

The
New Jersey State Bar
Foundation invites
you to enter our

Law Fair and Law Adventure

2020 COMPETITIONS

FOR GRADES 3-8

These FREE educational mock trial programs for **grades 3-6** and **grades 7 and 8** respectively are open to public and private schools and other organizations in New Jersey. Students and their teachers are invited to submit original mock trial cases to the Law Fair and Law Adventure Competitions. **THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ENTER.**



Cases entered must be suitable for use in the classroom as a tool to teach students about legal issues. For details about the competitions, which help to increase writing, reading, listening and analytical skills, please download the *Law Fair (for grades 3-6)* and *Law Adventure (for grades 7 and 8) Rules Booklets* from our website, njsbf.org.



To help teachers of grades 3-8 prepare their students for the competitions, and to learn how to use mock trials to teach about law in the classroom, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation will sponsor a **FREE WORKSHOP** on October 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m., at the New Jersey Law Center. Register for the workshop online at njsbf.org. Professional development hours will be provided.



Entries must be received by January 31, 2020. Winners will be invited to perform their cases at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick in May, and winning cases will be posted on our website. Judges and lawyers will preside over the mock trials.



Here's what teachers have to say:

"My students have benefited immeasurably from their participation in the Law Fair and Law Adventure Mock Trial Competitions."
Bridget S. Charles, Luis Munoz Marin School for Social Justice, Newark

"Students were engaged in authentic learning as we used issues we were studying to create our mock trials." **Karen Clementi (ret.), Indian Mills School, Shamong**

"NJSBF's Law Fair and Law Adventure Competitions are often our students' most memorable experiences from school. Not only do they learn how to create a persuasive argument, but they also develop skills such as public speaking, critical thinking, and understanding the basics of the American legal system. It is the perfect opportunity to integrate all content areas. It also teaches invaluable life lessons that can be used both in and outside of the classroom."
Lisa Crammer, Bloomfield Public School District



If you would like your students to learn more about the law, but can't enter the competitions, feel free to register your group online at our website for one of our FREE, interactive Law Fair or Law Adventure programs at the New Jersey Law Center in May. Your students will hear winning cases written by their peers and will serve as jurors.



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

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