



2009 Mississippi High School Mock Trial Competition

Are you looking for a great way to participate in a statewide educational project in your area?

Would you like a chance to educate local students on the law, legal issues and the judicial process?

Schools in your area have expressed an interest in participating in this program and are in need of attorneys to coach their mock trial teams.

Since 1983, the Mississippi High School Mock Trial Competition has been an educational program sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar. The competition provides participating students with the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the legal system by preparing and actually trying fictitious court cases. Not only do participants learn teamwork, leadership, strategic planning and professional skills; they are able to expand their speaking, writing, reading, and analytical abilities.



Hear What Participating Attorneys Are Saying

"The reason that I encourage others to participate in the mock trial competition include the fact that over the years, because of my participation in the program, I became a better lawyer. I encourage all of our young trial attorneys to coach, not because it is good for the kids or for the Bar or the community, but because it will make them better at their craft sooner."

"Teaching my team about the rules of evidence has made me more effective in my own litigation practice. Judges like it when I can quote rule numbers along with my objections."

COMPETITION DATES

- January 24, 2009 – Oxford Regional
- January 31, 2009 – Jackson Regional
- February 7, 2009 – Gulf Coast Regional
- February 14, 2009 – Hattiesburg Regional
- February 27-28, 2009 – Statewide Competition

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

We are hosting an informational Q & A session via telephone on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. Feel free to join us and hear from experienced coaches who have been participating in the Mock Trial Competition for more than 20 years.

Call in number: 1-888-942-8686
Conference ID: 7971474#



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