

1 Rule 3-114. ~~The role of the judiciary in the community~~ Judicial outreach.

2 Intent:

3 To foster a greater role for judges in service to the community.

4 To provide leadership and resources for outreach.

5 To improve public trust and confidence in the judiciary.

6 Applicability:

7 This rule shall apply to all justices and judges.

8 Statement of the Rule:

9 (1) The Committee on Judicial Outreach shall:

10 (1)(A) create and promote model outreach programs;

11 (1)(B) promote local outreach programs;

12 (1)(C) develop policies and rules that encourage judicial participation in outreach programs;

13 (1)(D) work with educators to incorporate civic education into school curriculums;

14 (1)(E) work with the Utah State Bar to develop joint outreach programs; and

15 (1)(F) communicate judicial outreach efforts.

16 (2) Consistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct and to increase public understanding of and
17 involvement with the administration of justice, the judiciary is encouraged to:

18 ~~(1)~~ (2)(A) identify and address issues of access to justice within the court system including
19 any physical, language, or economic barriers that impede the fair administration of justice;

20 ~~(2)~~ (2)(B) educate civic, educational, business, charitable, and other groups about the court
21 system and judicial process; and

22 ~~(3)~~ (2)(C) take an active part in the community where the participation of the judiciary will
23 serve to increase public understanding and promote public confidence in the integrity of the court
24 system.

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