



**CT CONSORTIUM FOR LAW & CITIZENSHIP
EDUCATION, INC.**

Mock Trial

COURTROOM ART CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

- There will be a Courtroom Art Contest during both the middle school and high school mock trial competitions. Middle school students will compete during the middle school mock trial competition and high school students will compete during the high school mock trial competitions. Competition will be held during the regional mock trial competitions.
- Each Mock Trial team may enroll up to three courtroom artists. Schools that do not have mock trial teams may also enroll up to three courtroom artists and must make arrangements with the CCLCE as to which regional competition their competitors will attend. All competitors from the same school must compete at the same regional competition location.
- If a person is a mock trial competitor and also wishes to compete in the Courtroom Art Contest, s/he must compete in the Courtroom Art Contest during a regional competition in which her/his mock trial team is not competing. These arrangements must be made with the CCLCE. No person shall be allowed to compete in the Courtroom Art Contest at a location without their school mock trial team without prior approval from the CCLCE.
- Before the competitions, contestants must check in with the CCLCE representative present at the regional competition at which they are competing.
- During the trials, all contestants must sit in the jury box. If there is no room in the jury box or the jury box is not accessible, contestants may sit in the front row of spectator seating away from the witnesses.
- Once contestants are seated, they may not have contact with anyone from their respective schools. Contestants may not receive assistance from any person or resource during the competition. Contestants may not have cell phones, computers, or any other electronic communication devices within their reach during competition.
- Sketches must portray an actual courtroom scene observed during the trial. Entries must be pure drawings, without written words.
- The drawing must be on 11" x 14" paper, in landscape (horizontal) format. Any dry medium may be used. Please be aware of the possibility of smudging.
- Contestants may make as many drawings as they wish during the round but may only submit one to be considered for judging.
- Contestants must submit their work to CCLCE staff at the conclusion of the trial, following judges' remarks.

- Awards for the Courtroom Art Contest are independent of the Mock Trial Competitions; an individual may win a Courtroom Art Contest award regardless of the Mock Trial Team's final ranking. Regional winners will be announced within a reasonable time after the regional competitions have concluded and prior to the final rounds of competition.
- Each regional competition will have one Courtroom Art Contest winner. Each regional winner will then be invited to compete during the final round of the mock trial competition where a state winner will be chosen.



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Official Registration Form**

Student Name _____

School Name _____

School District _____ City _____

I have received a copy of the CCLCE Mock Trial Courtroom Art Contest Official Rules. As a condition of participation, I agree to follow all rules and regulations as specified by the CCLCE. I also agree to abide by the Mock Trial Competition Rules even if I am not competing in the actual mock trial competition. I understand that the failure of any team member or affiliate of our team to adhere to these rules may result in the disqualification of my entire team.

I also understand that the CCLCE reserves the right to exhibit submitted contest entries, without compensation, in various formats and at various venues for the purposes of CCLCE promotions. I understand that I may contact the CCLCE at the conclusion of the Mock Trial Program to arrange to pick up my submission.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Teacher Sponsor

Date

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Home address/city/state/zip

Phone Number

Email of Parent or Guardian

For questions about the CCLCE's Courtroom Art Contest, or any other CCLCE programs, contact us at (860) 509-6184 or cclce@mindspring.com