

District Court of Arizona Semiquincentennial Celebration

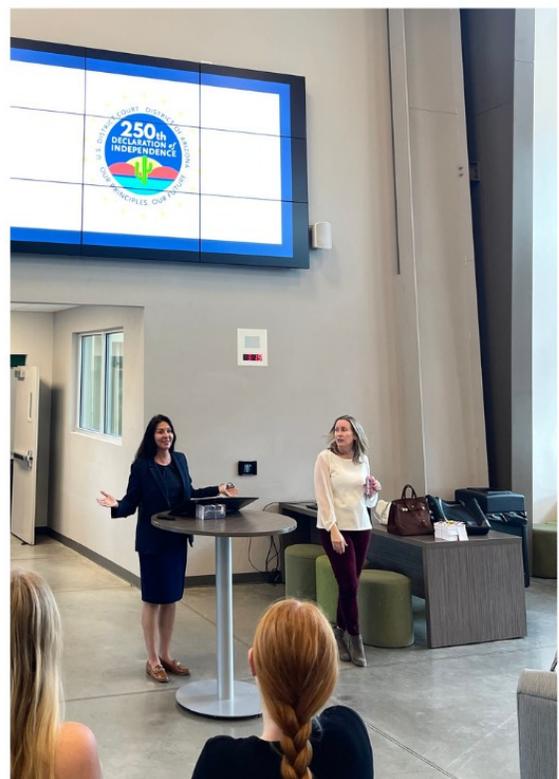


Community Speaking Event

Judge Martinez presented “America’s First President & the Framing of Executive Power” to a group of high school students, describing the important role George Washington served in the birth of our nation.

She described George Washington’s life, from childhood to his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army to his unanimous election as the first president of the United States.

She highlighted why he was considered the only person who could serve as the first president, his integrity and commitment to democratic principles, and his thoughtful choices which would differentiate the office of president from that of a monarchy.



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Tanque Verde High School