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Katie Rodriguez might just be synonymous with "rockstar."

Currently a third year law student at University of Maryland Francis King Carey Law School, Katie began volunteering with **Baltimore City Teen Court** as an L1. It wasn't long before she, and several UM Law student colleagues, decided they wanted to do more to support the kids in Teen Court.

After several meetings that entailed researching and planning, Katie and her peers created a mentoring program which they named **BOSS - Baltimore Outreach for Student Success**. BOSS matches law student mentors with Teen Court mentees, as well as other high school students. Together, they work on academics, leadership, and job searching through sessions with guest speakers, field trips, game nights and other activities.

This Fall, BOSS held its first professional clothing drive to support Baltimore City high schools who will participate in MSBA/CLREP's **High School Mock Trial competition** as well as the Juvenile Public Defender's Office for youth who must attend court.

We are also pleased to share that Katie's passion for the law grew, in part, out of her participation on MSBA/CLREP's **Mock Trial Team** at James M. Bennett High School in Wicomico County! Sometimes, life really does come full circle.

Our thanks to Katie, UM Law's BOSS members, and YOU, for your continued support of our youth.

We couldn't do it without you.