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Jesuit High School Wins 2023 State High School Mock Trial Competition

NEW ORLEANS—The mock trial team from Jesuit High School is the winner of the 2023 Judge Richard N. Ware IV Memorial High School Mock Trial Competition. The competition, conducted on March 25 at the 24th Judicial District Court in Gretna, is coordinated by the Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division.

Jesuit High School team members included Daniel Lee, Dalton Haydel, Jake Morvant, Wade Rogers, Preston Rumney, Asher Terrell and Ben Tran. This team will represent Louisiana at the National High School Mock Trial Championship in May.

Ndebele Gueye, a student at Caddo Magnet High School, was recognized as Best Witness. Anika Alla, a student at Caddo Magnet High School, was recognized as Best Attorney.

Special recognition is given to the judges, volunteers, coaches, committee members and coordinators, as well as all the teams participating in this year's competition — Louise McGehee School, Central High School, Barbe High School, Caddo Magnet High School, Oakdale High School and Zachary High School.

The competition is named in memory of Judge Richard N. Ware IV who enthusiastically volunteered for nearly a decade as the presiding judge of the final round of the Louisiana High School Mock Trial Competition.

Photos of the competition are located online at:
<https://www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/PressPhotos.aspx?PRPA=107>

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