

**2010 Mock Trial Training Session**  
**Agenda**  
**October 20, 2009**  
**9:00 AM- 12:30 PM**

Minnesota CLE Conference Center  
Third Floor City Center, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

9:00- 9:10 AM: Welcome! *Mark Griffin, Mock Trial Advisory Committee Member*

9:10- 9:55: Case Legal Issues: *Trina Alvero Iijima, Mock Trial Advisory Committee Member* Ms. Alvero Iijima will present the legal issues of this year's civil case: Kelly Anderson v. Dale Rockford & John Reilly HS

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, building the case, trial strategy, introduction of exhibits and meeting the burden of proof.

9:55-10:10: Rule Changes: *Mark Griffin, Mock Trial Advisory Committee Member*

10:10-10:25: Break

10:25-11:05: How to: Develop Characters out of Witness statements, *Lakeville North HS*; Witnesses on Cross-Examination, *Buffalo HS* and *Albert Lea HS*, Objection Issues, leading questions

11:10-11:40: Top Ten Nuts & Bolts Points: *Mark Griffin, Mock Trial Advisory Committee Member*

11:45-12:15: Differing Perspectives: Question & Answer  
Panel Discussion on Closing vs. Opening Statement  
Colleen Wood, *Student, White Bear Lake HS*, Amanda Sieling, *Volunteer Attorney Coach, Lakeview School*, Steve Ott, *Volunteer Judge*, Susan Clark, *Teacher Coach Lakeville N. HS*