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**To:** 2018 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 for the **2018 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational!** Despite inclement weather and other challenges, 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 following awards:**

**Top Three Teams**

1st place – St. Charles North High School  
2nd place – York Community High School  
3rd place – Hinsdale Central High School

**Top Eight Scoring Teams (Alphabetical Order):**

Chicago Christian High School  
Evanston Township High School  
Highland Park High School  
Hinsdale Central High School  
Maine South High School  
St. Charles North High School  
Timothy Christian High School  
York Community High School

**Donna E. Schechter Memorial Law Test Award** - (Highest team average on the Law Test)

Evanston Township High School

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

Chicago Christian High School

*Outstanding Attorney Awards*

Alexa Morgan, Bartlett High School  
Jacob Contreras, Chicago Christian High School  
Ammara Ashraf, College Preparatory School of America  
Michael Colton, Evanston Township High School  
Jenichel Carmona, Glenbard East High School  
Keely Stafford, Glenbard South High School  
Sarah Rosen, Highland Park High School  
Parker Frankiewicz, Hinsdale Central High School  
Abid Rehman, Hinsdale South High School  
Veronica Casey, Huntley High School  
Christo Fossee, Maine South High School  
Julie Benbenek, Maine South High School  
Davis Parks, Maine Township High School West  
Irena Petryk, Niles West High School  
Bhavana Ravala, Normal Community High School  
Ryan Jansen, Oak Park River Forest High School  
Eli Ten Eyck, Pittsfield High School  
Marian Udeotak, Rich Central High School  
Kyle Biallas, St. Charles East High School  
Joshua Heroldt, St. Charles North High School  
Katherine Buikema, Timothy Christian High School  
Elizabeth Canfield, Timothy Christian High School  
Gwenyth Martensen, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School  
Jackson Hathaway, Willowbrook High School  
Zorian Schiffman, York Community High School  
Grace Tulley, York Community High School

*Outstanding Witness Awards*

Jared Zavala, Bartlett High School  
Drashti Sikligar, Bartlett High School  
Ella Altena, Chicago Christian High School  
Carly Byrnes, Chicago Christian High School  
Jamiel Abed, College Preparatory School of America  
Amanda Bolden, De La Salle Institute

Jonathan Valenzuela, De La Salle Institute  
Katie O'Keefe, Glenbard South High School  
Sarah Fishbein, Highland Park High School  
Tony Lu, Hinsdale South High School  
Rose Sammons, Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
Christine Zhang, Libertyville High School  
Kasey Han, Naperville North High School  
Anne Ewart, Niles North High School  
Heather Weer, Normal Community High School  
Ben Marcus, Oak Park River Forest High School  
Will Roache, Oak Park River Forest High School  
Avery Lewis, Pittsfield High School  
Jada Fulcher, Rich Central High School  
Dominique Franklin, Rich South High School  
Sanjeev Viswan, St. Charles North High School  
Adrian Van Stee, Timothy Christian High School  
Ryan Wittstock, Wheaton Academy  
Kanyinsola Anifowoshe, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School  
Drew Townsel, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School  
Alyssa Lavery, Willowbrook High School  
Grace Tully, York Community High School  
Katy Clugg, York Community High School

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**2018 Participating High Schools**

Bartlett High School, Bartlett  
Boylan Central Catholic High School, Rockford  
Caramel Catholic High School, Mundelein  
Centennial High School, Champaign  
Chicago Christian High School, Palos Heights

College Preparatory School of America, Lombard  
De La Salle Institute, Chicago  
Evanston Township High School, Evanston  
Glenbard East High School, Lombard  
Glenbard South High School, Glen Ellyn  
Highland Park High School, Highland Park  
Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale  
Hinsdale South High School, Darien  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor  
Huntley High School, Huntley  
Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy, Aurora  
John Hersey High School, Arlington Heights  
Libertyville High School, Libertyville  
Maine South High School, Park Ridge  
Maine Township High School West, Des Plaines  
Mundelein High School, Mundelein  
Mt. Vernon Township High School, Mt. Vernon  
Naperville North High School, Naperville  
Niles North High School, Skokie  
Niles West High School, Skokie  
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  
Rich Central High School, Olympia Fields  
Rich South High School, Richton Park  
South Elgin High School, South Elgin  
St. Charles East High School, St. Charles  
St. Charles North High School, St. Charles  
Timothy Christian High School, Elmhurst  
Wheaton Academy, West Chicago  
Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, Chicago  
Willowbrook High School, Villa Park  
York Community High School, Elmhurst

**Thank You & Congratulations!!!**

**We hope to see you again in 2019!!**