

PROSECUTORS PARTICIPATE IN TU LAW SCHOOL ORIENTATION

DISTRICT COURT HELD ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA CAMPUS



Prosecutor Julie Doss answers media questions following a sentencing held at TU Law School.

For the benefit of students about to enter law school, Judge William Musseman relocated his District Court criminal docket on Friday, August 11 from Courtroom 508 in the Tulsa County Courthouse to the Law School at the University of Tulsa for a special day of New Student Orientation. Approximately 100 incoming law school students watched as Judge Musseman called an actual docket of about 20 criminal cases. Cases of many different types were called, including pleas, probation reviews, and sentencings. Defendants, both in and out of custody, were present along with their counsel. Several prosecutors from the District Attorney's Office presented cases and arguments. One particular case of local interest brought out news station crews and journalists from surrounding media outlets. This afforded Judge Musseman the opportunity to fully explain the goal of the docket relocation and its value to prospective lawyers.

“It’s always good to have the opportunity to show people, who wouldn’t otherwise have the opportunity, to see our criminal justice system in action: how it works and the ramifications for criminal decisions that are made.”

--Assistant District Attorney Julie Doss