailblazing accomplishments of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and being the first woman appointed to the US Supreme Court in 1981.

- **DEADLINE:** The deadline is July 1, 2020.

- **HOW TO ENTER:** Videographers between the ages of 12-18 are invited to submit a three-minute video. The Committee will choose the winning video, which will be featured on the Justice Museum's website. Contest runs from May 1, 2020 until July 1, 2020. Videos should be .mov or MP4 files. Videographers do not have to be formally affiliated with the Justice Museum or the Maricopa County Bar Association to enter, but they do need to be between the ages of 12-18 by Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

- **Complete the entry form & waiver below.**

- **WINNERS** will be notified by August 15, 2020 and will be invited to attend the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast in November 2020.

- **WINNING VIDEOS** will be streamed at the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast and will be featured on the Justice Museum's website.

Maricopa County Justice Museum & Learning Center • Calendar and/or Video Contest Entry Form

Celebrating the trailblazing accomplishments of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and being the first woman to the US Supreme Court in 1981.

Calendar artists must be age 5-12 as of July 1, 2020 • Video artists must be age 12-18 as of July 1, 2020

By submitting this form and the student's artwork and/or video for this contest, the student/artist and his or her parents or legal guardians also agree to the following waiver:

I agree to grant to the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center, its Board of Directors and authorized representatives, and the Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA) and its authorized representatives, permission to use the artwork in a calendar for sale to benefit the Museum, and agree to grant permission for any photographs, film, and/or video of my child(ren)'s or my participation in the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast. I further agree that any or all of the artwork and/or material photographed or captured on video may be used, in any form including on the Museum or MCBA website, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center and the MCBA, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit, or other compensation.

Student's Name _____

Student's DOB _____ Student's School and Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Email a completed entry form and your submission (calendar or video) to bsheehan@maricopabar.org • Deadline is July 1, 2020
Calendar entries must be **1) 8.5 x 11 (horizontal or "landscape" orientation); 2) Save as a .jpg or .pdf file; and 3) Scanned at 300 dpi or higher**
Video entries must be **1) .mov file; or 2) MP4 file**