



2010 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Due with fee at address below (postmarked) by 1 October 2009

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Form Received: _____ Postmark: _____ Check Number: _____
Amount: _____ Date Registration Complete: _____ Web Resource? Yes No

Instructions: Please be sure to fill in all areas **AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE!** We must have a street address—no PO Boxes, please. Failure to provide a street address will delay key mailings. Double-check your zip code and area code for accuracy. Please provide an accurate email address. Most reminders and memos come via email during the season. Check or money order for the registration fee should be made payable to the **State Bar of Georgia**. The **registration fee is \$100**, if **postmarked** by 1 October. If postmarked later than 1 October the registration fee will include a late charge (\$25) and will be **\$125**. All deadlines, registration procedures and fees apply. No credit cards or purchase orders accepted. Registration form must be submitted with a check or money order. **Registration fees are non-refundable**. Please keep a copy of this registration form for your records. Thank you!

1. *Educational Institution: _____
2. **Team Name: _____ Mock Trial Team
3. School Street Address: _____
4. City and Zip Code: _____
5. School Phone: _____
6. School FAX: _____
7. **PRIMARY** Teacher Coach: _____
8. **PRIMARY** Teacher Email: _____
9. **PRIMARY** Teacher (a) **Home Phone:** _____ and/or (b) **Cell Phone:** _____
10. **Assistant** Teacher Name: _____
11. **Assistant's** Email: _____
12. **Assistant's** **Cell Phone** (emergency only): _____

* All team members must be drawn from this institution, unless special permission is obtained from the state mock trial office. The Team Member List (with age data of team members) must be submitted in advance of the regional competition, as required by the rules. The Team Roster/Code of Ethical Conduct form will be in the 2010 Mock Trial Team (Case) Manual.

** Rule 7e **prohibits** team names containing these terms: **school, high, academy, institute, campus or center**.

PLEASE CHECK ANY APPLICABLE STATEMENT:

_____ My team does not have an attorney coach.

_____ My team needs financial assistance with the registration fee. Please include a letter stating local sources for the fee that you have already explored. (i.e. PTA, school administration, parent or student support group, attorney coaches, law firm or local bar association)

Teams may find a list of old mock trial cases available from the GA mock trial office online under the Mock Trial Materials Section of our website.

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

State Bar of Georgia

MAIL FORM AND/OR FEE TO:

Georgia Mock Trial Competition
104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.georgiamocktrial.org

QUESTIONS?

Call: Stacy Rieke at 404/527-8779 or 800/334-6865 (ext. 779) or Peggy Caldwell at 404/527-8797

Email: mocktrial@gabar.org

By completing this form and by submitting the registration fee, I hereby register the above team to participate in the 2010 Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition. I have made members of my team and coaching staff, as well as the administration at my school, aware of the regional, state finals and national competition dates published on this form. I hereby affirm that to my knowledge at this time, my team has no conflict with these dates and will participate at each level of the competition, following all rules of the competition, on the dates noted, as far as our team advances.

Signature of Primary Teacher or Attorney Coach: _____

The primary attorney coach is the **PRIMARY SPONSOR** of a high school mock trial team in Georgia and **must** be a member in good standing of the **State Bar of Georgia**. Other coaches (including attorneys who are a member in good standing with other state Bar associations) may assist under the supervision of the primary attorney coach.

Indicate ALL attorney volunteers who have agreed to serve as a coach for your team. **Check the appropriate box on the reverse side of this form if you do not currently have an attorney coach and leave this space blank.** Please note that it is the responsibility of the team to recruit attorney assistance, however the mock trial office will facilitate communication between interested attorneys and teacher coaches, if necessary. The mock trial office **does not recruit or assign** coaches to teams. Please duplicate this page if necessary to list any additional attorney coaches. After registration, you will have another opportunity to amend your coaching staff list with a special form that will be found in the Coaches' Manual.

The following attorneys have agreed to serve as a coach for this mock trial team:

<u>PRIMARY ATTORNEY COACH INFORMATION</u>
Name: _____
GA State Bar Number: _____
Email Address: _____

<u>(#2) ATTORNEY COACH INFORMATION</u>
Name: _____
State Bar Number: _____
Email Address: _____

<u>(#3) ATTORNEY COACH INFORMATION</u>
Name: _____
State Bar Number: _____
Email Address: _____

<u>(#4) ATTORNEY COACH INFORMATION</u>
Name: _____
State Bar Number: _____
Email Address: _____

2010 COMPETITION DATES

Competition dates are unchangeable. However, in order to address an individual team's (9 or more team members) schedule conflicts, we may be able to make a change in that team's regional assignment.

