



CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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**16th Circuit Court
to inaugurate
Speakers Bureau**

The 16th Judicial Circuit Court is pleased to announce the formation of a Speakers Bureau, giving the community opportunities to meet the Judges and Directors of the Court and learn more about the administration of justice in Jackson County.

The Speakers Bureau will be available to groups of all sizes, with presentations tailored to the group. A list of potential topics is available on the court website, www.16thcircuit.org, under the icon headed "Divisions." A sampling of the topics includes

Elder Law
Estate Planning
Disabilities and the Law
The Non-Partisan Court Plan
Victims Rights in Juvenile Court
The Function of the Courts in our Communities
The Dangers of Drug Abuse (for adult or youth groups)

Presentations can be scheduled for day or evening, and are approximately 20 minutes long. Some include visual aids or handouts. If time permits, questions can be addressed at the conclusion of the presentation.

To schedule your group's presentation or for more information, please call Mary Jacobi, Public Information Officer, at 816-881-3552 or contact her via e-mail at Mary.Jacobi@courts.mo.gov

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