

San Mateo County Mock Trial

29th Annual Competition • February 2013

People v. Vega **An Auto Accident**

This is an identity case with a fifth Amendment constitutional issue. After an important swim meet, high school students Adrian Vega and Toni DeLuca are driving in Vega's father's vintage 1961 Bueller GT on Skyline Drive when the car strikes bicyclist Cameron Douglas at an intersection and then drives on. The prosecution claims Vega was behind the wheel and charges Vega with violating California Vehicle Code 20001, Duty to stop at scene of injury accident. The defense claims DeLuca was driving. The defense also challenges an admission Vega makes to Officer Kelly Wright during what the defense claims is a custodial investigation.



Sarah Gonzales, South San Francisco, Courtroom Artist 2013

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2013 Awards

Plaques

Outstanding pretrial attorney

Dasha Shtykalo, Hillsdale

Outstanding trial attorney

Nick Batchelder, Menlo

Outstanding witness

Anteneh Hailu, South San Francisco (role Kelly Wright)

Outstanding courtroom artist

Sarah Gonzales, South San Francisco

Certificates of Excellence

Julia Albertson, Carlmont
Sharon Borden, Aragon
Chris Bradley, Serra
Carlo Bruno, Serra
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Rachel Cissna, Carlmont
Marcus Ismael, El Camino
Jennifer Kao, Mills
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Carly Olson, Aragon
Kate Park, Menlo
Karli Rasmussen, Terra Nova
Hannah Say, Notre Dame

Dedication

Each year hundreds of students devote to mock trial hundreds of hours above and beyond their studies and activities. Parents, teachers, attorney coaches, judges, and scorers also spend hundreds of hours beyond their duties and occupations to support students. All converge after 5 PM on a weeknight; students from days at school, adults from days at work. By 10 PM many from each group still linger, debriefing the evening's trial, despite the obligations all face the next day. Therefore, we salute the centrality of law in our society, the richness of mock trial, and the character and intellect of our students and adult volunteers who dedicate so much time, heart, and mind to this activity..

The Participants in 2013

Aragon

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Alexis Harrington
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Jacob Huth
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Michael Bastaki
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Sabrina Leung
Ethan Lee
Alex Listvinsky
Claudia Pazmandi
Danielle Schneider
Chloe Scott
Bitu Sharvini
Tara Sharvini
Joanna Tabacek
Robert Zuniga
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Attorney Coaches
David Silberman
Scott Gattey

Crystal Springs

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Daniel Cochico
Jack Davidson
Asha Franchi
Shayaan Haq
Gabe Hoffman
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Alexandra Loh
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Lisa Chan
Kassim Diab
Alex Garcia
Justice Hronis
Andrew Hyde
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Ryan Love
Lealani Manuta
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Sim Sing
Shirley Tran
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Hillsdale

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Eli Gordon
Saloni Gupta
Kevin Hoffert
Emma Jue-Sans
Shivraj Kodak
Chloe Lau
Noam Margalit
Roni Margalit
Ryan McElroy
Quinn McElroy
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Terra Nova

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2013 Rankings

Champion, Menlo School

2nd Place, Hillsdale High School

3rd Place, South San Francisco High School

4th Place, Mills High School

San Mateo County Winners

1984 – 85	South San Francisco High School
1985 – 86	El Camino High School
1986 – 87	El Camino High School
1987 – 88	Carlmont High School
1988 – 89	Carlmont High School
1989 – 90	Carlmont High School
1990 – 91	Carlmont High School
1991 – 92	El Camino High School
1992 – 93	El Camino High School
1993 – 94	Hillsdale High School
1994 – 95	Hillsdale High School
1995 – 96	Hillsdale High School ▲
1996 – 97	Hillsdale High School ●
1997 – 98	Hillsdale High School
1998 – 99	Hillsdale High School
1999 – 00	Hillsdale High School
2000 – 01	Hillsdale High School
2001 – 02	Hillsdale High School ●
2002 – 03	Hillsdale High School ▲
2003 – 04	Hillsdale High School ●
2004 – 05	Hillsdale High School
2005 – 06	Hillsdale High School
2006 – 07	Hillsdale High School
2007 – 08	Menlo School
2008 – 09	Menlo School ▲ ☆
2009 – 10	Hillsdale High School ★
2010 – 11	Menlo School
2011 – 12	Menlo School
2012 – 13	Menlo School ▲

★ *California State Champion*

● *California 2nd place*

▲ *California 3rd place*

☆ *National Invitational Tournament Champion*