

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In its 23rd 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 290 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 Dallas, Texas.

The deadline to commit your team for the 2007 state competition is Nov. 17, 2006. 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."

2006-07 SCHEDULE

Oct. 20	Online Dissemination of Case Materials Case Preparation
Oct. 20-Jan. 26	Application Deadline
Nov. 17	Orientation Sessions for New Teachers District Competitions
Nov. 20-Dec. 15	Inclement Weather Make-up Week for District Competitions
Jan. 29-Feb. 24	District and Regional Playoffs
Feb. 26-March 3	State Rounds 1 and 2 (Harrisburg)
March 5-24	State Semifinals and Final (Harrisburg)
March 30	National Competition (Dallas, Texas)
March 31	
May 10-13	

2006 REGIONAL FINALISTS

<i>Northwestern:</i>	Freeport Area Senior High School
<i>Southwestern:</i>	Greensburg-Salem High School
<i>Southcentral:</i>	West York Area High School
<i>Southeastern:</i>	Bensalem Township High School
<i>Philadelphia:</i>	Overbrook High School and Julia R. Masterman High School
<i>Allegheny:</i>	Seton-LaSalle High School
<i>Northeastern:</i>	MMI Preparatory School and Abington Heights High School
<i>Northcentral:</i>	Bellefonte Area High School
<i>Montgomery:</i>	Mount Saint Joseph Academy

2006 PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPION

**Greensburg Salem
High School**

2007 MOCK TRIAL APPLICATION REQUEST

To receive a mock trial application for the 2007 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 Maria Engles at the PBA at 1-800-932-0311, Ext. 2223; Jennifer Clark, Esq. at (570) 348-2800; or William Higgins, Esq. at (814) 623-4855.

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