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**Mainland Regional High School Wins Atlantic County Mock Trial Competition**

Mainland Regional High School won the 2012 Atlantic County Mock Trial Competition on Jan. 30, beating Egg Harbor Township High School in the final round. Other schools in the competition were Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, Hammonton High School, St. Joseph's High School in Hammonton, and Absegami High School in Galloway.

Several judges volunteered to preside during the competition, including Superior Court Judges Bernard E. Delury Jr., Mark H. Sandson, James P. Savio, Joseph E. Kane, Jeffrey D. Light, retired Judges Steven P. Perskie and L. Anthony Gibson, and Municipal Court Judge H. Robert Switzer.

The competitions were held at both the Criminal Courts Complex in Mays Landing and the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building in Atlantic City.

This year's mock trial case was about a fictional high school student who broke into a teacher's house. The jury had to determine whether he was just trying to deliver a math test of his own, on which he admittedly had cheated, or whether the student was there to commit a bias crime by stealing an emblem of the teacher's home country.

Assignment Judge Julio L. Mendez said, "This annual program showcases the talents of students and their coaches and introduces them to the courts, attorneys and the community. We hope that the experience is a stepping stone to their goals as they decide their future education and career selection. Congratulations to the students, their families and schools."

The High School Mock Trial Program is sponsored by the Atlantic County and Cape May County Bar Associations and the New Jersey State Bar Foundation in cooperation with New Jersey Superior Court in Atlantic and Cape May counties.

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