

2024-25 Important Dates

Date/Deadline	Event/Item	Notes
September 5	Team Registration Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must register to compete
September 6	Case Brief Released	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available at teachdemocracy.org
September 10	Orientation Webinar 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics and rules updates
September 12	Case Released at 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At teachdemocracy.org with password
October 4	Student Registration Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students must register to compete
October 4	Student Waiver Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students must register to compete
October 4	Registration Fee Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$475 per team & \$35 per artist/journalist
October 24	Round 1 Side Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random drawing of side assignments
November 4	Senior Round 1	Stanley Mosk Courthouse in downtown LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team check-in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher or attorney coach only ○ 4:00 am to 4:30 pm • Trial assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Posted via Tabroom ○ Once all teams have checked in • Trials are scheduled to start at 5:00 pm *Playoffs if needed.
November 6	Junior Round 1	
November 12	Senior Round 2	
November 14	Junior Round 2 (SR PO*)	
November 19	Senior Round 3 (JR PO*)	
November 21	Junior & Senior Quarterfinals	
December 2	Junior & Senior Semifinals	
December 4	Junior & Senior Finals Awards Ceremony	
Mock Trial State Finals		
February 28	Registration & Waiver Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for all participating students
February 28	Student Registration Fees Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$95 per student
March 7	Hotel Reservations Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to submit a room reservation
March 14	Round 1 Side Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mailed to teacher/attorney coach
March 7	Adult Advocate of Year Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mailed to daisy@teachdemocracy.org
March TBA	California Mock Trial Finals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA
National High School Mock Trial Championship		
May 8-10	National Mock Trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoenix, Arizona