

2025-26 Important Dates

Date	Event/Item	Notes
September 4	School Registration Deadline	Schools must register to compete.
September 5	Case Brief Released	Available at teachdemocracy.org.
September 9	Coaches' Orientation at 4:30 pm	Logistics and rules updates.
September 11	Case Released at 3:00 pm	Available to registered schools only.
October 3	Team/Student Registration Deadline	Teams must register to compete.
October 3	Artist/Journalist Registration Deadline	Students must register to compete.
October 3	Team Registration Fee Deadline	\$475 per team
October 3	Artist/Journalist Registration Fee Deadline	\$35 per artist/journalist
October 3	Student Release/Waiver Deadline	All students must submit to compete.
October 23	Round 1 Side Assignments at 4:30 pm	R1 side assignments
Competition Dates – November (Specific Dates To be Announced) We do not have the dates for this year's competition. Once we get approved dates from the courthouse, we will update this document to include the competition dates.		
Mock Trial State Finals		
February 27	Team/Student Registration Deadline	Teams must register to compete.
TBA	Artist/Journalist Registration Deadline	Students must register to compete.
TBA	Student Release/Waiver Deadline	All students must submit to compete.
TBA	Student Registration Fees Due	\$95 per student
TBA	Hotel Reservations Deadline	Last day to submit a room reservation
March TBA	Round 1 Side Assignments	E-mailed to teacher/attorney coach
March TBA	Adult Advocate of the Year Nomination	E-mailed to daisy@teachdemocracy.org
March TBA	California Mock Trial Finals	TBA
National High School Mock Trial Championship		
May 7-9	National Mock Trial	Des Moines, Iowa