

Mock Trial Team Members Visit Connecticut Supreme Court

On Tuesday, October 20th, Eric August's Honors Justice & Law class took a field trip to the Connecticut Supreme Court in Hartford. While there, the class observed two oral arguments presented before Chief Justice Chase Rogers and the rest of the Connecticut Supreme Court.

The first argument dealt with a divorce that was still being fought over the issue of the money. The second argument dealt with a 99 year lease between the water company and a property owner. Both cases provided a great lesson for the students who are learning about the proper way to address the court and present an argument.

After the second argument, the two attorneys from the case met with the class and answered questions about the case and various other legal topics.

The trip provided a good basis for understanding the court's procedures as the class prepares for the state Mock Trial competition in the spring.