Hung jury but Chevalier College wins mock trial

It was a murder trial which the Hon. Justice Julie Ward said on the cases presented would have resulted in a hung jury. It was a close competition between the schools as well but in the end the judges chose the team from Chevalier College as the 2013 winners of the Mock Trial Grand Final.

The runner-up was the Warners Bay High School team. Mark Peters of Warners Bay High evening it out for his school by winning the Sydney University Best Advocacy Award.

This year’s judges were Justice Ward, University of Sydney law dean Professor Joellen Riley and Geoff Shelton.

Any member who wishes to register as a volunteer magistrate, coach or scriptwriter for the 2014 Mock Trial competitions should contact the Law Society’s community programs coordinator, Tania Dalton, phone 9926 0253 or email tania.dalton@lawsociety.com.au.

Chevalier College (left) wins the 2013 Mock Trial Grand Final and the runner-up team from Warners Bay High (above).

Below (1 to r): Mock trial judges the Hon. Justice Julie Ward with Geoff Shelton and Professor Joellen Riley had a tough decision to make.