



Thomas J. Keegan, Jr. Recognized for Mock Trial Participation 2015



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Dear Colleague:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to judge the 2015 New York Statewide High School Mock Trial Tournament. Sponsored by the New York State Bar Association's Law, Youth and Citizenship Program, the Suffolk County Bar Association and the Suffolk Academy of Law, this program continues to be a clear example of the bar's commitment to public legal education and an important point of contact with our community. As an educational tool, it serves as a wonderful opportunity for high school students in Suffolk County to become intimately involved with the principles that govern our democratic society.

Now, more than ever, it is important for the youth of our country to be exposed to civilized methods for resolving disputes, and the legal precepts which guide our judicial system. It is my hope that your experience in judging the tournament was both pleasant and rewarding. I am certain that the quality of the student's performances gives you the same feeling of satisfaction and optimism in the future of our country as is engendered in all who participate in the program. It is my hope that you will continue to participate as a judge in future competitions.

I am pleased to report that Ward Melville High School was crowned the Suffolk County Regional Champion and successfully represented the County in the State Finals held on May 17 - 19, 2015 in Albany. The team's teacher advisor reports that the students had a unique and wonderful experience traveling to Albany and competing with schools from throughout the state.

Again, on behalf of the Suffolk County Bar Association and the Suffolk Academy of Law, I want to thank you for your assistance and extraordinary service as a volunteer judge in this year's tournament. If they were able to do so, I am certain that the students who participated in the tournament would thank you directly. It is my hope that you found your experience as rewarding as theirs. It is also my hope that you will seriously consider volunteering your time and efforts next year to this worthwhile endeavor.

Very truly yours,


Alan Todd Costell

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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

2015 New York State Mock Trial Tournament

The LYC Program of the New York State Bar Association

Presents this certificate to:



THOMAS J. KEEGAN, JR., ESQ.

For participating as a:



Law, Youth and Citizenship

**Judge - 2015 New York State
High School Mock Trial Tournament**


Chair, Law Youth and Citizenship Committee




Director, Law Youth and Citizenship Program

Attorney Thomas J. Keegan, Jr. was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for his participation in the 2015 New York State Mock Trial Tournament.