

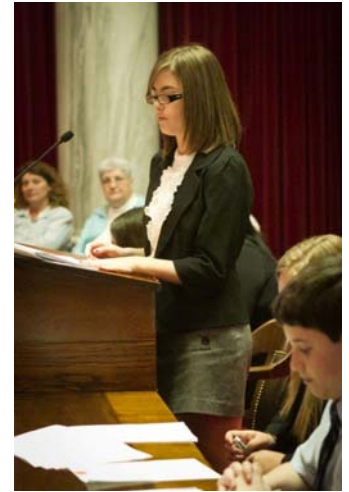
Give Your Students an Experiential Opportunity They'll Never Forget

West Virginia Law Adventure

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia invites teachers of fifth-grade, middle-school, or high-school students to have their classes participate in the 2013-2014 West Virginia Law Adventure. The program has been endorsed by the West Virginia Board of Education.

The Adventure has a few fun steps:

- Each class selects a scenario drafted by the Young Lawyers Section of the West Virginia State Bar.
- The class writes a courtroom script based on the scenario, possibly with the assistance of a local attorney. Depending on the topic, other educational resources may be available (e.g., dating violence information, substance abuse education, etc.).
- The class performs a mock jury trial before a local judge or magistrate. (Transportation costs are reimbursable by the Court.)
- The Young Lawyers Section scores scripts submitted in early spring, and the winning classes visit the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.



Want to Join the Adventure?

Please contact Kandi Greter-Kirk at 304-340-2755 or

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to receive the Adventure guidelines and scenarios.

Check out the Court's Student Resources page at [http://](http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/student-resources)

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Or use this QR Code



Students practice public speaking, improve writing skills, gain confidence, and learn about the judicial branch of government.

"West Virginia Law Adventure has been an amazing project for my middle school students because it gave them a realistic view into the judicial system while implementing higher level thinking and project-based learning techniques."

Sarah L. Stover, Librarian
Horace Mann Middle School, Kanawha County

