

Executive Director Ramona L. Sain

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Dear Mock Trial Teacher,

On behalf of the Genesee County Bar Association's Law Day Committee, I am pleased to inform you that a criminal case has been chosen, State of Michigan v Terry C. Jackson, and appears on-line. The case involves students who leave campus for lunch and are involved in a traffic accident while hurrying back to class. Since drivers between the ages of 16 and 25 account for a larger percentage of speed related fatal traffic crashes than any other age group, and since Law Day is scheduled at the beginning of the period known as the 100 deadliest days for teenage drivers, we think it is especially pertinent.

The day will begin on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw Street, downtown Flint, with jury orientation for all participants. This class is not case-specific and will be patterned after the very successful 2007 Law Day juror orientation.

Following orientation, the Law Day Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple. Unlike in previous years, everyone is invited to the luncheon. Due to time constraints, the luncheon program will be condensed, but awards will still be bestowed. We will also take time to recognize all participating schools and their teacher advisor. Part of this recognition will include a PowerPoint presentation of your students preparing for the Mock Trial, which will be shown continually at the beginning of the lunch. Photos will need to be provided to the GCBA by Friday, April 4, 2008. If you do not have a digital camera, a disposable camera will be mailed to you. Consider taking a photo of the name of your school which will serve as the introduction to the photos of your students.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and fax it to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. We look forward to your participation and are available to assist in any way to ensure your students have a worthwhile experience.

Sincerely,

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