

MOCK TRIAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2005

The 2005 Statewide Mock Trial Competition was held during the months of February through April of 2005. Lycoming County is in District 2 of the North Central Region (Region 4). The District Trials were conducted in the court rooms of the Lycoming County Courthouse. Attorneys and paralegals from Lycoming County volunteered their time to serve as jurors for the trial. The Regional Competition was held on March 14, 2005, with Judge Muir presiding and Lycoming County attorneys serving as jurors. The Regional Champion, Montoursville High School, competed in the state competition in April 2005.

The 2006 Statewide Competition is underway and, once again, the judges, attorneys and paralegals will be asked by myself and the District Coordinator, Julie Steinbacher, to volunteer their time to serve as judges and jurors for the trial. A minimum of six (6) jurors will be needed for each trial and the schedule of District trials is as follows:

Monday, January 30, 2006	(Courtroom #4)
Monday, February 6, 2006	(Courtroom #1)
Thursday, February 16, 2006	(Courtroom #1)
Tuesday, February 21, 2006	(Courtroom #2)
Thursday, February 23, 2006	(Courtroom #1)

Region 4 has been expanded and a third district has been added. Accordingly, there will be more than (1) Regional Trial and it will be necessary to have attorneys volunteer to serve as jurors for the additional Regional Trials.

I am confident that the members of the Association will be generous with their time and volunteer to serve as jurors for the upcoming trials as they have done in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson