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Court of Appeals Oral Arguments Held at the Kingman High School

On April 4, 2016 the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, held oral arguments at the Kingman High School. Students from several high schools in Mohave County attended the event along with local Judicial Officers, County and City officials. The event began with the singing of the National Anthem by the High School Senior choir and then Court of Appeals Chief Judge Michael J. Brown provided some general remarks about the appeals court process. Judge Brown also introduced the judges who would be hearing the case that was pending before the court – State v Turner a case out of the Superior Court in Yavapai County.

In addition to the three judges hearing the oral arguments, three additional court of appeal judges were also in attendance and they later took the stage to answer general questions from the students and those in attendance. Mohave County Superior Court Presiding Judge Charles W. Gurtler, Jr., Judge Derek Carlisle and Judge Jill Davis also participated in the question and answer period along with the two attorneys who argued the case.

Following the question and answer forum the students were dismissed for class and the school provided a lunch for the judges and staff who were in attendance. The luncheon provided a small group of students an opportunity to visit further with the judges from the Court of Appeals and our local Superior Court and Justice Court judges. They were able to follow-up on questions from the case and learn more about the judicial process. The Mohave County Superior Court was very pleased to have the Court of Appeals include us in their connecting with the community program and travel to Kingman for this event.