SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

HUDSON VICINAGE

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Hudson Vicinage to Participate in Mock Trial Competition

Hudson Vicinage will host a mock trial competition from Monday Jan. 25 to Thursday Jan. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hudson County Courthouse, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City.

High school students from public and private schools will compete against each other as they assume the roles of defense lawyers, prosecutors and witnesses in a fictional murder trial. The winners of the competition will be announced at the vicinage's Law Day ceremony on May 2 and will advance to the regional semifinals of the Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Program.

Assisting in the competition as judges and coaches are Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso Jr., Family Division Presiding Judge Maureen B. Mantineo, Civil Division Presiding Judge Mary K. Costello and Superior Court Judges Mark A. Baber, Daniel D'Alessandro, Kimberly Espinales-Maloney, Jeffrey R. Jablonski, Marybeth Rogers, Martha T. Royster and Barry P. Sarkisian. Court staff, teachers and members of the Hudson County Bar Association also will assist in the competition.

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