

# THE WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF LAWYERS

invites you to participate in our

## MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM



Tuesday, May 24, 2005  
9:00 –11:30 a.m.

Garrison Elementary School  
1200 S Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C.



Come help the Washington Council of Lawyers provide elementary school students with a fun, educational and engaging illustration of how our criminal justice system works. Through this program, we will teach students about their rights and encourage them to think of themselves as important participants in our judicial system. We will also illustrate how our criminal justice system and our courts work. We will explain what attorneys do, and give students a chance to be an attorney for a day.

**The Program:** We start with a half hour session discussing the purpose of our criminal justice system and the respective roles of courts, attorneys, judges, and other players. Then students are divided into jury members and defense and prosecution teams, and we work with them to put on the trial. The Council will have fact patterns, evidence and other materials prepared in advance. Students will put on short opening statements and direct and cross examinations of witnesses. At the end of the presentation of evidence, the jury deliberates and votes.

### IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE:

Please contact Susan Gilbert at 202-942-5063 or [sdgilbert@wclawyers.org](mailto:sdgilbert@wclawyers.org).

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