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TO: 2012 Illinois State Bar Association
High School Mock Trial Invitational
Teams, Guests and Volunteers
FROM: Melinda J. Bentley and Mary Kinsley
DATE: April 9, 2012
RE: ***Congratulations and Thank You!***

Thank you for participating in, and helping us undertake, the 2012 Illinois State Bar Association High School Mock Trial Invitational. This year we had 44 exceptionally talented and dedicated teams come to Springfield and a number of volunteer judges, lawyers and paralegals, all helping to make this event possible. The Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago co-sponsored the event.

We are very pleased to announce the achievement awards:

Top Eight Scoring Teams (Alphabetical Order):

Carmel Catholic, Mundelein
Evanston Township, Evanston
Glenbard East, Lombard
Guerin College Prep, River Grove
Highland Park, Highland Park
Hinsdale Central, Hinsdale
St. Charles North, St. Charles
Timothy Christian, Elmhurst

1st place – Hinsdale Central

2nd place - Timothy Christian

3rd place – St. Charles North

Law Test

The team scoring the highest team average was: (Tied) Evanston Township and
Hinsdale Central

Best Law Test Score

Andrea Shen – Lake Forest

Volunteers who made this all possible!

The Illinois State Bar Association and its Standing Committee on Law-Related Education for the Public would like to thank the volunteer judges, lawyers, retired lawyers, paralegals and ISBA staff who undertake the task for coordinating, hosting and supporting the High School Mock Trial Invitational. This year, the following individuals helped to make the event possible.

Mary Albert-Fritz	Samantha Hufnagel
Shayne Aldridge	Stephen Iden
Alison Anderson	Walter R. Jackowiec, III
Kathy Baker-Bowen	Kenya Jenkins Wright
Amanda Baylor	Dan Johnson
Lee Beneze	Katy Karayannis
Susanna Berna	Jesse Kearns
Sarah Beuning	Marylou Kent
David Bonner	Frank Kopecky
Suzanne Borland	Mark Lee
Rex Brown	Nancy Eckert Martin
James Caruso	Rocky Martinez
Hon. Peter Cavanagh	Tim McAvoy
Patrick J. Chesley	Tom McClure
Hon. Michael Chmiel	Tom Murray
Gary Cline	Marley C. Nelson
Michelle Coady	Aleks Ostojic
Virginia Cooper	Ann Pictor
Randy Cox	Hon. Carol Pope
Hon. Kenneth Deihl	Michael R. Robinson
Lauren DeJong	Donna Schechter
Ashley DiFilippo	Suzanne Schmitz
Matthew D. Dougherty	Jason Schutte
Tracy Douglas	Lena Shapiro
Carl R. Draper	Ron Stradt
Pablo Eves	John Taylor
Jennifer Franklin	Sarah Taylor
Aaron Galloway	Rick Verticchio
Rex Gradeless	Stanley Wasser
Joanna Belle Gunderson	Chuck Watson
Jonas Harger	Jennifer Watson
David P. Hennessy	Tiffany Williams
William C. Henry	Zee Williams
Grady Holley	Nicole Winters

Named for Outstanding Achievement as a High School Mock Trial Lawyer:

John Lesniak	Bartlett
Cormac Brown	Boylan Catholic
Elizabeth Edwards	Carmel Catholic
Nathan Holaday	Carmel Catholic
Cameron Wieczorek	Carmel Catholic
Jamie Hiskes	Chicago Christian
Miriam Gutierrez	De La Salle Institute
Angelica Parrilli	De La Salle Institute
Julia Brady	Evanston
Win Lalley	Evanston
Jacob Cholewa	Glenbard East
Marie Hayashi	Glenbard South
Michelle Volk	Glenbard South
Jaime Santana	Guerin College Prep
Colin Miller	Highland Park
Isa Spoerry	Highland Park
Sara Taxman	Highland Park
Meredith Christian	Hinsdale Central
Rebecca Lewis	Hinsdale Central
Karla Lopez	Hubbard
Brandon Bencko	Huntley
Teresa Russo	Huntley
Corey Kopchar	Joliet West
Vinay Rao	Joliet West
Andrea Shen	Lake Forest Academy
Matthew Wilk	Marian Catholic
Hannah Yehudah	Morgan Park Academy
Peter Smagacz	Mount Carmel
Corrine Futch	Normal Community
Madeline Herrman	Normal West
Britteny Ross	Normal West
Peter Slattery	Oak Park & River Forest
Julia Yates	Oak Park & River Forest
Myles Reardon	Providence Catholic
Felicia Shaw	Providence Saint Mel
Alisann Anderson	St. Charles North
Caroline Blassick	St. Charles North
Tony Maganini	St. Charles North
Anoushe Seiff	St. Charles North
Jasmine Stein	Timothy Christian (named in two trials)
Natalie Watts	York (named in two trials)

