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WILLIAMSON COUNTY BAR RECOGNIZES FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL AS LOCAL MOCK TRIAL CHAMPION; PRESENTS AWARDS TO MOCK TRIAL STUDENTS AND LOCAL ATTORNEYS AND CITIZENS; ELECTS UPCOMING SLATE OF OFFICERS

Franklin, Tenn. – The Williamson County Bar Association, in conjunction with the National Law Day, recognized several citizens and groups on May 3, 2013.

The Franklin High School Mock Trial Team was recognized as the Mock Trial Champion. The best witness, Kate Jackson of Franklin High School, was recognized and awarded a scholarship. The best attorneys, Keaton Smith and Ross Hildabrand of Ravenwood High School and Maddie Bouton and Christina Gore of Franklin High School were recognized and awarded scholarships.



Pictured: Kate Jackson, Keaton Smith, Ross Hildabrand, Isis Beach, Maddie Bouton, Ben Bergman, Levi Conrad, Genizhan Pak, City Attorney Shauna Billingsley, Team Coach and Assistant District Attorney Terry Wood.

Attorney Craig Brent was awarded the pro bono award for his work with the Middle Tennessee Legal Aid Society.

City Attorney Shauna Billingsley was awarded the Liberty Bell Award for her community service which has strengthened the system of freedom under law by promoting a better understanding of and respect for our Constitution and Laws.

Attorney Caitlin Moon was awarded the President's Award for her work on the Williamson County Bar Association's website, which is a significant contribution to the

legal community and the Williamson County Bar Association and because she exemplifies the finest characteristics of a lawyer.

Sheriff Jeff Long was awarded the Safety Officer of the Year award for his exceptional work with the Sheriff's Office and due to his demonstration of the highest professional and personal standards and respect for the system of emergency work.

Attorney Mary Catherine Kelly was awarded the Professionalism Award for her high level of professionalism in the practice of law throughout the year.

The General Sessions and Circuit Court Deputy Clerks were awarded the Administrative Professionalism Award for their work in the legal field and based on the high level of service and staff support they provide to attorneys in Williamson County.

The Williamson County Bar Association voted in the 2013-2014 slate of officers, which are as follows: Craig Brent, President; Neil Campbell, Vice President; Christina Ferrell Daugherty, Secretary; Shauna Billingsley, Treasurer; Elaine Beeler, Past President.