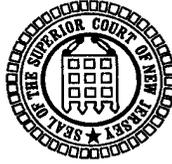


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### **Hudson Vicinage to Participate in the 2015 Mock Trial Competition**

The Hudson Vicinage preliminary mock trial competition will begin on Monday, Jan. 26 and will conclude on Friday, Jan. 29. The mock trials, which begin at 4:30 p.m. each day, will be held in the Historic William J. Brennan Court House, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City.

The competition includes public and private local schools that are pitted against each other. Students play roles such as plaintiff, defendant, attorney, witnesses and jurors in a fictional civil court case designed by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation. The winners of the county competition will be honored at the Law Day ceremony on May 1 in the Brennan Court House.

Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso Jr. and Superior Court Judges Mark A. Baber, Kimberly Espinales-Maloney, Jeffery R. Jablonski, Maureen B. Mantineo, Marybeth Rogers, Martha T. Royster, and Christine M. Vanek, in conjunction with members of the Hudson County Bar Association, court staff, and teachers, are serving as judges, coaches, and timekeepers during the competition.

The Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Program helps students learn more about the law, court procedures, and the legal system and how they relate to the foundation of democracy. This program provides students an opportunity to sharpen their analytical, listening, and speaking skills. Their participation also can build confidence.

The Hudson Vicinage mock trials are coordinated by attorney Stephen McCurrie, who serves on the vicinage Law Day Planning Committee. The committee is chaired by Judge Royster.

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