Regional Competitions

Each mock trial team will be assigned to one regional competition on the weekend of either **5/6 February 2010** or **12/13 February 2010**. Most regional competitions are one day events, however if 11 or more teams are assigned to a region that competition will be held on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Individual regional coordinators set the competition day schedule for each individual regional competition. **2010 Regional Assignments will be communicated to individual teams and posted online by the case release date (16 November 2010).**

Regional assignment is based on geography and space is limited to the number of teams any given courthouse may be able to accommodate. If your team (9 or more students) has a conflict with a date, please submit the details on the conflict along with this registration form. All regional assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Regional re-assignment may require unsubsidized travel. We will make every effort to accommodate these types of requests, although we will not guarantee that every request will be granted.

State Finals

State Finals will be held **13 & 14 March 2010** at the Gwinnett Justice Center in Lawrenceville. Each regional champion and two wildcard teams will participate in the State Finals competition. More detailed information regarding state will be published in the Coaches' Manual (by 16 November) and will be provided to regional champion and wildcard teams after the regional competitions in February.

Nationals

The National High School Mock Trial Championship will be held **5-9 May 2010** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Participation by the Georgia State Champion team in the national tournament is VOLUNTARY. The Georgia High School Mock Trial Committee reserves the right to recognize the state finalist team to represent the program at nationals should the state champion team be unable to participate for any reason. More detailed information regarding nationals is provided online, will be published in the Coaches' Manual (by 16 November) and will be provided to state champion team after state finals in March.



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Is pleased to announce that registered high school mock trial teams participating in the



May access an innovative, interactive new web-based mock trial skill-building tool.

• **The Purpose of the National Mock Trial Practicum Website is to:**

- Enhance the Mock Trial experience for students, teachers and attorney coaches.
- Provide an interactive area that will help students better understand how to give a statement, ask questions, control a difficult witness, and make timely objections.
- Allow teacher coaches to run a strong mock trial program if they are new to the activity, don't have regular access to an attorney coach, or would just like to better understand the process.
- Include the ability for the coach to customize the view for their teams and schedule practices, scrimmages, and tournaments dates for students to see online.

• **The National Mock Trial Practicum Site Features:**

- Information and interactive features to teach common objections
- Quiz questions
- Terminology flash cards
- Definitions & analysis
- Video clips
- Customize-able announcements for your team members
- An individualized team calendar
- A discussion board to ask questions of mock trial experts

• **QUESTIONS? Contact the Georgia Mock Trial office for more details: 404/527-8779 or mocktrial@gabar.org**

**This tool is an enhancement to the mock trial program already offered at your school. This site is for general informational purposes, is being used nationwide in many different mock trial programs and some information, details, and suggestions contained on the site (which is based mainly on the Rules of the National High School Mock Trial Championship) may conflict with some tournament rules in our state program. All team members should consult the rules of the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition before implementing the suggestions on the site.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

This product, which may be used to prepare your mock trial team members for the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition, is governed by the Rules of the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition and our Code of Ethical Conduct. The Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition is an **extra-curricular activity** and we **STRONGLY** suggest that your mock trial team members use this resource **OUTSIDE** of regular class time only, since its use during the regular school day could violate Rules 8 and 9.

The purchase and use of this supplemental web-based resource is **VOLUNTARY** for Georgia mock trial teams and the cost of this resource is additional to the normal registration fee for the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition. Teams are **NOT** required to purchase access to this web resource in order to register or participate in our competition. This resource will be available to your team after 1 August (or upon receipt of your team registration form/fee and this order form and fee).

Your team will have access to the resource until **31 May 2010**, at which time your access will expire. Your team will have the ability to renew your access through the team registration process next season.

COST

- The cost of this resource to Georgia teams is **\$100****.
- This fee allows **14** of your students to access and use this web-based resource.
- Teams may purchase access for an unlimited number of additional students at a cost of **\$10/student**.

****With the \$100 fee, your team will receive access codes for 14 individual students. One additional master "coach" access code will be provided to each team at no additional charge. This master "coach" code will allow customization access to the site to between one and three coaches with no penalty. Students SHOULD NOT be given access to the master "coach" code. Coaches should keep track of which access code is assigned to which individual student associated with your team. Individuals may not share their access code with other people. ("Sharing" means that individuals who are assigned an access code may not provide their assigned access code to another person in order for that second person to use the site.) Great River Technologies has informed us that the sharing of access codes could constitute misuse of the site. If misuse is suspected, GRT will revoke your team's access to the site with **NO** refund.**

ORDER FORM

Mock Trial Team: _____

Coach Name: _____

I understand that my team is not required to purchase this supplemental web resource in order to register and participate in the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition this season. I understand that the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition is an extra-curricular activity and that the use of this resource by my mock trial team members and coaches is governed by the Rules of the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition and by the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition Code of Ethical Conduct. I also understand that use of this resource by student team members during the regular school day may constitute a violation of the competition rules and/or the Code of Ethical Conduct.

Coach Signature: _____

\$100 for 14 students
(And 1 master "coach" code at no charge)

We would like to purchase _____ additional access codes at a cost of **\$10** each.

TOTAL COST: _____

Please make a SEPARATE check payable to **Great River Technologies, Inc.**
Send this order form and the check with the team registration form to the Georgia Mock Trial Office. Thank you.