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## **BURLINGTON JUDGES PARTICIPATE IN MOCK TRIAL FINALS**

**MOUNT HOLLY** – The Burlington Vicinage will host the annual mock trial competition in the Courts Facility, 49 Rancocas Rd., Mount Holly on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in courtroom 7A. Superior Court Judges Marc M. Baldwin and Michael J. Hogan will preside over the two final teams remaining in the competition.

The two teams survived elimination rounds involving 11 Burlington County schools as part of the 2008-2009 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition.

Mock trial competitions are sponsored by the 21 county bar associations. Burlington County Mock Trial Coordinator Kenneth D. Ross, Esq. said, "I am excited to work with the judges, members of the bar, and the students participating in this worthwhile program. The amount of time and effort the students and the schools put into the program is impressive." This year's mock trial is based on a fictional civil case involving the illegal downloading of music files.

The winner of the county mock trial competition this evening will progress to the regional competition. The state finals will be held in New Brunswick on March 31.

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