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## **STERNS & WEINROTH ATTORNEY ASSISTS STUART COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL TEAM IN NJSBA MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

**February 2, 2005, Trenton, NJ** — Jeffrey S. Posta, an attorney at the Trenton-based law firm Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., served as the attorney-coach for the Stuart Country Day School's Mock Trial Team at the New Jersey State Bar Association's High School Mock Trial Competition, held January 29.

Each year the New Jersey State Bar Foundation in cooperation with New Jersey's County Bar Associations sponsors the Vincent J. Apruzzese Mock Trial Competition. The purpose of the competition is to stimulate and encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation of the American legal system. The competition is a statewide event, with contests held in every New Jersey County. County winners advance to compete for the state title and state winners advance to a national competition.

Fourteen teams participated in the Mercer County competition. Mr. Posta's Stuart Country Day School team was one of four that made it to the semi-finals before losing to Lawrence High School, which advanced to the final round with West Windsor-Plainsboro High School.

"This is the fifth year that I have assisted the Stuart team in the competition, and each year I enjoy it more than the last," he said. "The kids do an outstanding job and I am constantly amazed at their ability to grasp legal concepts and apply them in a courtroom setting before real judges. We are thrilled to have placed as a semi-finalist in this outstanding event and look forward to further success next year."

At Sterns & Weinroth, Mr. Posta focuses his practice in the areas of bankruptcy and commercial litigation. He is also a trained mediator and a member and past president of the Mercer County Bar Association. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Trenton Country Club since 2002.

Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., concentrates in Administrative/Governmental Law, Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, Litigation, and Real Estate/Transactional Law. The firm also has

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