



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 2013 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=70>. This year a criminal case has been chosen, *People v Avery Michaelson*. Defendant Avery Michaelson is charged with Count I, Carrying a Concealed Weapon; Count II, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver; Count III, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (a lesser included offense); Count IV, Unlawful Use of a Controlled Substance (lesser included offense); and Count V, Possession of Firearm at Time of Commission or Attempted Commission of Felony (Felony Firearm).

The day will begin on Friday, April 26, 2013, 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 2012 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 Thursday, March 28, 2013. 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, February 8, 2013. 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