



Indiana High School Mock Trial

Summary:

The purpose of the Indiana Mock Trial program is to stimulate and encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation of the American legal system. The program provides the opportunity for students to learn the judicial system through a hands-on experience. Students fulfill the roles of attorneys and witnesses in both criminal and civil cases. Through mock trials, students gain an understanding of society's approach to dispute resolution and justice through an experiential learning opportunity.

Rules of Competition:

The 2017 Rules of Competition can be found here:

<http://inbf.org/Portals/0/Mock%20Trial%20Rules%20for%20Competition%20-%202017.pdf>.

Fees:

There is a registration fee of \$200 per team. If schools register multiple teams, they must pay multiple registration fees. For schools that are participating in the competition for the first time, the registration fee is reduced to \$100 per team.

Calendar of Events:

The sequence of events for the Mock Trial Season follows is consistently based on the following:

- **October 13, 2017:** The case is released for the upcoming year. See <http://inbf.org/educational-programs/mock-trial>.
- **Mid-late December, 2017:** Due date for registration forms and fees.
- **Early-mid January, 2018:** Deadline to drop (with refund).
- **Mid-February, 2018:** Regional Competitions (Hammond, Indianapolis, and South Bend)
- **Early March, 2018:** State Finals (Indianapolis)
- **Mid May, 2018:** National Finals (Reno, NV)

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