



## 2025 HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration deadline: Friday, Oct. 11, 2024

### OPTION #2

### TEAM INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

*Email addresses and cell phone numbers are MANDATORY for teacher and attorney coaches.*

TEACHER COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK IF YOU ARE A NEW COACH.  CHECK IF YOU NEED HELP FINDING AN ATTORNEY COACH.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FEES</b>	<b>QTY.</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
MANDATORY REGISTRATION FEE:	1	\$200	\$200
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	\$ _____
		<b>P.O. #</b>	_____

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts Bar Institute.

To provide registrants with Mock Trial news in an efficient and effective manner, Mock Trial information and scheduling is available ONLY on the Mock Trial website, [MassBar.org/Mock](http://MassBar.org/Mock).

*We, the undersigned, take responsibility for the entry of the Mock Trial team from the school listed on this form and for any costs associated with the team's participation in the tournament. We understand all fees associated with the program are non-refundable and if our team drops out of the tournament after **Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024** we will be assessed a **\$250 drop out fee**. Enclosed is our registration fee of \$200 or purchase order number. **Signatures are mandatory for BOTH the teacher coach and principal.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all students and coaches will complete the Photo and Video Release Form before our first scheduled trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher coach Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Date

## 2024–25 MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(All mock trials will be held in courthouses unless otherwise indicated.)

- Teacher and attorney coach orientation Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024
- Latest drop out date to avoid penalty Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024
- Preliminary rounds begin Week of Jan. 13, 2025  
(No trials will be scheduled on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 20.)
- Snow make up trials (1<sup>st</sup> week) Week of Feb. 3, 2025
- Snow make up trials (2<sup>nd</sup> week) Week of Feb. 10, 2025
- Winter break Week of Feb. 17, 2025
- Tiebreaker week Week of Feb. 24, 2025
- Regionals and Sweet Sixteen trials\* Week of March 3, 2025
- Elite 8 trials and Final 4 trials\* Week of March 10, 2025
- State championship Friday, March 21, 2025

\*All dates are subject to change based upon issues that might arise out of courtroom space availability, number of teams participating, weather, etc. Please check website for updates on actual dates of trials for your team.

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### IMPORTANT DATE REQUESTS

Although Mock Trial Central makes every effort to accommodate scheduling requests, **we are asking this year that you please limit your days and/or dates to a minimum number.** As noted above, all mock trials will be held in courthouses which will decrease the flexibility of date options. Rule 12.5 states:

*“Accommodations in the Mock Trial schedule will be considered for academic testing and/or religious reasons if the request is submitted before the deadline date provided on the registration form. Other requests for accommodations will be considered only for extraordinary circumstances. Please make sure that your team is available to commit to the entire Mock Trial competition.”*

Note that trials may be scheduled on dates coinciding with the MCAS testing. Mock Trial Central does its best to avoid conflicts, but we have a limited number of dates to work with during the season.

If there are any important dates when your team will be unavailable to compete due to MCAS testing or other school-related conflicts, **list them below or send the list via email no later than Tuesday, Nov. 12, to [mocktrial@massbar.org](mailto:mocktrial@massbar.org). Please review the above tournament schedule with your principal so you are in agreement with the time your team will need off to participate.**

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Did you remember to:

- Have the registration form signed by the teacher coach and principal?
- Make your check payable to Massachusetts Bar Institute?
- Provide accounts payable information (if applicable)?
- Enclose the orientation sign-up sheet, mark the date in your calendar and mail all forms to the MBA no later than **Friday, Oct. 11, 2024.**

**Mail forms and checks to:**

**Mock Trial Program, Massachusetts Bar Institute, 20 West St., Boston, MA 02111-1204**

Once Mock Trial Central has processed your school’s registration form, a confirmation email will be sent to you.



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## MOCK TRIAL COACH'S ORIENTATION SIGN-UP FORM

**Note: Orientation is MANDATORY and is for teacher and attorney coaches ONLY.**

The coach's orientation, attended by the Massachusetts Bar Association Mock Trial Committee members, is an opportunity for teachers and attorneys to receive a brief overview of this year's case, hear an explanation of the applicable law, and ask questions about team composition, judging, etc.

This year, the Mock Trial Coach's Orientation will be held virtually via Zoom on **Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024 at 4 p.m.** The Zoom link and your team's log-in and password will be sent to you via email one week prior to the orientation.

**NOTE: THE ORIENTATION WILL BE RECORDED AND STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND.**

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I will attend the **Coach's Orientation via Zoom on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024 at 4 p.m.** *You will receive the case materials via email an hour prior to the program.*

Attendee name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



**2025 HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT  
PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM**

This signed photograph and video release form signifies that the Massachusetts Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Institute and Mock Trial Program have been given permission to use any photographs and/or videos taken during the Statewide Competition, including the Mock Trial Finals and the National Competition, for educational and/or promotional materials and publications, both in print and online. All photographs and/or videos used will be portrayed in a positive manner.

Each team member and coach (attorney and teacher) must complete and sign the form in advance of the first scheduled trial in January. **Teacher/attorney coaches are required to hold on to all signed photo and release forms, and will provide said forms when requested to do so by Mock Trial Central.** Teacher coaches will attest to following through with this process at the time of completing the registration form for the upcoming tournament.

Team members under the age of 18 must also have the form signed by a parent or guardian.

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I give permission for photographs and videos taken during the 2025 Mock Trial Competition, including the Mock Trial Finals and the National Competition, to be used for educational and/or promotional purposes. By signing this form, I understand that I am waiving any rights of compensation or ownership to any photographs and/or videos.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER:**

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