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Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage Participates in 2017 Mock Trial Competition

The Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage mock trial competition continues this week at three locations: the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, the Criminal Courts Complex at 4997 Unami Blvd. in Mays Landing and the Cape May County Courthouse, 9 N. Main St., Cape May Court House.

The competition, which includes public and private local schools, was designed by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation to teach students about the law, court procedures and the legal system. In the preliminary mock trials, high school students compete against each other as they assume the roles of defendants, attorneys, and witnesses. This year's mock trial involves a fictional internet blog that published false, defamatory statements.

Participating high schools in Atlantic County are the Atlantic County Institute of Technology, Egg Harbor Township High School, Hammonton High School, Holy Spirit High School, St. Joseph's High School, Oakcrest High School, Mainland Regional High School and Cedar Creek High School. In Cape May County, the participating schools are Cape May County Technical High School, Middle Township High School, Lower Township High School, and Wildwood Catholic High School.

The remaining dates and times for the trials are as follows:

Atlantic City – Jan. 12, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Jan. 24, 3 to 6 p.m.

Mays Landing – Jan. 17, 4:30 to 8 p.m. and Jan. 19, 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Cape May Court House – Jan. 12, Jan. 17, Jan. 19 and Jan. 24, all from 5 to 8 p.m.

Participating volunteer judges include Superior Court Judges Bernard E. DeLury Jr., Mark H. Sandson, James P. Savio, Michael J. Blee, Noah Bronkesh, Jeffrey D. Light, Jeffrey J. Waldman, Damon G. Tyner, Joseph L. Marczyk, and James Pickering. Also participating are retired Judges Steven P. Perskie, Joseph E. Kane, James Isman, L. Anthony Gibson; Municipal Court Judges Louis Belasco, H.

Robert Switzer, Dorothy Garrabrant, Carol Goloff and Cape May County Surrogate M. Susan Sheppard. Attorney volunteers include Rachel Goloff, Teddy Strickland, Eric Garrabrandt, Michael Pender, Roger Mutzel, Marian Raugusa, Frank Corrado, Ellen Nicholson-Byrne, Richard King, Elliott Almanza, Michelle Deweese, Alexis Batten and John Amenhauser.

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