

MOCK TRIAL TEAMS NEED COACHES!



Dear HSMT Committee Members and Supporters,

First, thanks for all that you do to support the High School Mock Trial Program each year. We wouldn't be able to pull this thing off without your steady support!

Our team registration period is now underway and this year teams must identify at least their primary attorney coach on the registration form (by 1 October) in order to register. There are quite a number of teams (some of them who will be NEW to the program this year) who've indicated they need help finding coaches. The full list is available on our website and will be updated as we receive more requests. Here is the link:

http://www.gabar.org/young_lawyers_division/high_school_mock_trial_program/attorney_volunteers/coaches_needed_for_teams/

Some schools are in more rural areas of the state with smaller legal communities, which makes it a little more challenging to find coaches, but most are in the metro area with large pockets of attorneys nearby. Please help us spread the word to potential volunteers statewide by sharing this list with your colleagues (at your firm, in your office, etc.) with members of your civic organizations (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.) with members of your professional organizations (SBG sections, trial lawyers groups, etc.) and with members of local bar associations. Please post it on appropriate list-serves (if possible), to your FB page, in local bar newsletters or upcoming emails, etc.

The SBG Communications department will also include the list in the SBG's electronic (email) newsletter that goes out to members each month between now and the end of October.

With your help, we'll be able to cast a wide net and get these teams the 2 to 3 volunteer coaches they'll need to be well prepared and to make a successful run at their regional title this season. If you have a question, please let me know!

Thanks, again!!

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