



2023-2024

SAN DIEGO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION  
IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT/ITEM	NOTES
Early September	Begin recruiting students and forming team.	Each school must have a teacher sponsor and a team of at least 8 students and no more than 25 students to compete.
September 1, 2023	Constitutional Rights Foundation releases case brief.	Case brief will be posted on San Diego County High School Mock Trial Competition website.
September 6, 2023	<b>Deadline</b> to submit Attorney Coach Status and Request Form.	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to complete and submit form.
September 7, 2023	Constitutional Rights Foundation releases case materials.	Code to access case materials will be provided at Teacher Sponsor and Attorney Coach Orientations.
September 7, 2023 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Mandatory Teacher Sponsor Orientation</b> Deadline to sign-up for the September 7 orientation is September 5.	Both orientations will be held via Zoom. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to sign-up to attend one of the orientations.
September 12, 2023 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to sign-up for the September 12 orientation is September 10.	
September 14, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	<b>Mandatory Attorney Coach Orientation for prospective/new and returning coaches.</b> Deadline to sign-up for the September 14 orientation is September 12.	Both orientations will be held via Zoom. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to sign-up to attend an orientation.
September 20, 2023 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	<b>Attorney Coach Orientation for returning coaches only.</b> Deadline to sign-up for the September 20 orientation is September 18.  <b>To participate in the 2023/2024 mock trial season all attorney coaches must attend an orientation.</b>	
September 15, 2023	<b>Deadline</b> for schools to register for the 2023/2024 competition season.	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register your team.
September 25, 2023	<b>Deadline</b> for returning and new attorney coaches to submit <b>Attorney Coach Commitment Form</b> to participate in the 2023/2024 competition.  <b>Completing the commitment form is mandatory for all participating attorney coaches.</b>	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to complete and submit form.
November 10, 2023	<b>Deadline</b> to submit funding request for a registration fee waiver and/or transportation to from the courthouse on compensation days.	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to request funding.

November 14, 2023 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Mock Trial Rules Refresher</b> <b>Mandatory</b> for at least one Teacher Sponsor and one Attorney Coach per team to attend.	Both meetings will be held via Zoom. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to sign-up to attend one of the sessions.
November 30, 2023 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
December 8, 2023	<b>Deadline</b> to submit registration fee, Team Roster, and Student Participation Agreement/Photo Release.	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to download and submit registration fee, Team Roster, and Student Participant Agreement/Photo Release.
TBD	Clerk/Timekeeper Clinic	
January 19, 2024	<b>Deadline</b> date to submit final changes to team roster.  <b>Please Note: Changes submitted after the January 19 deadline date will not be allowed.</b>	
February 7, 2024	Round 1	
February 15, 2024	Round 2	
February 21, 2024	Round 3	
February 24, 2024	Round 4	
February 24, 2024	Award Ceremony	
February 24, 2024	Semifinals	
February 27, 2024	Championship Round	
March 22-24, 2024	California State High School Mock Trial Competition held in Los Angeles.	
May 2-5, 2024	National High School Mock Trial Championship held in Wilmington Delaware.	