

ABOUT THE PROGRAM...

In its 21st year, the Pennsylvania Bar Association Statewide Mock Trial Competition features high school students staging simulated jury trials.

The experience gives students a better understanding of the legal profession, as well as the judicial system. Last year, the competition celebrated its 20th year, with more than 260 schools participating — making it one of the largest in the nation.

Each team consists of at least five students who play the roles of lawyers, litigants and witnesses — all in an actual courtroom before a judge. Students are assisted by a faculty coach and an attorney advisor. Volunteer attorneys and community leaders serve as jurors in the trials.

The juries determine the winners in each trial based on the teams' abilities to prepare their cases, present arguments and follow court rules.

Teams compete locally with winners advancing to district, regional, state and national competitions. This year's national competition will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The deadline to commit your team for the 2005 state competition is Nov. 19, 2004. To receive an application, complete and send in the attached form or request an application online at www.pabar.org. For more information on the competition, visit www.pabar.org and link to "Young Lawyers Division."

2004 REGIONAL FINALISTS

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| <i>Northwestern:</i> | Riverside High School |
| <i>Southwestern:</i> | Greensburg Salem High School |
| <i>Southcentral:</i> | Carlisle High School and West York Area High School |
| <i>Southeastern:</i> | B. Reed Henderson High School |
| <i>Philadelphia:</i> | Julia R. Masterman High School and Overbrook High School |
| <i>Allegheny:</i> | Oliver High School |
| <i>Montgomery:</i> | Lower Moreland High School |
| <i>Northeastern:</i> | Abington Heights and Wyoming Seminary |
| <i>Northcentral:</i> | Williamsport Area High School |

2004-05 SCHEDULE

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| Oct. 15 | Online Dissemination of Case Materials |
| Oct. 15-Jan. 28 | Case Preparation |
| Nov. 19 | Application Deadline |
| Nov. 20-Dec. 12 | Orientation Sessions for New Teachers |
| Jan. 29-Feb. 27 | District Competitions |
| Feb. 28- March 6 | Inclement Weather Make-up Week for District Competitions |
| Feb. 28- March 13 | District Playoffs |
| March 14-20 | Regional Competitions |
| April 1 | State Rounds 1 and 2 (Harrisburg) |
| April 2 | State Semifinals and Final (Harrisburg) |
| May 5-8 | National Competition (Charlotte, North Carolina) |

**2004
PENNSYLVANIA
CHAMPION**

**Overbrook
High School**

2005 MOCK TRIAL APPLICATION REQUEST

To receive a mock trial application for the 2005 competition, complete this form and mail it to the Pennsylvania Bar Association or fill out the application online at www.pabar.org.

If you have further questions, call Jayanne Hayward at the PBA at 1-800-932-0311, Ext. 2223; Jillian Duhl, Esq. at (724) 816-9196, jjduhl@yahoo.com; or William Higgins, Esq. at (814) 623-4855, higginslaw@earthlink.net.

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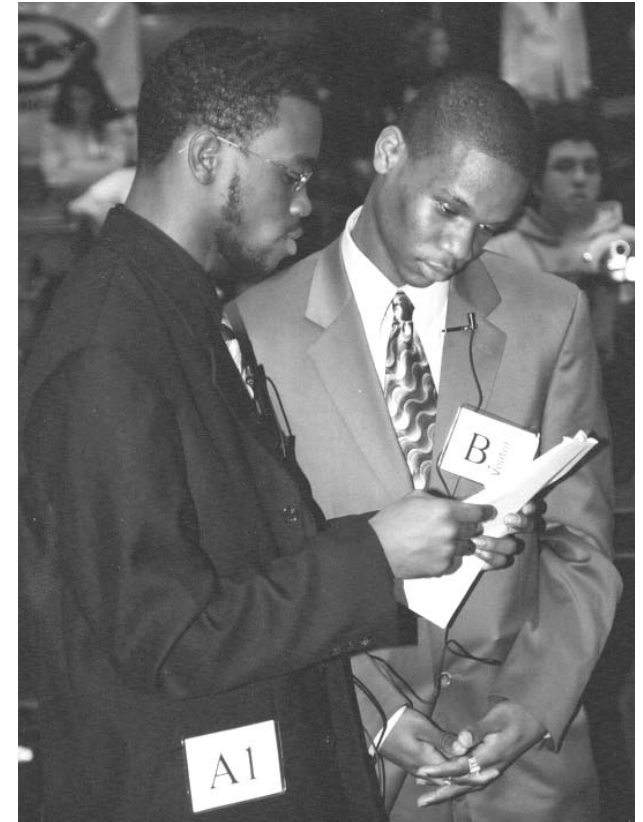
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