



## Supreme Court of Appeals State of West Virginia

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### Wayne students' mock trial rescheduled to Feb. 25

For immediate release

WAYNE, W.Va. – Prichard Elementary School students will perform a mock trial at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, in front of Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit (Wayne County) Judge Darrell Pratt in the Wayne County Courthouse, 700 Hendricks Street, Wayne.

The trial originally had been scheduled for last week but was postponed due to weather.

The mock trial is part of West Virginia Law Adventure, a civic education program of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

The Young Lawyers Section of the West Virginia State Bar drafts three criminal scenarios from which middle school and high school classes choose. The young lawyers also judge the trial scripts in several grade categories. Each participating class must act out its script in front of a judicial officer – a magistrate, family court judge, or circuit judge – before sending in its entry. The winning classes visit the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in the spring.

Travel expenses are partially paid for by a grant from the West Virginia Bar Foundation.

West Virginia Law Adventure is one of several civics projects of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Others include Marble Monday trivia on Twitter @WVCourts, Robes to Schools, and LAWS (Legal Advancement of West Virginia Students).

To learn more about the Court's civics projects, visit <http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/student-resources/index.html> or contact Kandi Greter, Public Education Coordinator, at 304-340-2755 or [kandi.greter@courtswv.gov](mailto:kandi.greter@courtswv.gov).

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