

# MOCK TRIAL CLINIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018  
GEORGE ALLEN SR. COURTHOUSE  
8:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

## TOPICS

- Opening and Closing Statements
- Direct Examination/Effective Use of Objections
- Cross Examinations
- Rules of Evidence - includes, Introduction of Exhibits
- Courtroom Decorum - includes, Demeanor, Dress, Behavior of Attorney/Witnesses
- Witnesses - How to be Effective and Handling "extrapolations" by impeachment and closing arguments.



## SCHEDULE

- 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.** Sign-in/Wait in Central Jury Room
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.** Welcome/Introductions/Courtroom Assignments
- 8:45 - 10:15 a.m.** Coach Meeting in County Court at Law No. 5 on the 5th Floor (Mock Trial 101 - Competition Rules, Rules of Evidence, and judging)
- 8:45 a.m.** **Session I - Lecture** - 4 Groups - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, (Courtroom Decorum, Opening, Direct, Cross, Rules of Evidence, witnesses)
- 10:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Session II - Practical Application** - Students breakout into groups - It's recommended that each student gets 1-2 minutes of practical time + evaluation. Application of all 4 of the activities will not be possible for every student due to time constraints.