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Justice Nancy Smith, a Pittsford resident, also makes time to teach a class at Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus.

Justice does double duty

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Almost every day, Justice Nancy Smith walks from her chambers in the Supreme Court building to Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus in Rochester.

Smith transitions from hearing appeals from courts all over the state to teaching criminal ev-

idence to future lawyers and police officers. The Pittsford resident serves as an associate justice of the appellate division, Fourth Department of New York State Supreme Court, and is in her third year of teaching in the Law and Criminal Justice Department at the college.

"I love being around the energy of the students, it's energizing," Smith said. "I have practical knowledge, so I can tell them

war stories so they can see how it actually works."

Because of her schedule as a justice, she is unable to get to some classes, so she team-teaches with Henrietta resident David Pogue. The two began their careers together in the Monroe County District Attorney's Office in 1982. Pogue has taught the course for more than 25 years.

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