



## Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia

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### **Mineral County judge holds mock trial**

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KEYSER, W.Va. – Twenty-First Judicial Circuit (Grant, Mineral, and Tucker Counties) Judge Phillip B. Jordan will preside over a mock trial at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, in his courtroom at the Mineral County Courthouse in Keyser.

Students from Frankfort Middle School will present their mock trial in front of Judge Jordan s 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 choses 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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