

2025-26 Important Dates

| Date | Event/Item | Notes |
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| September 4 | County Registration Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to receive materials and compete. |
| September 5 | Case Brief Release | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview of the 2025-26 case |
| September 11 | Case Release | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> available at 3:00 pm - password required |
| September 15 | County Case Materials Shipped | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent to registered counties that request them |
| December 12 | Case Questions Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions to be considered for errata |
| January 6 | Updated Case Release | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated case includes all errata items |
| January 30 | CA School Registration Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for all teams to participate in their county competition |
| January 30 | County Fees Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$275 per team – check with county coordinator |
| Mock Trial State Finals | | |
| February 27 | County Representative Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to submit team name for state finals |
| TBA | Team Registration Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> via Tabroom – required to participate |
| TBA | Student Waiver/Release Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for all participating students |
| TBA | Student Registration Fees Due | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$95 per student – required to participate |
| TBA | Hotel Reservations Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to submit a room reservation |
| TBA | Round 1 Side Assignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Random drawing of side assignments |
| TBA | Adult Advocate of the Year Nominations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominate your teacher or attorney coach |
| TBA | California Mock Trial Finals | TBA |
| National High School Mock Trial Championship | | |
| April 1 | NHSMTTC Case Released | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBA |
| TBA | MHSMTTC Registration Deadline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for the CA team, artist, and journalist |
| May 7-9 | National Mock Trial | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Des Moines, Iowa |