

Agenda
Mock Trial Fall Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2009
SJCOE, Education Service Center, Kingston Room
3:45-5:00 p.m.

- 1.0 Introductions and Sign-ins

- 2.0 Review of the 2008-2009 Competition Year
 - 2.1 Coach comments/recommendations
 - 2.2 Review of the state finals
 - 2.3 Recommendations from 2007-2008
 - 2.3.1 All judges need to ask pretrial questions
 - 2.3.2 15 minutes for debriefing instead of 10
 - 2.3.3 Witness should have no note cards
 - 2.3.4 Team-prepared sheets for scoring attorneys
 - 2.3.5 Name cards for witnesses, attorneys
 - 2.3.6 Change to attorney score sheets

- 3.0 General Information
 - 3.1 Intents to Participate due by October 23
 - 3.2 County forms/information available at <http://www.sjcoe.org/sae/mocktrial.aspx>
 - 3.3 Registration of schools and students with CRF by Dec. 8
 - 3.4 2010 state competition
 - 3.4.1 March 19-21 at the San Jose Fairmont and San Jose Hall of Justice
 - 3.4.2 Representation of San Joaquin County
 - 3.4.3 Hotel payment procedure
 - 3.5 San Joaquin County Mock Trial Invitational, Dec. 5
 - 3.5.1 Registrations now being accepted
 - 3.5.2 Room available for 6 county and 6 out-of-county teams
 - 3.6 Raise the Bar DVD
 - 3.6.1 Available at National Film Network
<http://www.nationalfilmnetwork.com/store/ProductDetails.aspx?ProductID=195>
 - 3.6.2 Cost of \$26.95
 - 3.7 CRF forms found at California Mock Trial, Forms /Download at
<http://www.crf-usa.org/mock-trial-program/>
 - 3.8 Password to be shared with MT people (see agenda packet)

- 4.0 County Competition
 - 4.1 Teaching attorneys
 - 4.2 Event format
 - 4.2.1 Rounds 1 and 2 on Saturday, February 20 at the courthouse
 - 4.2.2 Championship rounds on Monday, February 22 at SJCOE

- 4.3 Student recognition
 - 4.3.1 T-shirts for all student participants/volunteers/coaches
 - 4.3.2 Student certificates
 - 4.3.3 Team plaques—1st and 2nd and runners-up
 - 4.3.4 Top Prosecution plaques—nomination forms in reg. packets
 - 4.3.5 Top Defense plaques—nomination forms in reg. packets
 - 4.3.6 The Judge Cruikshank Spirit Award (scoring attorneys)
 - 4.3.7 The Courtroom Artist Award and scholarship
 - 4.3.8 The Journalist Award
- 4.4 County procedures
 - 4.4.1 Code of Ethics/Sportsmanship
 - 4.4.2 Pretrial motions
 - 4.4.3 Scoring—wins, percents, raw score
 - 4.4.4 Timing—clerks
 - 4.4.5 Competition day schedule—updated
 - 4.4.6 Rounds
 - 4.4.7 Eligibility
 - 4.4.8 Identification of student roles
 - 4.4.9 Team rosters/roles/t-shirt sizes
 - 4.4.10 Event programs
 - 4.4.11 Team photos
 - 4.4.12 Video/Audio taping
- 4.5 Courtroom Artist and Journalism competitions
- 5.0 Agenda Packets (contents)
 - 5.1 County event forms
 - 5.2 Schedule of Events--updated
 - 5.3 SJC important dates
 - 5.4 CRF important dates
 - 5.5 Information from CRF
 - 5.6 CRF school & student registration instructions
 - 5.7 Case information
 - 5.8 Case brief
 - 5.9 Exhibit A
 - 5.10 Clerk & Bailiff Notes
 - 5.11 Time sheet
 - 5.12 Attorney scoring sheet
 - 5.13 Invitational essential information
 - 5.14 Invitational registration form
- 6.0 Distribution of Materials
 - 6.1 Case packet (1 booklet per team)
 - 6.2 Case packet (2-sided copy)
 - 6.2 White single-sided case for copying purposes
 - 6.3 Team Rulebook
 - 6.4 Handbook for Judges & Attorneys