



2026-2027

SAN DIEGO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION TIMELINE

DATE	EVENT/ITEM	NOTES
September 4, 2026	Case Brief Release	People v. Martz
September 10, 2026	Case Materials Release	Passcode Required
September 8, 2026 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Teacher Kickoff & Competition Preview	Held via Zoom – Teacher Advisor Sept. 8 Competition Preview
September 10, 2026 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Attorney Coach Kickoff & Competition Preview	Held via Zoom – Attorney Coach Sept. 10 Competition Preview
September 10, 2026 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Teacher Kickoff & Competition Preview	Held via Zoom – Teacher Advisor Sept. 10 Competition Preview
September 15, 2026 5 - 6 p.m.	Attorney Coach Kickoff & Competition Preview	Held via Zoom – Attorney Coach Sept. 15 Competition Preview
September 25, 2026	Deadline for schools to register	Team Registration Form
September 25, 2026	Deadline for returning and new attorney coaches to register	Registration is mandatory for all participating attorney coaches Attorney Coach Commitment Form
October 16, 2026	Deadline to submit scholarship request application for registration fee waiver and/or transportation reimbursement	Scholarship Application Form
October 29, 2026 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Mock Trial Rules Refresher Sessions	Held via Zoom – Rules Refresher Oct. 29 Session

November 4, 2026 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Mandatory meeting for at least one Teacher Advisor and one Attorney Coach per team</i>	Held via Zoom – Rules Refresher Nov. 4 Session
November 20, 2026	Deadline to submit team fee payment and roster Deadline for Student Participant Agreement Forms <i>(submitted by students' parent or guardian)</i>	Team Fee Payment Form Team Roster Student Participant Agreement
December 9, 2026	Deadline for final Errata questions due	January 11, 2027 - Final Errata released by Teach Democracy
January 8, 2027	Deadline for any changes to Team Rosters	
January & February 2027	San Diego County High School Mock Trial Competition Rounds	Round 1 Thursday, Jan. 21 Round 2 Wednesday, Jan. 27 Round 3 Tuesday, Feb. 2 Round 4, Award Ceremony & Semifinal Saturday, Feb. 6
February 2027	San Diego County High School Mock Trial Competition Championship Round	Tuesday, February 9 Deadline to register for State Competition is Feb. 27
March 2027	California State High School Mock Trial Competition Finals	Los Angeles, CA
May 13-15	National High School Mock Trial Championship	St. Louis, Missouri