



Judge Volunteer Form

Presiding Judges: Presiding judges are responsible for maintaining order in the courtroom and oversee procedures. They also rule from the bench on objections and evidentiary matters.

Scoring Judges: Scoring judges evaluate the student's performance and are responsible for filling out score sheets based upon individual performances. Students are scored on their presentation skills, not on the merits of the case.

Orientation: There is an orientation provided before each round. All participating presiding and scoring judges must attend the orientation before their scheduled round. If you are scheduled for more than one round, you are still required to attend an orientation session before each round you are scheduled to judge. Many times issues arise during one round that need to be addressed before the next round; therefore, it is important that all presiding and scoring judges attend these sessions. It also provides an opportunity to do a roll call and to assign courtrooms.

Time Commitment: To participate as a presiding or scoring judge in this event, you will need to set aside at least three and one-half hours per round you are assigned to judge and allow yourself additional time to review the case materials thoroughly prior to your judging assignment. Past experience shows that most judges in previous years spent approximately one to two hours reviewing the case materials prior to judging.

Participation requirements: To participate at the National High School Mock Trial Championship, you should have at least two rounds of previous experience evaluating mock trials.

Hotel reservations may be made at **(405) 228-8000**
Renaissance Hotel
10 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
requesting
National High School Mock Trial Competition
rates of \$124 plus tax.
*(the cutoff date for this special rate is **April 18, 2006**)*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY-

Name _____ Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email _____ (required)

I would like to serve as a (circle one) Presiding Judge Scoring Judge

I have had ____ (#) rounds of experience as a: Presiding Judge Scoring Judge

I have a "conflict" with team(s): _____ (identify state)

We will count on you for all checked rounds!

Times are approximate & include orientation

Round 1	Friday, May 12, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Round 2	Friday, May 12, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Round 3	Saturday, May 13, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Round 4	Saturday, May 13, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for donating you time and valued experience to Oklahoma's National High School Mock Trial Championship. To let us know when you are available, please print this form and return the completed form to ✉

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You may email all the required information to--
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Updated information is available at www.okbar.org/nationalmocktrial