

2016 Idaho High School MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION



Mock Trial Quick Facts

- ★ Open to grades 9 to 12
- ★ Teams of 6 to 9 students
- ★ Up to 3 teams per school
- ★ Assistance finding an attorney coach
- ★ Training and mentoring
- ★ Some travel, lodging, and meal costs covered for state tournament in Boise

To Register:



Visit the Idaho Law Foundation's website.

About Mock Trial

Through participation in the **Idaho High School Mock Trial Competition**, students from all parts of Idaho are given a hands-on opportunity to examine the legal process and current legal issues, while they develop important critical thinking, research, and presentation skills.

Students prepare a hypothetical legal case. Then, in real courtrooms, before real judges, teams try their cases – from opening statements, through direct and cross examination, to closing arguments, each team has its own attorneys and witnesses and must be ready to present either side of the case.

Important Dates

- ★ **October 9 to January 29:** Registration Period
- ★ **October 24:** Coaches' College
- ★ **November 20:** Case Materials Released
- ★ **February 27:** Regional Competition in Coeur d'Alene
- ★ **March 5:** Regional Competition in Caldwell
- ★ **TBD:** Regional Competition in Eastern Idaho
- ★ **March 16 to 18:** State Competition in Boise
- ★ **May 12 to 14:** National Competition in Boise

Questions?



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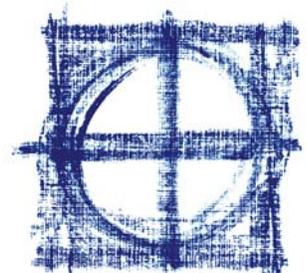
Roles

Students prepare for roles as attorneys, witnesses, and timekeepers. Each team member must be prepared to play two roles: one for prosecution and one for defense.

Teacher Sponsors helps recruit team members, make logistical arrangements, and partner with attorney coaches to prepare for competitions.

Attorney Coaches provide a lawyer's perspective on the case materials and work with teams to develop trial strategies.

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