



Free legal information was provided to community members during the "Ask-a-Lawyer" program on May 2, 2007, at the Palm Beach Mall.

Palm Beach County Bar Association

West Palm Beach, Florida

The Palm Beach County Bar Association worked with the Paralegal Association of Florida, Palm Beach County Chapter, to provide many opportunities for students and other members of the community to better understand the judicial system. They hosted over 25 mock trials and placed more than 20 speakers in the local schools, reaching more than 1,300 students, and sponsored an oratorical contest for high school students. Attorneys reached hundreds of members of the public through an "Ask-a-Lawyer" booth at the local mall, "Dial-a-Lawyer" program, and legal educational clinics. The PBCBA is working with other associations across Florida on the Justice Teaching Initiative, which aims to pair every elementary, middle, and high school in the state with a legal professional.