Named for Outstanding Achievement as a High School Mock Trial Witness:

Anna Sortino	Benet Academy
Ben Belford	Boylan Catholic
Kristen Stoicescu	Boylan Academy
Hannah James	Carmel Catholic
Brooke White	Carmel Catholic
Abeha Usman	Chatham Glenwood
Sarah Huisenga	Chicago Christian
Sara Swartwout	Chicago Christian
Graham Ambrose	Deerfield (named in two trials)
Win Lalley	Evanston
Jacob Cholewa	Glenbard East
Luke Rahtjen	Glenbard South
Huma Baig	Glenbrook South
Jori Powathil	Glenbrook South
Gaetano Bianco	Guerin College Prep
Julia Spathis	Highland Park (named in two trials)
Corinne Casper	Hinsdale Central
Meredith Christian	Hinsdale Central
Robert Chun	Hinsdale Central
Molly Hogan	Hinsdale South
Tanya Adame	Hubbard
Vitoria Reales	Huntley
Brooke Romero	Huntley
Andrew Casey	Joliet Catholic
Preston Hobgood	Joliet West
Meg Spesia	Joliet West
Varda Ahmed	Maine East
Jane Acker	Maine South
Madeline Baer	Maine South
Dillon Domke	Marian Catholic
Natalie Leeb	Morgan Park Academy
Kai Ohash	Mundelein
Jailene Roman	Mundelein
Hannah Thompson	Mundelein
Emma Blanchard	Normal Community
Jake Rinda	Normal West
Emily Levi-Dancona	Oak Park & River Forest
Mary Skapek	Oak Park & River Forest
Sean Duffy	O'Fallon Township
Latrionna Moore	Providence St. Mel
Njeri Williams	Providence St. Mel
Caroline O'Sullivan	St. Charles North
Mehak Sarang	St. Charles North
Lindsey Cathcart	Salem
Teerth Brahmabhatt	South Elgin
Josh Bootsma	Timothy Christian (named in two trials)
Jack Hennessy	York

Again – Thank You!

2012 Participating Illinois Schools

Bartlett High School - Bartlett
Benet Academy - Lisle
Boylan Catholic High School - Rockford
Carmel Catholic High School - Mundelein
Chatham Glenwood High School - Chatham
Chicago Christian High School - Palos Heights
Deerfield High School - Deerfield
De La Salle Institute - Chicago
Elgin High School - Elgin
Evanston Township High School - Evanston
Glenbard East High School - Lombard
Glenbard South High School - Glen Ellyn
Glenbrook South High School - Glenview
Guerin College Prep - River Grove
Highland Park High School - Highland Park
Hinsdale Central High School - Hinsdale
Hinsdale South High School - Darien
Hubbard High School - Chicago
Huntley Consolidated High School - Huntley
Joliet Catholic Academy - Joliet
Joliet Central High School - Joliet
Joliet West High School - Joliet
Lake Forest Academy - Lake Forest
Maine Township High School East - Park Ridge
Maine Township High School South - Park Ridge
Marian Catholic - Chicago Heights
Morgan Park Academy - Chicago
Mount Carmel High School - Chicago
Mundelein High School - Mundelein
Normal Community High School - Normal
Normal Community West High School - Normal
Oak Park & River Forest High School - Oak Park
O'Fallon Township High School - O'Fallon
Pittsfield High School - Pittsfield
Providence Catholic High School - New Lenox
Providence St. Mel - Chicago
Roxana High School - Roxana
St. Charles North High School - St. Charles
Salem High School - Salem
South Elgin High School - South Elgin
Thornton Township - Harvey
Timothy Christian High School - Elmhurst
Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men - Chicago
York Community High School - Elmhurst