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Institute works with students to teach about the practice of law

The Illinois Law & Leadership Institute's summer enrichment pilot program instructors (from left to right) Phillip Rutherford, Clyde Guilamo and Terrance Garmon kept score while quizzing students on their law knowledge during a break in the program at The John Marshall Law School on Wednesday. Chicago area students are participating in the three-week program, ending on Friday, to learn more about a career in law. The institute is developed by the Illinois State Bar Association's Diversity Pipeline Committee and is providing students with the experience as a way to motivate them to develop writing and oral advocacy skills to succeed in high school, college and beyond, according to the ISBA. (See the accompanying photo on page 2.)

Institute's program shows students law field



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Paula Hudson Holderman of Winston & Strawn LLP and the Illinois State Bar Association's second vice president (left) was happy for ninth-grader Javon Mackey, 14, (right) who correctly answered a legal question during a break in the Illinois Law & Leadership Institute's summer enrichment pilot program at The John Marshall Law School on Wednesday. Twenty-one Chicago ninth- and 10th-graders are participating in the three-week program, ending on Friday, to prepare for a career in law. Students needed to apply with a statement on why they were interested in the program along with two recommendations. The institute is developed by the ISBA's Diversity Pipeline Committee. (See the accompanying photo on page 1.)