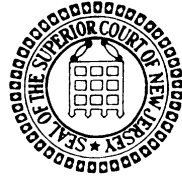


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## **Monmouth Vicinage Hosts Mock Trial Program**

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The Monmouth Vicinage and the Monmouth Bar Association will host the 2017 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition starting on Jan. 17.

Mock trials will be held on Jan. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold. Approximately 20 private and public schools in Monmouth County will participate in the competition.

This year's program involves a defamation lawsuit involving a fictional internet blog. In the preliminary mock trials, high school students compete against each other as they assume the roles of defendants, attorneys, and witnesses. Superior and municipal court judges will preside over the mock trials and more than 70 members of the Monmouth Bar Association will serve as coaches and judges.

Winners of the county finals will advance to the regional semifinals, where they will have a chance to advance to the state championship.

For more information on the mock trial schedule, contact the Trial Court Administrator's Office at 732-677-4212.

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