

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In its 22nd 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, more than 245 schools participated — making the competition 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The deadline to commit your team for the 2006 state competition is Nov. 21, 2005. To receive an application, complete and send in the attached form or request an application online at [www.pabar.org](http://www.pabar.org). For more information on the competition, visit [www.pabar.org](http://www.pabar.org) and link to "Young Lawyers Division."

## 2005 PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPION

**Greensburg Salem  
High School**

## 2005~06 SCHEDULE

Oct. 24	Online Dissemination of Case Materials
Oct. 24-Jan. 27	Case Preparation
Nov. 21	Application Deadline
Nov. 21-Dec. 16	Orientation Sessions for New Teachers
Jan. 28-Feb. 26	District Competitions
Feb. 27- March 5	Inclement Weather Make-up Week for District Competitions
Feb. 27- March 12	District Playoffs
March 13-19	Regional Competitions
March 31	State Rounds 1 and 2 (Harrisburg)
April 1	State Semifinals and Final (Harrisburg)
May 11-13	National Competition (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

## 2005 REGIONAL FINALISTS

<i>Northwestern:</i>	New Brighton Area High School
<i>Southwestern:</i>	Greensburg Salem High School
<i>Southcentral:</i>	West York Area High School
<i>Southeastern:</i>	Academy of Notre Dame de Namur and Holy Ghost Preparatory School
<i>Philadelphia:</i>	Franklin Learning Center and St. Joseph's Preparatory School
<i>Allegheny:</i>	Woodland Hills High School
<i>Northeastern:</i>	Scranton Preparatory School and Wyoming Seminary
<i>Northcentral:</i>	Montoursville Area Senior High School
<i>Montgomery:</i>	Mount Saint Joseph Academy

## 2006 MOCK TRIAL APPLICATION REQUEST

To receive a mock trial application for the 2006 competition, complete this form and mail it to the Pennsylvania Bar Association or fill out the application online at [www.pabar.org](http://www.pabar.org).

If you have further questions, call Jayanne Hayward at the PBA at 1-800-932-0311, Ext. 2223; or William Higgins, Esq. at (814) 623-4855.

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