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Hudson Vicinage to Host 2017 Mock Trial Competition

The Hudson Vicinage and Hudson County Bar Association will host the 2017 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition from Jan.23 to Jan. 26 at the Brennan Court House, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City.

The competition will begin at 4:30 p.m. each day.

Schools participating in the competition are Bayonne High School, County Prep High School, The Hudson School, Hudson Catholic Regional High School, McNair Academic High School, Miftaahul Uloom Academy, North Bergen High School, Union City High School and Weehawken High School.

This year, the competition will involve a defamation case in which students will assume the roles of defendant, prosecutors, defense attorneys, witnesses and jurors. The winners of the county competition will advance to regional semifinals, with an opportunity to advance to the state championship.

Serving as judges during the competition are Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso Jr., Family Presiding Judge Maureen B. Mantineo, and Superior Court judges Mark A. Baber, Daniel D'Alessandro, Kimberly Espinales-Maloney, Anthony V. D'Elia, Jeffrey R. Jablonski, Radames Velazquez, and Barry P. Sarkisian. Members of the bar association, court staff and school teachers will serve as coaches and timekeepers.

The vicinage's mock trials are coordinated by attorney Stephen McCurrie, who serves on the vicinage's Law Day Planning Committee, chaired by Superior Court Judge Martha T. Royster.

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