

HARDING MIDDLE SCHOOL WINS 2021 MOCK TRIAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

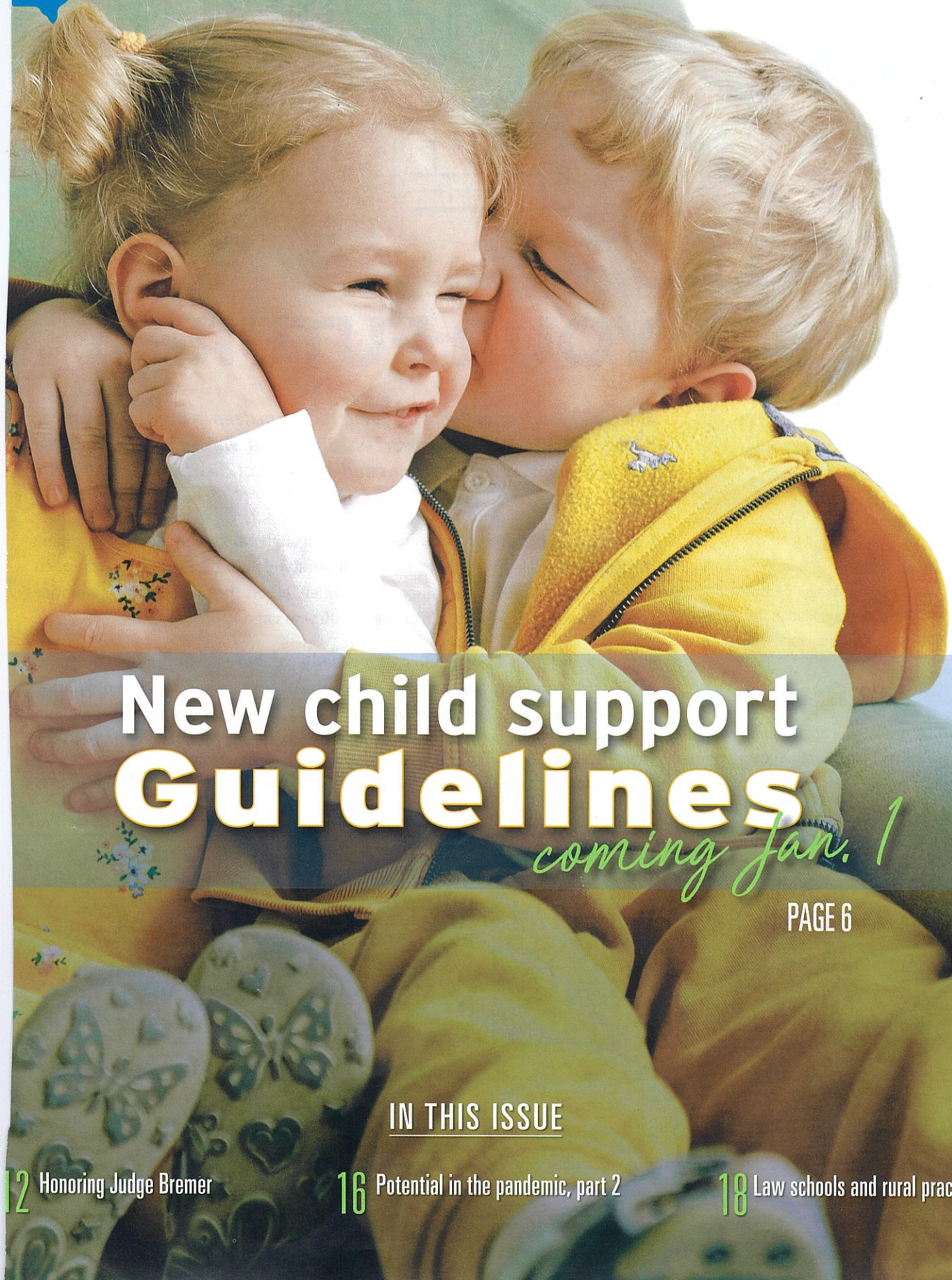
The Harding Middle School mock trial team (Cedar Rapids) is the 2021 Iowa Middle School Mock Trial Tournament Champion. Harding beat St. Theresa Catholic School (Des Moines) by a close margin in the final round to take home the championship trophy.

This year there were a total of 124 teams that participated in eight in-person regional competitions and one virtual regional. The top 32 teams from these events advanced to the state tournament in Des Moines.

Trophies for the top 12 teams, individual awards for all-state attorneys and all-state witnesses and special team awards for decorum, civility and sportsmanship were awarded. The ISBA congratulates this year's champions and all mock trial participants. View full tournament results here: <https://www.iowabar.org/general/custom.asp?page=MSMockTrial>

The primary funding source for Iowa's middle school and high school mock trial programs is The Iowa State Bar Foundation (ISBF). Through the Iowa Mock Trial Program, students get a hands-on opportunity to examine legal processes and current legal issues, as well as develop important critical-thinking, research, preparation and presentation skills. The ISBF also funds the Know Your Constitution program statewide for Iowa's 9-12th graders. An anonymous donor has offered to match donations to the ISBF up to \$5,000 through the end of December. Please consider donating to the ISBF at <https://www.iowabar.org/donations/donate.asp?id=21404>





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