

## ***THE MOCK TRIAL OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD***

All nominations should be submitted to Liz Nelson, [lnelson@mnbar.org](mailto:lnelson@mnbar.org) by February 20, 2006. The winners of the awards will be announced at the State Competition Awards Banquet on March 15, 2006 in Rochester, MN

This year the MSBA Professionalism Committee has partnered with the MSBA High School Mock Trial program to present this outstanding award. The MSBA Professionalism Committee will review all nominations and select a recipient in the categories of:

Individual

Team

Attorney coach

There will be one winner for each category

This award would be presented to the team, individual, or attorney coach that demonstrated high professional standards. The Professional Aspirations (link can be found on the Mock Trial website) and the Professional Values (Pages 1-5 in Case Materials) will be the guiding criteria for these awards.

To be considered for these awards, participants must demonstrate:

Civility and Courtesy

Respect and Fairness

Honesty, Integrity and Trustworthiness

You can nominate a team member, team, or attorney coach that you feel best demonstrates any of these qualities.

Please indicate with 200 words or less how the nominee demonstrated high professional standards and give examples. Please explain your interaction with those nominated, explaining whether you coached, got coached, competed against, or otherwise observed the individual(s). Explain why you feel that this recipient is deserving of the award.

In addition to the 3 additional awards listed above. We will be having judges award teams that they feel demonstrate these qualities while competing in the Regional Competitions. The teams that are nominated will be listed on the website, and their name will be entered into a drawing. The winner of the drawing will be recognized at the State Tournament Awards Banquet.

All teams that are recognized as displaying outstanding professional conduct will be listed on the website and will receive special certificates of recognition.