

Mock Trial Competition

Practices are conducted by attorney coach, Mr. Randolph Herndon, Esq. and teacher sponsor, Mrs. Jami Stephens in Mrs. Stephens' room. These will be posted as the schedule becomes available. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Stephens at 302-239-2121 extension 8318.

The Delaware Mock Trial Competition is held at the New Castle County Courthouse, 500 North King Street in Wilmington. Competitors should wear professional business dress.

The National Mock Trial Competition will be held at the New Castle County Courthouse in Wilmington on May 7th through 11th, 2008.

Important information follows for those who are planning to attend the event.

Note on Courthouse Security:

Competitors and observers should plan to arrive at the Courthouse between 7:45 am and 8:15 am.

For security purposes, persons entering the Courthouse will have to pass through a metal detector before being allowed access to the building.

Leave all cell phones, BlackBerries, pagers, pocket knives, nail clippers, large metal accessories, etc. at home. Cell phones are not permitted in the Courthouse. These items slow down the entry process into the Courthouse and could cause unnecessary delays in the schedule.

Team Code Badges:

When teams check in at the Registration/Information Desk, Team Code Letters will be issued. Team Code Letters (rather than school name or state) will be used to identify teams during the trials.

Team code badges must be worn in the courthouse by all Official Team Members (six to eight students, and the timekeeper, if a ninth student is the sole timekeeper for the team), teacher sponsor, attorney coach, and the state mock trial coordinator at all times.

While in the courthouse, no one (including students, teacher sponsors, attorney coaches, state coordinators, or observers) is permitted to wear anything that would reveal his/her home state or territory. This includes letter jackets or other items of clothing that would reveal his or her home state or school.

Directions to Assigned Courtroom:

Courtroom assignments will be noted on the board in the foyer of the Courthouse. They are listed by Team Codes, so it is important for you to know the code for your school. Please remain quiet as you enter the courtroom. No talking is allowed during the competition.

Further information about the Delaware High School Mock Trial and the National High School Mock Trial can be found at www.delrec.org or <http://mocktrial.delaware.gov/>.