

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 2015 Mock Trial case, applicable instructions, teacher tips, and the Circuit Court dress policy is now available on our website: http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid=81.

This year a criminal case has been chosen, People V Cary Prior. Defendant Cary Prior is charged with several crimes including Count I, Open Intoxicant; Count II, Possession Marijuana; Count III, Operating While Intoxicated; Count IV, Resisting Arrest; and Count V, Reckless Driving Causing Death.

The day will begin on Friday, May 1, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw Street, downtown Flint, with jury orientation for all participants. We will draw names of students by a blind draw. Only students who complete and return the juror questionnaire will be in the blind draw. This is similar to how a real jury is chosen. Please have your students complete a juror questionnaire either based on their information or create a person to play. The deadline for returning juror questionnaires is April 1, 2015. The juror questionnaire can be found on the GCBA website.

Following orientation, the Law Day Lunch will begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, all participants are invited. We will also take time to recognize all participating schools and their teacher advisors.

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, February 13, 2015. 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

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