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Kanawha County judge holds mock trial For immediate release Tuesday, February 18, 2014

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Louis H. “Duke” Bloom will preside over a mock trial at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, in his courtroom at the Kanawha County Judicial Annex in Charleston.

Students from Stonewall Jackson Middle School will present their mock trial in front of Judge Bloom as part of the Supreme Court’s *West Virginia Law Adventure* program.

Unlike other mock trial programs in which students perform cases using scripts prepared by adults, in *West Virginia Law Adventure* each class writes its own script based on one of three criminal case scenarios in the program’s rules book. Students must then perform their trials at a courthouse in front of a judicial officer before mailing their written transcripts to the West Virginia State Bar. The Bar’s Young Lawyers Section chooses winners, and the winners are invited to perform their mock trials at the Supreme Court.

The trips to the Supreme Court and the local courthouse are paid for by a grant from the West Virginia Bar Foundation.

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