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Judge Cindy Scott to Host Fifth Grade for Mock Trial

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MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – Seventeenth Judicial Circuit (Monongalia County) Judge Cindy Scott will host Brookhaven Elementary School fifth-grade students in her courtroom for mock trials at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Friday, May 20.

The media is invited to attend.

The 88 students will participate in a mock trial titled the Village of Sheepfold v. Josie Wolfcryer. The script was developed by the American Bar Association and has been modified for the students. Judge Scott and her staff will be mentoring the students in their respective roles to present the trial to the remainder of the class, who will make up the jury. Once the trials are concluded, students will get a tour of behind-the-scenes areas of the building that are not normally accessible.

“It is always a pleasure to welcome students to our courtroom. The more in-person opportunities they have to see how the judicial system works, the more likely they are to grow up to be active participants in our democracy,” Judge Scott said.

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