

Mock Trial Judge Training Agenda

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MSBA Offices

600 Nicollet Mall, #380, (Between 6th and 7th Streets), Downtown Mpls

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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As an attorney you play a critical role in the American Legal System; equally important is the judge's role in the system. Join us as we explore the roles of the attorney and judge and how these roles differ and how they compliment each other. By gaining a better understanding of both these roles, you will enhance your effectiveness on behalf of clients. Taking on the judge's role in the MSBA Mock Trial Program allows you to reflect on your own core values as you evaluate the performance of the students modeling attorneys and witnesses at trial. Your participation will undoubtedly better your practice.

Mock Trial Judging

Judge James Dehn, 10th Judicial District

Judge Peter Cahill, 4th Judicial District

Judge Dehn & Judge Cahill will speak about your trial practice vs. high school mock trial. Differences between real vs. mock trials will be highlighted. There will be instruction given on the actual mock trial procedures for the day of competition and criteria which judges will use to score students. This year's rule changes that affect judging will be outlined.

Case Analysis

Trina Alvero Iijima, Ameriprise Financial

This presentation will include some discussion about how this year's civil case, *Kelly Anderson v. Dale Rockford & John Reilly High School*, will affect your judging. Ms. Alvero Iijima will present this year's Bench Brief a tool made for competition judges to outline the case.