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Morris/Sussex Vicinage Hosts High School Mock Trial Competitions

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage will host the 2019 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competitions in Newton and Morristown this month.

The Sussex County competition, sponsored by the Sussex County Bar Association, is scheduled for Thursday, Jan 24 at the Sussex County Historic Courthouse, 43 High St., Newton. The Morris County Bar Foundation will sponsor its competition on Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the Morris County Historic Courthouse, Washington and Court streets, Morristown. Both competitions will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Public and private schools in the counties participate in the competition, which features a fictional civil case involving a roller coaster accident. The students will play the roles of plaintiff, defendant, attorney, witnesses and jurors.

The winning schools will advance to the regional semifinals, where they will have a chance to advance to the state championship. Winners of the regional competitions will be honored at the vicinage Law Day celebrations in Newton and Morristown in May.

For more information on the mock trial competition or Law Day events, contact Ombudsman Jennifer Shultis at 973-656-3969.

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