



2019 Mock Trial Competition



EVENT INFORMATION

The Law Society of Western Australia invites schools to participate in the 2019 Mock Trial Competition.

The Competition is open to secondary students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are not older than 18 years of age as at 31 December 2019. Each team comprises a minimum of eight and a maximum of twelve members.

As a team, the students take the roles of barristers, solicitors, witnesses and court staff and present a case before a judge in a real court room. This programme is a valuable way for students to learn about legal principles, trial process, court room procedure and court room etiquette first hand. The Competition helps to enhance students' skills in analytical thinking, problem solving, presenting information in a structured way, speaking up in public, and working as a team.

The Competition is a SCSA Provider-developed endorsed programme. Students have the opportunity to achieve WACE accreditation through their participation in the Mock Trial Competition.

Registrations will open at the beginning of Term 1 and will close on Monday, 18th February 2019.

Dates for 2019

Round 1

13 – 29 March

Round 2

6 – 23 May

Round 3

10 – 27 June

Round 4

29 July – 1 August (Finals - 16 teams)

Round 5

21 – 23 August (Finals - 8 teams)

Round 6

12 – 13 September (Finals - 4 teams)

Grand Final

October (date TBC)

Registration

Registration is via the Society's website (Community Education pages) with secure online payment.

More information

For further details please contact the Mock Trial Coordinator by email: mocktrial@lawsocietywa.asn.au or by phone 9324 8604.

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