THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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ABN 98 696 304 966

2011 INTER-SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION
APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 22 DECEMBER 2010

TO: Mrs Robyn Cross
Mock Trial Co-ordinator
170 Phillip Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Tel: (02) 9926 0253 Fax: (02) 9231 5809 Email: robyn.cross@lawsociety.com.au

Please Print

School: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone Numbers: School: ( )..... Fax: ( ).....

(** must be included) Email: .....

Co-ordinating Teacher: First Name: .....…… Surname: .....

Home Tel No: ( ).....

I enclose cheque of **$150.00** (includes **$13.64** GST) made out to **The Law Society of New South Wales**, which is the entry fee for the 2010 Competition.

TAX INVOICE

THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE A TAX INVOICE FOR GST WHEN YOU MAKE PAYMENT – please retain a copy. A tax receipt will be sent to you on payment.

( ) I understand that it may be necessary to hold some trials outside school hours.

The following lawyer coached the school last year. He/she has agreed to continue coaching the school in 2011. Details are:

Name of Lawyer: .....

( ) The school did not have a Solicitor coach last year
( ) The school would like a new coach in 2011
( ) I enclose cheque for $150.00 made out to the Law Society of NSW.

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MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

ORDER FORM FOR CASE MATERIALS

The following case materials from previous years are available to assist with the coaching of your team and for use in the class room:

- Booklets of complete mock trial scripts from previous years
- Training video, *On Your Feet – Advocacy for Beginners*
- DVDs of Grand Finals (2005 to 2009)

To order case materials complete the following form.

YOUR DETAILS

Name: .....

School: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

YOUR ORDER

☐ **Case materials (2000 to 2010)**
($30.00 per copy plus $3.00 GST)
Please indicate year(s): ..... TOTAL: $.....

☐ **Training video *On Your Feet - Advocacy for Beginners*** (to be used in conjunction with the training script on the website)
($35.00 per copy plus $3.50 GST) TOTAL: $.....

☐ **DVDs of Grand Finals (2005 to 2009)**
($40.00 plus $4.00 GST)
Please indicate year(s) .....TOTAL: $.....

I enclose cheque in the amount of $..... payable to the Law Society of New South Wales.

Return your completed form to:
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General Rules of Entry

The competition is open to students in years **10 and 11 up to the age of 21 years**. The team consists of 6 students but it is advisable to have extra students in the team to cover illness and other eventualities.

1. The Law Society reserves the right to reject any entry if a matching team cannot be arranged.

2. The competition material is password protected, and all Mock Trial material will be accessed from the website. Schools must provide an email address to receive this information.

3. Each round must be completed by the date nominated by the Law Society and the results forwarded to the Society on or before that date. Any team which does not complete a round by the due date will be disqualified.

4. The Magistrate's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. It is the teacher's responsibility to check the final scores prior to the winning announcement.

   NB. Teachers and students must not harass the magistrate after the trial and failure to respect this rule will result in the school's disqualification from the competition.

5. The Law Society reserves the right to alter the roster or competition timetable at any time. Notification will be sent to Schools via email

6. All contact, including amendments or changes to scripts or timetables etc will be emailed immediately to teachers. It is a condition of entry that an email address is provided on the entry form.

7. Lap top computers are not allowed.

8. Any disputes during the Competition, including those which cannot be resolved between participating Schools, will be determined by the Co-ordinator, whose decision will be final.

9. Schools will bear all costs of participating in the Competition, including travel and accommodation expenses. Schools must be prepared to travel once they reach the elimination rounds where halfway venues will be used.