

The  
New Jersey State Bar  
Foundation invites  
you to enter our

# Law Fair and Law Adventure

## 2021 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](http://njsbf.org).



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**

*"As the advisor of Millstone's Mock Trial Club, I was able to witness firsthand the passion of our middle school students for analyzing and debating different topics. As the students spent more time working on these cases, they were able to view both sides of an argument, further improving their ability to debate and empathize both with the defendant and the plaintiff. I saw our students grow in understanding the implications of cases in the real world."* **Suman Kapoor, Millstone Middle School, Millstone**



**Entries must be received by January 29, 2021.** Winners may be invited to perform their cases via Zoom if in-person presentations are not possible in May. Judges and attorneys will preside over the mock trials. Winning cases will be posted on our website.



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 WEBINAR** via Zoom on October 15, 2020. Register for the webinar online at [njsbf.org](http://njsbf.org). Professional development hours will be provided.



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