

**STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**2026 LAW WEEK**



**MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION**

*Monday, April 27, 2026*

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**The Declaration of Independence at 250**

# STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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January 5, 2026

Dear Stark County, Brown Local, Carrollton Exempted Village, Green Local and Strasburg-Franklin Local School High School Teachers:

The purpose of this letter is to invite your students to participate in the Moot Court Competition to be held on Monday, April 27, 2026.

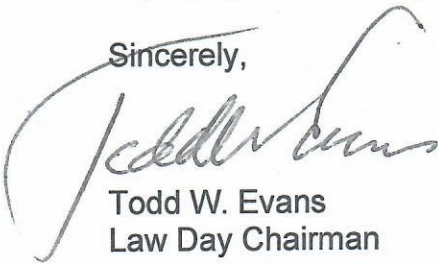
The Moot Court Competition is part of the 2026 Law Week Celebration, which is organized locally by the Stark County Bar Association Law Day Committee and its members. This week celebrates the American heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law.

**"The Declaration of Independence 250"** is this year's theme for Law Day. Moot Court involves simulated appellate oral arguments. Competitors will be judged on their court demeanor, organization and reasoning, responsiveness to questions, and overall persuasiveness. The judges of the competition will be local attorneys and judges. They will offer constructive criticism and submit an overall score for each participant.

We will recognize the top three competitors on each side of the argument with medals and will present certificates of participation to those involved. The winners will also be posted on our website.

If your school is interested in participating or need more information, please contact me as soon as possible at 330-430-9300. We will send out case packets to those who intend to participate and will provide other assistance in preparing for the competition.

Sincerely,



Todd W. Evans  
Law Day Chairman

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