

2019 Central Illinois High School Mock Trial Regional Invitational

Date: Tuesday, February 12 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: McLean County Law and Justice Center (LJC)
104 W. Front Street
Bloomington, IL 61701

Agenda:

8:00 a.m. -	9:00 a.m.	Check-In (Lobby Area)
9:30 a.m. -	10:45 a.m.	First round
11:00 a.m. -	12:15 p.m.	Second round
12:15 p.m. -	1:45 p.m.	Lunch Break/Scoring
12:15 p.m. -	1:15 p.m.	CLE – Section 1983 presented by Mr. Thomas McClure
	1:45 p.m.	Announcement of Round Three Teams (5th Floor)
2:00 p.m. -	3:15 p.m.	Third Round
	3:45 p.m.	Final Announcements/Scores (5th Floor)
	4:00 p.m.	Exit Building

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 3rd, 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.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 is the date of President Lincoln's Birthday and the McLean County Courts will observe this holiday. 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 the change in Finals location which will be held at the UIS Public Affairs Center, 2200 Earnest Hemingway Drive, Springfield, Illinois on March 9 and 10, 2019. The Central Illinois Invitational is a qualifying regional / practice trial for purposes of the Certification Form required to be filed, those details can be found at this [LINK](#).