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2012 Youth Law Fair

The 2012 Youth Law Fair was held at the Moultrie Courthouse on Saturday, March 24, 2012. This year's event was the 13th annual, and the theme was "Privacy Awareness: Managing Social Media Networks."

The Youth Law Fair featured mock trials, youth 'speak out sessions' and raffle giveaways. This participatory educational event brought over 300 high school students, lawyers, judges, and educators together to explore issues facing students in the D.C. area. The event also included exhibits and tours of the courthouse and holding cells, led by Superior Court judges. D.C. Superior Court and the D.C. Bar jointly host the Youth Law Fair each year, engaging teens in mock trials and discussions of legal issues relevant to their lives. The fair was established to give DC youth a positive, "hands on" experience with various aspects of the law and a better appreciation of the judicial system.

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