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Justices replaced by high school students during ‘Moot Court’

- Who:** Hon. Stephen J. Markman, Michigan Supreme Court
Hon. Janelle A. Lawless, 30th Circuit Court
Ms. Nancy Costello, Affiliate Associate Professor, MSU College of Law
Ms. Ann Sherman, Michigan Assistant Attorney General
Ms. Nicole Hughes and Mr. Takura Nymafukudza, Associates, Alane & Chartier
Mr. Sean Soard, Friend of the Court Bureau
High school students from Brighton, Brutus, Clarkston, Dearborn, Detroit, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Howell, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Midland, New Era, Plymouth, Rochester Hills, Schoolcraft, and Shelby Twp.
- 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.
- When:** July 24, 2015, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- Where:** Michigan Hall of Justice
6th Floor Courtroom
925 W. Ottawa St.
Lansing, MI 48915
- 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 20-24, participants will hear presentations from legal professionals and members of the judiciary, including Justice Stephen J. Markman. On Friday, July 24, the students will participate in a mock oral argument regarding the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as it applies to threats on social media. *For more information about the week’s agenda, contact Rachael Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov.*

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