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PRESS RELEASE

Passaic County Champs!!! PCTI’s Mock Trial Team Wins County Tournament

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Passaic County Technical Institute’s (PCTI) Criminal Justice students are striking it big. Instructor Robert Nutile and Mock Trial team have just won the Passaic County Mock Trial Tournament—a challenging competition between the best schools in the county. Now, they’ll be traveling to New Brunswick in order to compete in the North Regional Competition.

Sponsored by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, the national competition promotes critical thinking skills, understanding the application of legal processes, oratory skills, and inductive/deductive reasoning. Students are assigned common roles found in the courtroom, from prosecution and defense, to lawyers, witnesses, and clerks. Debates are carried out in front of jury. Winners are determined based upon their persuasive arguments and presentation of evidence.



Photo Caption: PCTI Instructor Robert Nutile with his Mock Trial students: Brian Kiel, Alyssa Garcia, Vanessa Herrera, Maxielle DeJesus, Dalmiry Puello, Rhenuma Rashid, Devante Baker, Loumarie Vasquez, Keilly Restrepo, Ismeliza Rivas, Carely Genao, Elianni De La Cruz, Fernanda Morales, Jatae Stubbs, Mohammed Miah, Anny Diaz, Yasmin Grullon, Damilola Onifade, and Flor Fermin.