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Local Students to Compete in Hudson Vicinage Mock Trial Tournament

Hudson County high school students will become attorneys, witnesses and jurors for the Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition next week at the William J. Brennan Courthouse, 583 Newark Ave., second floor, rooms 2A and 2B, in Jersey City.

The countywide competitions will take place Monday, Jan. 27 through Thursday, Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. daily. In the event of rescheduling due to inclement weather, the tournament make-up dates are Monday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Hudson County's winning team will be eligible to compete in the regional competitions in February. Winners of the regionals will compete in the semi-finals to be held at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick on Tuesday, March 3. Semi-final winners will compete for the statewide championship at the Law Center at a date to be announced.

The goal of the competition, which is sponsored the Hudson County Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Foundation and the New Jersey State Bar Association, is to promote better understanding of the law, court procedures and the justice system and to improve basic life and leadership skills.

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