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To: 2026 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational Teams & Volunteers
From: ISBA Law-Related Education Committee & Katy Flannagan, Coordinator
Date: March 19, 2026
Re: **Congratulations & Thank You!!**

Thank you for participating in and volunteering for the **2026 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 – **Normal West High School**
- 2nd place – **Timothy Christian High School**
- 3rd place – **Niles West High School**

Top Twenty Scoring Teams (Alphabetical Order):

- Barrington High School
- Bartlett High School
- Chicago Christian High
- College Preparatory School of America
- De La Salle Institute
- Evanston High School
- Hinsdale Central High School
- Maine South High School
- MCC Academy College Prep

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

Kindi Academy

Outstanding Attorney Awards

Pushti Parikh	Barrington High School
Azia Mir	Bartlett High School
Sid Perkins	Bartlett High School
Emerson Ulery	Buffalo Grove High School
Ibraheem Husein	College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)
Kira Tepper	De La Salle
Owen Bauer	Elgin High School
Tristan Bond	Evanston High School
Eeshan Lal	Hinsdale Central High School
Davy O'Connor	Hinsdale South High School
Grace Huidobro	Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Henry Eisenhardt
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Bridget Pizzo
Katie Silvey
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Nicole Wysk
Gisele Mansour
Saadiq Sanaullah
Fatima Shetwala
Katelyn Tomas
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Anastasia Foutris
Olive Blick
Mipo Saliu
Hannah Greenberg
Cassandra Verley
Riyanna Alston
Loren Rounds
Anya Amin
Ella Brucal
Sandhya Veerabahu
Jennifer Stob
Yusuf Arain
Lila Coyne
Addison Hafertepe
Ivana Hilado
Fiona Szajda

John Hersey
Kindi Academy
Lake Forest High School
Lake Forest High School
Maine South High School
Maine South High School
Maine West High School
MCC Academy
MCC Academy
Mundelein High School
Niles North High School
Niles West High School
Normal West High School
Rich Township High School
South Elgin High School
South Elgin High School
Southland College Prep
Southland College Prep
St. Charles East High School
St. Charles East High School
Stevenson High School
Timothy Christian High School
University of Chicago Laboratory High School
University of Chicago Laboratory High School
Wheaton Academy
Wheeling High School
Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

Outstanding Witness Awards

Ryan Sliwa
Addy Wheeler
Nora Nielsen
Greetika Esarapu
Gwen Logan
Sharmeen Sultana
Veeresh Patil
Paulina Majerczyk
Cooper Johnson
Samuel Lopez
Heidi Fritz
Nate Franklin
Sarah Mascheri

Bartlett High School
Bartlett High School
Boylan Catholic High School
Buffalo Grove High School
Buffalo Grove High School
College Preparatory School of America (CPSA)
Elgin High School
Hinsdale Central High School
Hinsdale South High School
Huntley High School
John Hersey
Lake Forest High School
Maine South High School

Megan Claussen	Maine West High School
Tithi Patel	Minooka Community High School
Yael Pikus	Mundelein High School
Laiba Amjad	Niles North High School
Mohammed Khan	Niles North High School
Megan Wu	Niles West High School
Brielle Johnson	Normal Community High School
Lucy Wojtowicz	Oak Park River Forest High School
Kyle Chen	O'Fallon High School
Stella Butler	Rolling Meadows High School
Harrison Swaim	Rolling Meadows High School
Lily Haughee	South Elgin High School
Riyanna Alston	Southland College Prep
Loren Rounds	Southland College Prep
Teige Donehoo	St. Charles East High School
Madeline Atkinson	St. Charles North High School
Victoria Cai	Stevenson High School
Sharanya Saha	Stevenson High School
Abigail McBeth	Timothy Christian High School
Davayah Hull	Unity Christian Academy
Priya Yamada	University Chicago Laboratory Schools
Jemina Feng	University of Illinois Laboratory High School
Oona Joyce	University of Illinois Laboratory High School
Connor Donovan	Wheeling High School
Celeste Graves	Wheeling High School
Ricardo Morales	York High School

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ISBA President Hon. Bridgett Duignan
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 Justice Mary K. O'Brien

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John Lupton - Executive Director, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation
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2026 Participating High Schools

Addison Trail	Addison
Barrington High School	Barrington
Bartlett High School	Bartlett
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
Dunlap High School	Dunlap
Elgin High School	Elgin
Elk Grove High School	Elk Grove Village
Evanston Township High School	Evanston
Fenwick High School	Oak Park
Glenbard South High School	Glen Ellyn
Glenbrook South High School	Glenview
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
John Hersey High School	Arlington Heights
Joliet Central High School	Joliet
Joliet West High School	Joliet
Kindi Academy College Prep	Lisle
Lake Forest High School	Lake Forest
LaSalle-Peru Township High School	LaSalle
Libertyville High School	Libertyville
Maine East High School	Park Ridge
Maine South High School	Park Ridge
Maine West High School	Des Plaines
MCC Academy College Prep	Morton Grove
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
O'Fallon High School	O'Fallon
Oak Park River Forest High School	Oak Park
Rich Township High School	Richton Park
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
York Community High School	Elmhurst

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Thank You & Congratulations!!!

We hope to see you again in 2027!!