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### **Another school schedules mock trial** For immediate release Friday, February 04, 2011

**WESTON, W.Va. – Another middle school has scheduled a mock trial as part of *West Virginia Law Adventure*, the Supreme Court’s civic education program for middle school and high school students.**

**Robert Bland Middle School will perform its mock trial at 10:45 a.m. Monday, February 7, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 110 Center Avenue, in Weston, in front of Magistrate Sharon Hull.**

**Unlike other mock trial programs in which students perform cases using scripts or materials prepared by adults, in *West Virginia Law Adventure* each class writes its own script based on one of three criminal case scenarios in the *Law Adventure* rules book. Students are to mail their written transcripts to the West Virginia State Bar. The Bar’s Young Lawyers Section will choose winners, and the winners will be invited to perform their mock trials at the Supreme Court.**

**Students’ trips to the Supreme Court are paid for by a grant from the West Virginia Bar Foundation. Before mailing in their transcripts, participating West Virginia classes must perform their trials at a courthouse in front of a judicial officer. The trips to the courthouses also are paid for with the grant from the West Virginia Bar Foundation.**

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