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High School Students to Argue Case, Render Opinion in ‘Moot Court’ at Michigan Hall of Justice

Who High school students from East Lansing, Delton, Farmington, Grosse Pointe Park, Lansing, Linden, Marcellus, Mason, Midland, Saint Johns, Shelby Township, Walled Lake, and Williamston.

Judge Amy Krause, Michigan Court of Appeals
Judge Christopher Yates, 17th Circuit Court, Kent County
Prof. Elizabeth Goebel, Michigan State University College of Law
Attorneys Lawrence Nolan, John Pirich, and Liisa Speaker

What Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center “Exploring Careers in Law” moot court program. Oral arguments in the Michigan Supreme Court courtroom will take place on the final day.

Where Michigan Hall of Justice
925 W. Ottawa St.
Lansing, MI 48915

When July 17–21, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Oral Arguments: July 21, 2017, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Why The “Exploring Careers in Law” program is a valuable opportunity for high school students to learn about the judicial system and develop important reasoning and presentation skills. Throughout the week of July 17-21, participants will hear presentations from legal professionals and members of the judiciary. On Friday, July 21, the students will participate in a mock oral argument to decide whether the plaintiff, who claims he became ill from exposure to a nearby oil spill, must present expert testimony to establish the cause. *Media are welcome to cover any portion of the program. For more information about the week’s agenda, contact Rachael Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov.*

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