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### **Middlesex Vicinage Hosts High School Mock Trial Competition**

The Middlesex Vicinage and the Middlesex Bar Association will host the 2018 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition over the last two weeks of January.

Mock trials will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25; Monday, Jan. 29, and Tuesday, Jan. 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. on the third floor of the main courthouse, 56 Paterson St., New Brunswick.

Preliminary rounds will begin Jan. 25 and Jan. 29; semi-finals and championship rounds will be held Jan. 30. In the event of inclement weather, Wednesday, Jan. 31 will be the makeup date.

More than 14 local high schools will participate in the competition. Seven Superior Court judges, including Assignment Judge Alberto Rivas, will preside over the mock trials and 19 attorneys will act as coaches and judges of the competition.

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

For information on the mock trial schedule, contact the operations division at 732-645-4300 ext. 88010.

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