

Exploring Careers in the Law

Moot Court

July 18–22, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

For rising 10th–12th graders & 2022 graduates

Registration Deadline: June 17

Questions? Contact Rachael L. Drenovsky, drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov

Considering a Legal Career?

Learn about the legal profession like a law student by presenting a moot court case as if before the Supreme Court.

- Play the role of an attorney or justice.
- Meet with members of the judiciary, attorneys, and law students.
- Sharpen your research, writing, and public speaking skills, essential for college and any career.

The Case | B.L., a 9th grader, posted a curse-filled social media post after she didn't make the varsity cheer team. When administrators found out, they removed her from the junior varsity team. In response, B.L. through her parents filed a lawsuit in federal court. School administrators argue they need to know the limits of their authority. Students want to know whether they will be punished for off-campus social media posts.

Does the First Amendment apply to students' off-campus use of social media?



Sessions meet at the **Hall of Justice, Lansing**. To protect participants and staff, this program may be held *outside*, in whole or in part, and with additional precautions based on public health conditions. In the case of inclement weather, individual sessions may be held virtually.

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.



Moot Court | An appellate court simulation in which a hypothetical case is argued.

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Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Grade (Fall 2022): _____ 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

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

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Image Release: I am aware that the Michigan Supreme Court wishes to photograph Learning Center activities in order to use the resulting photographs and images for brochures, advertisements, websites, or other materials to promote the educational programs of the Court. I hereby authorize the Michigan Supreme Court and its Learning Center to use my photograph for promotional purposes, and to use my name when the Court identifies persons in such a photo or image. I also authorize use of the photographs or images and name of my minor child. I am at least eighteen years of age, and I acknowledge that this authorization is binding on my heirs and estate. On my behalf and on behalf of my child, I waive any compensation for the use described in this authorization.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.

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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.

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