



2021-22

Team Workshop

Monday, November 8, 2021

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Webinar – via Zoom

(link will be sent to coaches by Friday, November 5, 2021)

Open to all coaches and students.

Workshop will be videotaped for future viewing.

AGENDA

3:00 p.m. - Welcome!

Honorable William Koch, Chair, Mock Trial Committee

3:05 – 3:25 p.m. – The Rules

Randy Sparling, Chair of Rules Subcommittee, Mock Trial Committee

Participants will review changes made to the rules of competition, rules of evidence, and rules for virtual competition rounds.

3:25 – 3:40 p.m. – Review of Virtual Competition Procedures

Kim Basting, MSBA Mock Trial Director

Participants will review how the first four rounds in regional competition will be held on a virtual basis.

3:40 – 3:45 p.m. – Tips from the 2021 State Champion

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3:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Case Review

Robert Yount & Marcy Harris, Mock Trial Case Subcommittee

The panel will review each witness and cover legal issues of this year's criminal case. This presentation will give teams a good starting point from which to begin preparation by understanding the case and its issues. There will be a discussion of case theory, legal issues, building the case, trial strategy, introduction of exhibits, and meeting the burden of proof.

****The MSBA Mock Trial Resources webpage has additional videos for specific topics such as:***

- Witnesses - Top Ten Tips*
- Cross-Examinations*
- IADC Resource Videos*
- Other videos TBD*