

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL

NOVEMBER CLINIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Agenda



Attorneys will review the topics below utilizing a very, basic case study that we will supply to the teams attending the clinic approximately one week in advance. A review of the rules of competition (available online) would be helpful. Dress code is Casual!

Teams (and/or individual members of teams) will be assigned to courtrooms based on the coach's number of members that are beginners, intermediate and/or advanced in their mock trial skills.

Topics Include:

- 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

Location: George Allen Sr.
Courts Building: 600
Commerce St. Dallas, TX 75202

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

SIGN-IN/WAIT IN CENTRAL
JURY ROOM

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS/
COURTROOM ASSIGNMENTS

8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

COACH MEETING IN COUNTY
COURT AT LAW NO. 5 ON THE
5TH FLOOR

8:45 a.m.

SESSION I – LECTURE – 4
GROUPS

10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SESSION II – PRACTICAL
APPLICATION

RSVP by November 6, 2019 to mgarcia@dallasbar.org