

## **Kayla Thackeray's Senior Project with the District Attorney's Office**

Quincy High School Senior, Kayla Thackeray, recently completed her senior project with the Plumas County District Attorney's Office by conducting a mock trial on Thursday, February 10, 2022 in our community's historic courthouse.



Ms. Thackeray provided the following write-up regarding her senior project experience:

My senior project is a Mock Trial which I was able to do with the help of my mentor, Mr. Hollister. The process included writing my own opening argument, examination of a witness, and closing argument based on the case file given to me by Mr. Hollister. With the help and resources he gave me, I was able to write each of these pieces and gain a much greater understanding of the Justice System and the career of being a prosecutor. The outcome of my project was performing the actual Mock Trial with about 15 students from my school participating as jurors, witnesses, and the defendant and videotaping it to create a video that I can use to teach other students about the process of a trial and being an attorney.



Mr. Hollister commends Ms. Thackeray for her articulate, well-prepared, and insightful approach during the senior project process. Mr. Hollister also wishes to extend his appreciation to the other students who participated in the mock trial.