

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
November 3	Senior Round 1	<div>Stanley Mosk Courthouse in downtown LA</div> <div><div><div>• Team check-in:</div><div><div>○ Teacher or attorney coach only</div><div>○ 4:00 am to 4:30 pm</div></div></div><div><div>• Trial assignments:</div><div><div>○ Posted via Tabroom</div><div>○ Once all teams have checked in</div></div></div><div><div>• Trials are scheduled to start at 5:00 pm</div><div>*Playoffs if needed.</div></div></div>
November 5	Junior Round 1	
November 10	Senior Round 2	
November 12	Junior Round 2 (SR PO*)	
November 17	Senior Round 3 (JR PO*)	
November 19	Junior & Senior Quarterfinals	
December 1	Junior & Senior Semifinals	
December 3	Junior & Senior Finals Awards Ceremony	
Mock Trial State Finals		
March TBA	CA Mock Trial Finals – High School	TBA
April TBA	CA Mock Trial Finals – Middle School	TBA