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### **Attorney Richard L. Purtz Judges Lee County Mock Trial Competition**

Richard L. Purtz, Partner at Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A., was a guest judge at the 2015 Lee County Mock Trial Competition for high school students on Friday, January 30, 2015.

The Florida High School Mock Trial Competition is an academic competition, held by [The Florida Law Related Education Association](#), Inc. The competition is a two day event, in which a team of 6-8 students simulate the roles of both attorneys and witnesses in a fictional trial situation. Students have approximately five months to prepare for their roles. Local judges and attorneys are asked to volunteer as judges to preside over each competition.

A graduate of Tulane University and the University of Florida College Of Law, Mr. Purtz focuses his practice on Personal Injury, Wrongful Death and Insurance Claims litigation. Mr. Purtz was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1988 and is a member of the [American Association for Justice](#). He is licensed to practice in Florida and has been admitted to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Mr. Purtz is an Adjunct Professor at The University of St. Francis in Graduate Studies in Health Services Administration. Mr. Purtz is Board Certified as a Civil Trial Attorney by the [Florida Bar](#), having completed over fifty jury trials. He served on the Board of Directors of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers from 1999-2005, now known as the [Florida Justice Association](#). He is a member of the [American Board of Trial Advocates](#) (ABOTA) and helped to organize and he served as the first President of the Southwest Florida Trial Lawyers Association.

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