



The Mock Trial 101 training video showcases students in a statewide tournament.

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The NYSBA initiated a “Youth Empowering Youth” Law Day program with their Youth Service Advocate Program on Law Day 2007. Through this program, the NYSBA and its partners conferred an honorary designation to youth, ages 10 to 18, who identify needs in state legal offices and then develop and execute projects to fill those needs. The second component of the “Youth Empowering Youth” is a mock trial training video, “Mock Trial 101,” which showcases New York high school students who participated in the 2007 statewide mock trial competition. The video is being distributed to 500 New York high schools to encourage students to join the mock trial team and train first-time members of those teams.