

The University of Pennsylvania Annenberg Public Policy Center's award winning radio show, NPR's Justice Talking, is pleased to collaborate with the Young Lawyers Division of the Pennsylvania Bar Association in its Statewide High School Mock Trial Competition. In doing so, Justice Talking hopes to enhance students' ability to craft thought-provoking arguments, encourage a high level of discourse about the issues and provide students with examples of well-balanced debates. It is the goal of Justice Talking to bring to life important issues like those presented in the 2006 Mock Trial fact pattern so that students better appreciate the importance of the rule of law, the US Constitution and democratic values.

NPR's Justice Talking has two websites www.JusticeTalking.org and www.JusticeLearning.org where students can listen to shows, participate in on-line discussion groups with others from around the world and find a wealth of learning materials on a variety of justice issues. In particular, the Justice Learning website contains materials specifically geared for high school students including the Justice Talking audio, New York Times articles and primary source materials and Constitutional timelines. These shows can be heard by using Real Audio. Mock trial team leaders will also be able to find additional lesson plans on many issues that may help them develop students' advocacy skills and may bring team members to the tapings of Justice Talking at the National Constitution Center. To obtain tickets or request a copy of one of the shows in CD format (at \$16.95), please visit www.justicetalking.org.