

## 2018 Central Illinois High School Mock Trial Regional Invitational

### Team Schedule

**Date:** Monday, February 12, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** McLean County Law & Justice Center (LJC)  
104 W. Front St.  
Bloomington, IL 61701

**Agenda:** Check-In (Lobby Area): 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Captains' Meeting: 9:10 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  
First round: 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Second round: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Lunch Break/Scoring: 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.  
7 Reasons to Leave the Party: CLE: 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Announcement of Round Three Teams (5th Floor): 1:45 p.m.  
Third Round: 2:15-3:30 p.m.  
Final Announcements/Scores (5th Floor): 3:45 p.m.  
Exit Building 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

The Law & Justice Center is a 7-floor building housing the county courtrooms. Each team will be provided a conference room or set of meeting rooms for their students. The rooms will be assigned at a later time. The courtrooms we will be using will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4th and 5th floors of the LJC. The Lincoln Parking Deck is located directly east of the LJC. It will not fit a typical school bus due to the low overhang. One block west of the LJC is the U.S. Cellular Coliseum / Pepsi Ice Center. Any buses should be able to stage in the open street areas near the Coliseum. South and west of the U.S. Cellular Coliseum is another parking deck if needed.

February 12, 2018 is the date of President Lincoln's Birthday, but McLean County Courts will observe it on February 12nd this year. As many of you know, the regional is held on this day each year because the courts, which are a State entity, are closed in observance of the day. However, the LJC remains open, as it is a County facility. This affects the cost of running the regional and allows us to effectively offer it at no cost to you and your teams (other than your personal expenditures for transport, meals, etc.).

I hope that your team(s) received the new problem and that you are busily preparing your case(s). If you have been included incorrectly and wish to be dropped from this e-mail string or if your contact information has changed, please send me your updated information.

We will be using the current mock trial case and resources found at:

<https://www.isba.org/teachers/mocktrial>

Please note that the Finals will be held at the University of Illinois College of Law in Champaign-Urbana on March 24 and 25, 2018. The Central Illinois Invitational is a qualifying regional / practice trial for purposes of the Certification Form required to be filed by March 2, 2018, prior to the Finals.