

MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2018–19 YEAR

- Teacher and attorney coach orientations Week of Oct. 22, 2018
 - Latest drop-out date to avoid penalty Friday, Nov. 9, 2018
 - Preliminary rounds begin Week of Jan. 14, 2019
(No trials will be scheduled on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 21.)
 - Snow make-up trials Week of Feb. 4 and Feb. 11, 2019
 - Winter break Week of Feb. 18, 2019
 - Tiebreaker week Week of Feb. 25, 2019
 - Regionals and Sweet Sixteen trials Sunday, March 3, 2019
(Snow date: Sunday, March 10, 2019)
 - Elite 8 and Final 4 trials Week of March 11, 2019
 - State championship Friday, March 22, 2019
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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.** 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 amount of dates to work with during the season.

If you have any important dates that your team is unavailable to compete due to MCAS testing or other school-related conflicts, **please list them below or send the list via email by no later than Friday, Nov. 9 to mocktrial@massbar.org.**

Did you remember to:

- Have the registration form signed by the teacher coach and principal?
- Make check payable to Massachusetts Bar Institute?
- Provide accounts payable information?
- Enclose the orientation sign-up sheet, mark the date in your calendar and mail all forms to the MBA no later than **Friday, Oct. 5?** (There will be NO further extensions.)

Mail forms and checks to:

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



MOCK TRIAL COACHES ORIENTATION SIGN-UP FORM

Note: Orientation sessions are MANDATORY, and are for teacher and attorney coaches ONLY,

Orientation sessions are an opportunity for teachers and attorneys to receive a brief overview of the case, explanation of the law and to ask questions about team composition, judging, etc. Registered high school teams will receive two case packets (one for each of the coaches).

DATE/TIME

Monday, Oct. 22, 2018*
6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018
6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018
6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018
6-7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018
6-7 p.m.

LOCATION

Massachusetts Bar Association (Room 101)
20 West St., Boston

Mirick, O’Connell, DeMallie & Lougee (Board Room)
100 Front St., Worcester

Plymouth Public Library (Otto Fehlow Room)
132 South St., Plymouth

Massachusetts School of Law (Room 216)
Woodland Park, 500 Federal St., Andover

Western New England University Law School
Blake Law Center, Room 2 (First Floor)
1215 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield

***The Oct. 22 orientation session in Boston is the main orientation and the one at which Mock Trial Committee members will be present. This session tends to draw the largest crowd and will start promptly at 6 p.m. Please check in at 5:30 p.m.**

Indicate the session you plan on attending below and return this form with your registration via mail or fax.

MAIL: Mock Trial Orientation, Massachusetts Bar Association, 20 West St., Boston 02111-1204

SCAN: MockTrial@MassBar.org

FAX: (617) 338-0503

Attendee name: _____

School: _____

Address/phone: _____

Orientation location: _____ Number attending: _____

Will you be attending the new school orientation which is scheduled at the end of the regular orientation? Yes No

Would you like help recruiting an attorney coach? Yes No

Are you a new teacher coach? Yes No

If so, would you like to be matched with a mentor? Yes No

Are you a new attorney coach? Yes No

If so, would you like to be matched with a mentor? Yes No

Are you interested in being a mentor? Yes No



**2019 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, in both 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.

I give permission for photographs and videos taken during the 2019 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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