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D.C. Teens Learn About Court System at Youth Law Fair, Discuss the Dangers of Intolerance

Fourth Annual Youth Law Fair to be held at D.C. Courthouse

Washington, D.C. -- The D.C. Courts and the D.C. Bar will sponsor the Fourth Annual Youth Law Fair, Saturday, March 22nd. D.C. teens will participate in a discussion on the dangers of intolerance and how hatred can lead to crime. The teens also will participate in two mock trial programs, role-playing key positions in the legal system, assisted by local judges, prosecutors and attorneys. Street Law, Inc. will conduct a "Youth Act!" session to teach the participants about how to effect social change.

The goal of the Youth Law Fair is to promote a dialogue on current legal issues, enhancing knowledge of the judicial system, and educating area teens about legal careers. All area high school students are welcome.

WHAT: The Fourth Annual Youth Law Fair

WHERE: Moultrie Courthouse, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.

WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2003 -- 9am to 4pm

WHO: D.C. Courts and the D.C. Bar Association host D.C. area teens

For more information, see www.dcbar.org/youthlawfair.

NOTE: Cameras may be brought into the courthouse for the limited purpose of taking pictures of this event.

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