



Executive Director
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

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Dear Mock Trial Teacher Advisor,

On behalf of the Genesee County Bar Association's Law Day Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the 2011 Mock Trial case, applicable instructions, teacher tips, and the Circuit court dress policy is now available on our website: www.gcbalaw.org/for-the-public/law-day-2011. This year a criminal case has been chosen, State of Michigan v Mackenzie Forbes. The defendant in this case is being charged with Reckless Driving Causing the Death of a Construction Worker, Open Intoxicant, and Texting while Driving. If convicted, the defendant faces imprisonment up to 15 years and/or fines up to \$10,000 or both.

The day will begin on Friday, April 29, 2011, 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 2010 Law Day juror orientation.

Following orientation, the Law Day Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, all participants are invited. We will also take time to recognize all participating schools and their teacher advisors. 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 must be provided to the GCBA by Friday, April 1, 2011. Consider taking a photo of the name of your school which will serve as the introduction to the photos of your students. Please email photos to emh@gcbalaw.org.

Additionally, please note that cell phones, camera phones, electronic recording devices and cameras will not be allowed in the courthouse, except for attorneys with a bar card, court employees, county, city, state and federal employees on official business or law enforcement officers on official business. Jurors will be allowed only if they have their summons.

Please complete the registration form and fax it to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 by Friday, January 28, 2011. We look forward to your participation and are available to assist in any way to ensure your students have a worthwhile experience.

Sincerely,

Tatilia Y. Burroughs, Executive Director
Genesee County Bar Association