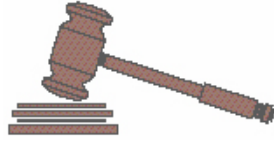


San Mateo County Mock Trial



2016 – 2017

Courtroom Art Contest

Rules for Student Courtroom Artists

1. You will sketch your school's team during the competition. Round 1 is a practice round for courtroom artists. You may come and sketch while sitting in the jury box. The actual competition takes place in Round 2.
2. Sit in the jury box in a row below the scorers. If a scorer or the presider asks you not to sit in the jury box, you may sit in the front row of spectator seating, away from witnesses.
3. Introduce yourself to the scorers (they will be sitting in the jury box) and the presider (she/he will be sitting on the bench).
4. Once you are seated, you may not have any contact with anyone from your school (parents, teachers, or fellow students). You must create your drawing completely independently.
5. Your sketch must depict an actual courtroom scene that you observe during this trial.
6. The drawing must be on paper of the dimensions 11" X 14", with a horizontal format. Any dry medium may be used.
7. You may make as many drawings as you wish at the trials at 5:30 and 7:30, but you may only submit one from either trial to the presider to be considered for judging.
8. Be sure to stick your name label onto the back of the drawing you submit.
9. You must submit your work to the presider at the conclusion of the debriefing remarks (5-10 minutes after the verdict). The judge will deliver the drawing to Mock Trial staff, so be aware of the possibility of smudging, should you choose to use charcoal or pastel.
10. Only drawings submitted to presiders will be entered in the contest.
11. Do not bring your drawing to the Mock Trial staff yourself.
12. Since the judge of the art contest will not be at the competition, you should not expect an immediate response to the art entries. The winning artist will be invited to the Law Day luncheon in late March or early April, and will be eligible to participate in the state competition.