

High School Mock Trial Artist Contest Rules/Requirements:

- All participants must register to participate. This is a separate registration than team sign up.
- All participants must complete a permission slip authorizing the publication or reprinting of their Artist Contest submission for educational purposes. No financial compensation will be awarded.
- Courtroom artist competition will take place at the state tournament only. Artists are allowed to attend their regional tournament to practice, however, artwork submissions will not be accepted or rewarded unless completed at the State level.
- Student participants are not required to have a team associated with their school competing. All contestants must sketch their artwork based on their assigned team's Round 2 trial.
- Round 2:
 - o Introduce yourself to the scorers, say your name and identify yourself as the courtroom artist.
 - o You may sit in the jury box away from scorers if available. You must wear your nametag.
 - o Once you are seated, you may not have any contact with anyone in the courtroom. (parents, teachers, or fellow students). You must sketch your artwork completely independently.
- After the conclusion of Round 2, all contestants must submit their artwork to the courtroom monitor.
- Submitted artwork should depict an actual courtroom scene observed during the trial. Art submissions may be done in color or in black and white.
- The art submission must have the artist's name and team code placed on the back of the sketch; no signatures on the front of the submission are allowed.
- Contestants may refer to the Colorado Mock Trial case materials and the judging criteria during the contest.

Submission Specifications: Courtroom artists must supply their own materials and follow these parameters:

- The art submission may be done in color or in black and white.
- The drawing must be on paper of the dimensions 11" X 14", in a horizontal/landscape format.
- The drawing may be done in any of the following media: Color pencil, pen and ink, pastel, marker. No watercolors or paint are allowed.

- The art submission must have the artist's name and team code placed on the back of the sketch; no signatures on the front of the submission are allowed.

Awards for the Artist Contest will be presented at the Award Ceremony at the State Tournament.