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BAR ASSOCIATION

**Illinois State Bar Association**  
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**To:** 2025 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational Teams & Volunteers  
**From:** ISBA Law-Related Education Committee & Katy Flannagan, Coordinator  
**Date:** April 4, 2025  
**Re:** **Congratulations & Thank You!!**

**Thank you** for participating in and volunteering for the **2025 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational! We are happy to report another successful Invitational, and we could not have done it without YOU!**

**We are very pleased to announce the following awards:**

**Top Three Teams**

- 1st place - **College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)**  
2nd place - **Timothy Christian High School**  
3rd place - **Normal West High School**

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

Bartlett High School  
College Preparatory School of America  
De La Salle Institute  
Evanston High School  
Hinsdale Central High School  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
John Hersey High School  
Maine South High School  
MCC Academy

Mundelein High School  
Niles West High School  
Normal Community High School  
Normal West High School  
South Elgin High School  
St. Charles East High School  
Stevenson High School  
Timothy Christian High School  
Wheeling High School  
Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

**Donna E. Schechter Memorial Law Test Award**

(Highest team average on the Law Test)

**College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)**

**Civility & Professionalism Award**

(Recognizes teams and team members who exemplify characteristics and qualities the Invitational seeks to instill in participants: professionalism, justice, civility, and fairness, both inside and outside the courtroom. Nominated by other teams.)

**St. Charles East High School**

**Outstanding Attorney Awards**

Audrey Bekielewski  
Lemar Nazzal  
Sid Perkins  
Dylan Szatko  
Jacob Jaworowski  
Lyla Scadron  
Carly Rimersma  
Samiha Amjad  
Ayaan Jaffery  
Aamena Wahab  
Charlie Hale  
Nick Dede  
Owen Bauer

Addison Trail  
Addison Trail  
Bartlett High School  
Bartlett High School  
Boylan Catholic High School  
Buffalo Grove High School  
Chicago Christian High School  
College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)  
College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)  
College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)  
DePaul College Prep  
DePaul College Prep  
Elgin High School

Mahek Syed  
Nurel Ferad  
Marin Ubersox  
Amen Fisseha  
Sarina Harjani  
Alisha Rafiqi  
Ayla Mushtaq  
Paulina Majerczyk  
Lazar Martic  
Marko Milutinovic  
Ashley Valiathara  
Karen Zaki  
Adeyemi Kasali  
Maya McNiel  
Grace Miller  
Noor Ethawi  
Gina Patel  
Tarak Shah  
Henry Young  
Nicholas Pizzo  
Cameron Olivero  
Henry Pinter  
Jakob Terzick  
Isabelle Cheung  
Charolette Champman  
Ben Richard  
Emilia Jozwik  
Vrisha Kotak  
Fatima Shethwala  
Uthman Quadri  
Lia Koski  
Lily Vander Wal  
Amiera Davis  
Mohammed Kahn  
Shifa Mahmood  
Morgan Warner-Mackey  
Sophia Boyer  
Ian Guo  
Ishaan Jha  
Lena Ganschow  
Austin Miller  
Isabelle Phillips  
Kerala Smith

Elgin High School  
Elk Grove High School  
Evanston High School  
Evanston High School  
Glenbrook South High School  
Glenbrook South High School  
Hinsdale Central High School  
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Huntley High School  
Huntley High School  
John Hersey  
Joliet West High School  
Lake Forest High School  
LaSalle-Peru Township High School  
LaSalle-Peru Township High School  
LaSalle-Peru Township High School  
Libertyville High School  
Maine South High School  
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Maine West High School  
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Normal Community High School  
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Normal Community West High School  
Oak Park River Forest High School

Matthew Pieczonka  
Harrison Swaim  
Jordan Weynschenk  
Lily Dirickson  
Morrighan Hayes  
Max Nowicki  
Rajan Sukhatme  
Phineas Lindloff  
Jovie Santucci  
Joel Ziegler  
Jonathan Powell  
Yusuf Arain  
Krishna Jaswal  
Miriam Mostafa  
Marion Anderson  
Maddie Griffin  
Kylie Defosse  
Osmar Leyva  
Ranjeev Venkatraman  
Annie Goldstein  
Loren Smith

Rolling Meadows High School  
Rolling Meadows High School  
South Elgin High School  
St. Charles East High School  
St. Charles East High School  
Stevenson High School  
Stevenson High School  
Timothy Christian High School  
Timothy Christian High School  
Timothy Christian High School  
Unity Christian Academy  
University Chicago Laboratory Schools  
University of Illinois Laboratory High School  
University of Illinois Laboratory High School  
Wheaton Academy  
Wheaton Academy  
Wheeling High School  
Wheeling High School  
Wheeling High School  
Whitney M. Young Magnet High School  
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### **Outstanding Witness Awards**

