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

Mainland Regional High School, competing in the finals against Holy Spirit High School, won this year's Atlantic County Mock Trial Competition on Jan. 31. Other schools whose teams competed were Absegami High School, Egg Harbor Township High School, Hammonton High School, St. Joseph's High School, Oakcrest High School, Cedar Creek High School and Atlantic County Institute of Technology.

Mainland Regional High School Mock Trial Team will compete in the Southern Regional competition on Feb. 5.

Participating this year were Superior Court Judges Bernard E. Delury Jr., Mark H. Sandson, James P. Savio, Joseph E. Kane, Michael J. Blee, James E. Isman and retired Judge Steven P. Perskie. Former Supreme Court Justice Roberto Rivera-Soto and Municipal Court Judges H. Robert Switzer and John Rosenberger also participated. The competitions were held at both the Atlantic County Criminal Courts Complex in Mays Landing and the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building in Atlantic City.

This year's mock trial program features a fictional civil case involving the use of an allegedly dangerous product on a show dog.

Assignment Judge Julio L. Mendez said, "All the participating schools were represented by outstanding young men and women. Mock trial introduces the students to the law and the court system. I am particularly impressed with the level of preparedness and professionalism exemplified by all the participants. Congratulations to the participants and their families and schools."

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