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## Middle Township High School Wins Cape May County Mock Trial Competition

The Middle Township High School Mock Trial Team won the 2013 Cape May County Mock Trial Competition and will compete in the Southern Regional competition on Feb. 5.

The team defeated Cape May County Technical High School, Wildwood Catholic High School, and Lower Cape May Regional High School to win the final round of the county competition on Jan. 31.

Superior Court Judges John Porto, John R Rauh, J. Christopher Gibson and Presiding Municipal Court Judge Louis J. Belasco presided over the mock trials.

This year's mock trial program features a fictional civil case involving the use of an alleged 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 Cape May County High School Mock Trial Program is sponsored by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, in cooperation with the Cape May County Bar Association and the New Jersey Superior Court in Cape May County.

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