Juliana Banks  
Ryan Sliwa  
Brooklyn Alexander  
Emerson Ulery  
Geetika Esarapu  
Gwen Logan  
Annabella Ori  
Spencer McCarthy  
Madeline Olson  
Sharmeen Sultana  
Elizabeth Koonman  
Janielle Kemp-France  
Francesca Gustafson  
Stefane Flores  
Veerish Patil  
Owen Kane  
Archie Castellini  
Ruby Dold  
Jason Salma

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Buffalo Grove High School  
Buffalo Grove High School  
Buffalo Grove High School  
Carmel Catholic High School  
Chicago Christian High School  
Chicago Christian High School  
College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)  
De La Salle Institute  
De La Salle Institute  
DuPaul College Prep  
Elgin High School  
Elgin High School  
Elk Grove High School  
Evanston High School  
Evanston High School  
Glenbard South High School

Ben Rochlen  
Adam Izhar  
Eeshan Laal  
Ray Xie  
Kendra Hoskins  
Kingston Ivory  
Charlie Balachandran  
Heidi Fritz  
Amariyah Humphrey  
Grace Orth  
Bridget Pizzo  
Eliose Fairchild  
Reason McCormick  
Jessica Yuan  
Nina Hernandez  
Samantha Schelovitsky  
Rayan Assaf  
Victoria Hernandez  
Safa Hussein  
Avery Reda  
Filippo Galati  
Danielle Saweh  
Macie Atleson  
Natalie Gutierrez  
Roz Ameen  
Sedad Omer  
Mohamed Chabou  
Aswini Kake  
Julia Min  
Isabella Gilbert  
Jackson Wiegner  
Nikhil Sholar  
Megan Heffington  
Stella Butler  
Colton Griffiths  
Hannah Greenberg  
Janessa Ravazee  
Kehinde Sowemimo  
Rocco Ramos  
Giselle Davila  
Jocelyn Kogan  
Elijah George  
Jennifer Stob

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Normal Community West High School  
Normal Community West High School  
Oak Park River Forest High School  
Pittsfield High School  
Rolling Meadows High School  
South Elgin High School  
South Elgin High School  
Southland College Prep High School  
Southland College Prep High School  
St. Charles East High School  
St. Charles North High School  
Stevenson High School  
Timothy Christian High School  
Timothy Christian High School

Annika Zekvled	Unity Christian Academy
Laylah Elmore	Unity Christian Academy
Naomi Benton	University Chicago Laboratory Schools
Priya Yamada	University Chicago Laboratory Schools
Oona Joyce	University of Illinois Laboratory School
Marion Anderson	Wheaton Academy
Sofie Barton	Wheaton Academy
Eli Halpin	Wheaton Academy
Eliana O'Connor	Wheeling High School
Rhea Patel	Wheeling High School
Brisley Padilla	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School
Fri Rivera	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

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John Lupton - Executive Director, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation  
Samuel Wheeler - Director of History Programs, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

### **2025 Participating High Schools**

Addison Trail	Addison
Bartlett High School	Bartlett
Bloomington High School	Normal
Boylan Catholic High School	Rockford
Buffalo Grove High School	Buffalo Grove
Carmel Catholic High School	Mundelein
Chicago Christian High School	Palos Heights
College Preparatory School of America	Lombard
De La Salle Institute	Chicago
DePaul College Prep	Chicago
Elgin High School	Elgin
Elk Grove High School	Elk Grove Village
Evanston Township High School	Evanston
Glenbard South High School	Glen Ellyn
Glenbrook South High School	Glenview
Hinsdale Central High School	Hinsdale
Hinsdale South High School	Darien
Homewood-Flossmoor High School	Flossmoor
Huntley High School	Huntley
John Hersey High School	Arlington Heights
Joliet Central High School	Joliet
Joliet West High School	Joliet
Lake Forest High School	Lake Forest
LaSalle-Peru Township High School	LaSalle

Libertyville High School	Libertyville
Maine South High School	Park Ridge
Maine West High School	Des Plaines
Minooka Community High School	Channahon
MCC Academy College Prep	Morton Grove
Mundelein High School	Mundelein
Niles North High School	Skokie
Niles West High School	Skokie
Normal Community High School	Normal
Normal West High School	Normal
Oak Park River Forest High School	Oak Park
Pittsfield High School	Pittsfield
Rolling Meadows High School	Rolling Meadows
St. Charles East High School	St. Charles
St. Charles North High School	St. Charles
South Elgin High School	South Elgin
Southland College Prep High School	Richton Park
Stevenson High School	Lincolnshire
Timothy Christian High School	Elmhurst
Unity Christian Academy	South Holland
University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago
University of Illinois Laboratory High School	Champaign
Wheaton Academy	West Chicago
Wheeling High School	Wheeling
Whitney M. Young Magnet High School	Chicago

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**Thank You & Congratulations!!!**

**We hope to see you again in 2026!!**