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formal section or committee, a group of lawyers led by Craig Martin is examining ways that members of the Bar can support our veterans and enlisted servicemen and women.

In May, the Association and its members lent a critical helping hand to the National Mock Trial Competition. Hundreds of you helped to judge the competition once, twice, and in Randy Herndon's case, for all four rounds! The Competition was a tremendous success. Next year's host city, Atlanta, will have to work hard to match close to what Delaware did.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the DSBA. I am fortunate to have practiced in Delaware for nearly three decades and pleased that I have been able to give back to a legal community that has provided me with so much opportunity and satisfaction. I look forward to continuing to serve as a member of the Executive Committee led by Allen Terrell. So, au revoir for now.

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"But surely you can't put a price on your family's safety." As Homer closes the door in the salesperson's face, he says, "You wouldn't think so, but here we are." The point it, your priorities can be measured in a concrete manner: allocation of time and money. Thus, we have a simple, scientific method for measuring our internal integrity if we choose to espouse lifelong learning.

Analyzing the benefits of an unquenched thirst for new knowledge proves a bit more elusive. This brings us to Mary Schmich's speech, in which she notes the unscientific basis of advice like mine involving lifelong learning as consisting of nothing more than personal experience. This is as opposed to the studies demonstrating the benefits of sunscreen. Therefore, it is with more certainty that I close, as did Ms. Schmich, by saying, trust me on the sunscreen.

2008 National High School Mock Trial Competition

The Supreme Court of Delaware, the Delaware Law Related Education Center, and the Delaware State Bar Association hosted the 2008 National High School Mock Trial Championship May 8 – 10, 2008 in Wilmington, Delaware. There were 43 teams from the United States, Guam, Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, and South Korea attending the 25th Annual Championship. The cover of this month's Bar Journal shows the Delaware Champions from the Charter School of Wilmington, who came in third at the National Championship. The first place team was from Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, Georgia and the second place team was from Kalamazoo Central High School, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Next month's issue will provide additional information about the Championship.

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