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Dear Colleague,

It is that time of year again and our Bar Association is hosting its annual Mock Trial Invitational. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 2009, at Notre Dame High School, 60 Spangenburg Avenue, East Stroudsburg, PA.

Each year, attorneys from our Bar Association have participated as judges on three member panels, whose job it is to rule on evidentiary objections and score performance. The day is divided into two sessions, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. Judges for the morning session should arrive by 8:30 a.m. and for the afternoon session by 12:45 p.m. We are expecting a total of 16 teams to participate, which means each session will require, even with byes, 8 panels of judges, or a total of 48 attorneys for the day.

Please check your weekend schedules and make plans, if at all possible, to participate in this program. If you have volunteered in the past, I am sure you would agree this is a worthwhile endeavor, not only for the high school students, but also for us attorneys as well.

**AS IN PAST YEARS**, we are offering any attorney who signs up to participate as a judge a *GET ONE FREE* certificate for our 2010 Lunch and Learn program. Certificates will be distributed at the Mock Trial.

If you are able to volunteer in the morning, afternoon or for all day, please complete the bottom of this letter and return it to the Bar Association's Courthouse box, simply telephone the MCBA at (570) 424-7288 or Email the MCBA at [info2@monroebar.org](mailto:info2@monroebar.org).

Your response by November 8<sup>th</sup> would be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
Jonathan Mark  
Mock Trial Committee

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. No. \_\_\_\_\_

I will act as a judge for: \_\_\_ A.M. Session \_\_\_ P.M. Session \_\_\_ All Day