

Through its community relations program the Court will assist residents of Pima County, the news media and the court's staff in attaining a fuller understanding of the functions of the judicial process and the court's operations. The court's community relations program is a fundamental element of the court's efforts to improve its accessibility to citizens.

The community relations program includes:

1. Development of community outreach and education programs designed to inform the public about the roles and functions of the Superior Court and the legal system. These will include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Establishing a speakers' bureau including judicial officials and court personnel who will make themselves available to discuss the court and court issues with community groups.
  - b. Providing an opportunity for educational visits to the court by school classes and others to allow for a better understanding of the judiciary.
  - c. Coordinating other outreach programs with schools, community groups and legal system entities.
2. Establishment of communications with the media designed to educate and inform the public and others about court-related developments and individual cases. Key provisions will include:
  - a. Working with the media to ensure that reporting on the courts is as accurate as possible.
  - b. Accommodating and coordinating access by the media to the court.
  - c. Developing programs designed to educate the media regarding court operations.
3. Development of publications to serve the community and court staff. These publications will include:
  - a. Developing brochures, reports and other printed materials designed to inform the public about the court and its operations.
  - b. Reviewing, editing and developing all materials available to the community on the court's Internet website.
  - c. Coordinating and producing the court's newsletter as a means for informing the staff about court matters.