

LAW EDUCATION FOR SCHOOLS MOCK TRIALS
INFORMATION SHEET FOR SCHOOLS

COMPETITION DATES:

TBC

TEAMS, no more than 20 students (no teachers allowed!)

INCLUDE:

2 BARRISTERS

1 SOLICITOR

6 WITNESSES

1 REGISTRAR/tipp staff

6 JURORS

1 REPORTER (Written)

1 SKETCH ARTIST

ALL SCHOOLS PREPARE indictment/script
PREP. Both sides: ie Prosecution and Defence

On morning of trial, school will be informed of their side of the case, and who they are opposing.

Graduation to semi finals by top 4 scoring teams

5 Marks are awarded for each role (excluding jury)

Each speaking part is marked separately and limited to no more than 5 minutes per function, ie opening speech /closing speech/ exam in chief/ cross exam etc.

6 jurors will join 6 from another school to hear two other schools' case.
Reporters will be put into court for first case and given until end of case to give a written account of the case as per newspaper report.

Again court artist is expected to draw sketch of court scene to show what best represents their view of the case /scene on the day.

Costumes may be worn by witnesses only. All others in school uniform.

Prizes will be awarded to:

Best overall school

Best speaker

Best actor and

Best attempt at humour (incl. costume)

Best Sketch/Art and

Reporter

Students not in acting roles are expected to present themselves in school uniform. Teams need to be in attendance at Courthouse by 9.30am.

If school has long distance to travel LES will endeavour to accommodate them, re case time allotment.

Competition is due to commence by 10 am. Break for lunch one to two and conclude by 3:30pm, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

Time keeping will be kept by the registrar for each case.

Scoring sheet and time sheet will be provided.

Good luck to everybody!

Please note: by entering competition you are agreeing to be bound by the rules, which includes the use of photography, which may be used on website or Facebook page for promotional purposes only. If someone does not want their photo used in any of the above please let us know in writing asap.