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William Roach
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Re: *Music and litigation*

Dear Bill:

As you know, I coach the Cumberland School of Law AAJ mock trial team. I cannot tell you how appreciative I am of what you accomplished for the team with the use of your music in litigation program. In one afternoon you helped the student attorneys representing the plaintiff and the student attorneys representing the defense each compose and perform a song that expressed the theme of their side of the case and its story in an entertaining and compelling way. The process successfully forced the students to identify the essentials of their case, to organize those essentials in an unforgettable way, and to express them persuasively and with a level of comfort and confidence that usually takes weeks to accomplish. I don't know the psychology behind it, but it works.

I think you have a winner here. I believe that it can help young lawyers facing their first trials, as well as law students. I even think it will help old warhorses like me loosen up our own thinking and presentations. I look forward to working with you again.

Yours truly,



Michael V. Rasmussen