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Dear Attorneys,

On behalf of the Northeast Black Law Students Association (“NEBSA”), I would like to introduce you to the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition (“TMMTC”). The National Black Law Students Association created this competition in March 2002 to give its participants the opportunity to refine their trial advocacy skills.

The TMMTC is one of the largest and most prestigious Mock Trial competitions in the country. In our region, the competition typically draws between 100 and 150 competitors, from schools like Harvard Law School, Quinnipiac School of Law, and Brooklyn Law School. The Northeast Regional competition occurs during the annual Northeast Regional Convention, which will be held from January 26-30, 2011 in Connecticut. The National TMMTC Finals, which will be held on March 9-13, 2011, in Houston, Texas, will consist of the top three winners from each of the six Regional TMMTC Competitions.

The Regional competition consists of a Preliminary Round, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and a Final Round. Each trial requires at least one judge to assess the skills of the competitors. We are looking for assistance from our legal community to serve as judges.

I sincerely hope you will consider committing some of your time to the future members of the legal profession. I will be sending out more information in the next few months and requesting for participation. If you are interested or have any general questions, feel free to contact me at ne.mocktrial@gmail.com or (203) 556-9590. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition Director-Northeast
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