

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT LEARNING CENTER



Considering a Legal Career?

Learn more about what lawyers and judges do by preparing and presenting a moot court case, similar to arguments before the Supreme Court. Participants:

- Play the roles of attorneys and justices to develop arguments and court opinions.
- Meet with justices, judges, lawyers, law students, and other legal professionals throughout the week.
- Argue and decide a case in the Michigan Supreme Court courtroom.

Moot court – *noun*. A mock court in which a hypothetical appellate case is argued.



Exploring Careers in the Law 2017

Moot Court

For Grades 10–12 (Fall 2017)
& 2017 Graduates

July 17–21
9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Sessions meet at the **Michigan Hall of Justice, Lansing**. Registration is limited to 22 students, and applicants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$75 donation to the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund is required. This is a day program only. Participants are responsible for transportation and any other travel expenses.

Registrants are encouraged to apply early as spaces are limited, and the program fills quickly.

Registration deadline: May 26

THE CASE

Lowery v Enbridge Energy

Mr. Lowery sued Enbridge Energy, claiming he became ill after exposure to toxic fumes from Enbridge's oil spill in the Kalamazoo River.

Did he sufficiently prove the toxins caused his illness? Was he required to present expert witness testimony to establish the cause?

Participants will argue and decide.



Questions? Contact Rachael L. Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov.

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Office Use

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Student: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Male Female

Grade (Fall 2017): _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email(s): _____ (Confirmations will be sent by email.)

In Case of Emergency

Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Does the student have any health conditions, dietary restrictions, or special needs of which staff should be made aware?

Yes No If yes, please describe. _____

Authorizations

Ridesharing: Please share my first name, e-mail address, and city so that interested attendees may arrange ridesharing.

Participation: My child has permission to engage in all program activities.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Process

Mail the application and tuition payment (\$75 per student) to the address below. Tuition must be made by check or money order, payable to the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund. Applications will be considered complete upon receipt of the application and tuition payment and are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration deadline: **May 26.**

Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund

Michigan Hall of Justice
925 West Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48915

Notice of student withdrawal must be received two weeks prior to the session for refund. All refunds will be less a 15% administrative fee.

Any payments returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$35 bank fee.

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