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To: 2017 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational Teams, Guests, and Volunteers

From: ISBA Law-Related Education Committee & Katy Karayannis, Coordinator

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Re: Congratulations and Thank You!!

Thank you for participating in and volunteering to help with the 2017 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational! This year was a **resounding success**, due to the **39** talented and dedicated teams, and the many judges, lawyers, Illinois Trial Team students, and others who volunteered their time!

We are very pleased to announce the achievement awards:

Top Three Teams

1st place - St. Charles North High School
2nd place - Timothy Christian High School
3rd place - Hinsdale Central High School

Top Eight Scoring Teams (Alphabetical Order):

Chicago Christian High School
Evanston Township High School
Glenbard East High School
Highland Park High School
Hinsdale Central High School
Niles West High School
St. Charles North High School
Timothy Christian High School

Donna E. Schechter Memorial Law Test Award (highest team average on the Law Test)

St. Charles North High School

Civility & Professionalism Award - (This award recognize teams and team members who exemplify the characteristics and qualities the Invitational seeks to instill in its participants – professionalism, justice, civility, and fairness, both inside and outside the courtroom.)

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

A HUGE thank you to our volunteers who made this all possible!

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Illinois Trial Team Volunteers:

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Spencer Chikahisa
Vanessa Aceves
Adam Kaz
Emily Dean
Henry Steenkolk
Julia Petsche
Monika Esser
Lily Liermann
Rocky Khoshbin

Named for Outstanding Achievement as a Mock Trial Attorney and Witness:

Outstanding Attorneys

Abby Haan, Chicago Christian
Aishwarya Jois, Bartlett
Ali Siddiqi, Glenbard South
Alyssa Rumbuc, Chicago Christian
Ashley Cornille, St. Charles East
Catherine Buchanierc, Maine West
David Schwab, Hinsdale Central
Dominic Covelli, Glenbard East
Eli TenEyck, Pittsfield
Elijah Tornow, Timothy Christian
Eric Chang, Hinsdale Central
Grace Files, Timothy Christian
Irena Petryk, Niles West
Isai Castillo, Thornton Fractional
Ivana Bozic, Bartlett
Janki Patel, Niles West
Jessica Bonadurer, Whitney Young
Joshua Gregory, Homewood-Flossmoor
Kathleen Asejo, Libertyville
Lydia Jaing, Wheaton Academy
Maynard Maganini, St. Charles North
Michael Colton, Evanston
Olivia Burley, Benet Academy
Ryan Wolak, St. Charles North
Savana Clements, York
Sophia Downes, Normal West
Sophia St. Angel, Boylan Catholic
Tommy Lacher, Carmel Catholic
Tyler Schwartzhoff, Naperville North
Veronica Casey, Huntley
Wil Blount, Bartlett

Outstanding Witnesses

Ahmad Zaidi, Niles North
Aisha Ahmed, Willowbrook
Amanda Bardhoshi, York
Ben Belongy, O'Fallon
Blake Yang, St. Charles North
Charles Hooker, Timothy Christian
Crystal Hart, Huntley
Dominic Sciortino, St. Charles East
Ella Altena, Chicago Christian
Forge Zhao, Wheaton Academy
Gwenyth Martensen, Whitney Young
Hasain Khundmiri, Glenbard East
Ivana Bozic, Bartlett
Jack Freeman, Maine South
Jake Romoff, Highland Park
Jamiel Abed, CPSA
Juan Zuniga, Carmel Catholic
Kaleigh Perrier, O'Fallon
Kyla Denwood, Willowbrook
Madelynn Peters, Boylan Catholic
Martin Berg, Hinsdale Central
Matthew Montinile, Maine West
Max Dominguez, Wheaton Academy
Minh Nguyen, Mt. Vernon
Mohammed Amn, Glenbard South
Olivia Cortes, Bartlett
Parker Frankiewicz, Hinsdale Central
Peyton Vannatta, Evanston
Peter Osterlund, Evanston
Reina Liang, Whitney Young
Robert Rutledge, Normal West
Sanjeev Viswan, St. Charles North
Sehba Faheem, Huntley
Tania Silva, Mundelein
Taral Talati, Niles West
Tyrese Patterson, Thornton Fractional
Zarak Islam, Salem

2017 Participating Schools:

1. Bartlett High School - Bartlett
2. Benet Academy - Lisle
3. Boylan Catholic High School - Rockford
4. Carmel Catholic High School - Mundelein
5. Chicago Christian High School - Palos Heights
6. College Preparatory School of America (CPSA) - Lombard
7. Evanston Township High School - Evanston
8. Glenbard East High School - Lombard
9. Glenbard South High School - Glenn Ellyn
10. Highland Park High School - Highland Park
11. Hinsdale Central High School - Hinsdale
12. Homewood-Flossmoor High School - Flossmoor
13. Huntley High School - Huntley
14. Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) - Aurora
15. Libertyville High School - Libertyville
16. Maine South High School - Park Ridge
17. Maine West High School - Des Plaines
18. Mount Vernon Township High School - Mt. Vernon
19. Mundelein High School - Mundelein
20. Naperville North High School - Naperville
21. Niles North High School - Skokie
22. Niles West High School - Skokie
23. Normal Community High School - Normal
24. Normal Community West High School - Normal
25. Oak Park River Forest High School (OPRF) - Oak Park
26. O'Fallon Township High School - O'Fallon
27. Pittsfield High School - Pittsfield
28. Providence Catholic - New Lenox
29. Rich Central High School - Olympia Fields
30. Saint Charles East High School - St. Charles
31. Saint Charles North High School - St. Charles
32. Salem Community High School - Salem
33. South Elgin High School - South Elgin
34. Thornton Fractional North High School - Calumet City
35. Timothy Christian High School - Elmhurst
36. Wheaton Academy - West Chicago
37. Whitney M. Young Magnet - Chicago
38. Willowbrook High School - Villa Park
39. York Community High School - Elmhurst