

CALIFORNIA MOCK TRIAL



High School Workshop
December 2 – 3, 2017

Interested in improving your presentation skills? Want to learn
how to write more effective examinations and statements?
Thinking about joining college mock trial?
Cal Mock Trial is here to help.



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UC Berkeley's Official Mock Trial Program

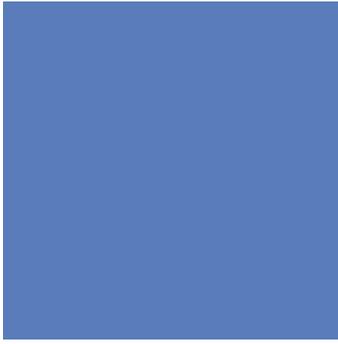
WHO WE ARE

Cal Mock Trial (CMT) is the official mock trial program at UC Berkeley. Since its founding in 1999, CMT has consistently been one of the top ten collegiate mock trial programs in the nation.

During the 2016-2017 season, CMT consistently ranked 1st place at various invitationals around the country. We are also 1 of only 7 programs in the entire country to qualify two teams (the maximum possible) to Nationals almost every year. We take pride in

the depth of our program's talent, selecting approximately twenty-five students (both new and returning) each year from hundreds of applicants.

As a program, we are committed to fostering an environment where every member is encouraged to offer advice to his or her teammates. We work one-on-one with every individual to look over material and improve his or her abilities as much as possible – a practice that we implement in our high school workshops as well.



High School Workshops

WHAT WE DO

In 2011, CMT launched its first high school workshop. Since then, our program has continued to develop a curriculum that helps high school students learn the secrets to success, both in and out of the courtroom. Many of the teams we have worked with have gone on to achieve recognition at both county and state competitions.

This year, our workshop will consist of a two-day program that includes both **interactive lectures** that outline the essential skills of mock trial and **scrimmages**, so that students can have a chance to test out case theory and put newly developed skills to the test.

Throughout the workshop, students will receive extensive personal feedback from each of our accomplished team members, who have won American Mock Trial Association awards at the regional, super-regional, and national levels.

We directly work with every individual to pass on the techniques that have allowed our attorneys and witnesses to achieve the highest scores that every student is capable of. We love being able to work with high school students who are passionate about mock trial, and we work hard to ensure that those participating in the workshop have the best experience possible.

We host our high school workshops right here on the UC Berkeley campus. This gives students the opportunity to work in Boalt Hall, which is consistently ranked within the top ten law schools nationally. Students are also given a personal tour of the #1 public school in the world (Go Bears!). If you're interested in working with us, let us know today!

THE WORKSHOP

Over the course of two days, your team will:

- ❖ Attend 4 interactive Lectures*
 - Presentation Skills
 - Statements
 - Witnesses Workshop
 - Direct Examination
 - Cross Examination
 - Objections

- ❖ Present and practice perfecting their skills individually with a member of Cal Mock Trial during our breakout sessions

- ❖ Compete in a full-length Scrimmage, with feedback from multiple members of CMT

- ❖ Take a UC Berkeley Campus Tour!

During the workshop, students will be divided into "pods" based on their roles. Each pod will have specialized lectures that will enhance the skills necessary for each role. At the end of Day 1, teams will be reunited to discuss their new skills and practice for Day 2 scrimmages.

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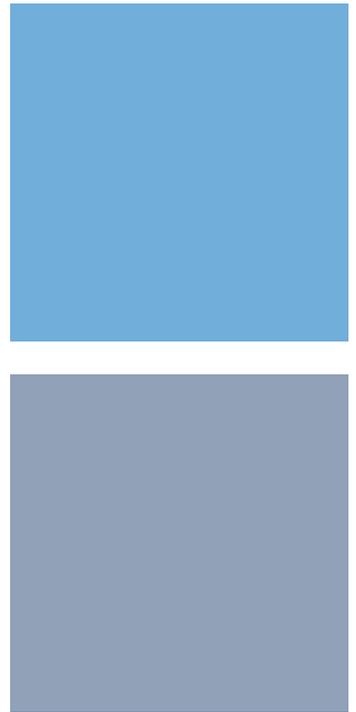
The standard rate to attend a workshop is **\$100 per student**; we do **not** charge anything for coaches! If finances could prevent you from setting up a workshop with CMT, please **let us know** as soon as possible, and we can take those circumstances into account when determining rate.

TAKEAWAYS

- 4 Interactive Lectures
- One-on-One Coaching
- Full-Length Scrimmage with Written Feedback and Individual Awards
- Tour of UC Berkeley
- CMT Skills Demonstrations

NOT INCLUDED

- Lodging (contact us for suggestions!)
- Transportation
- Meals



Typical Schedule

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Check-In

8:30 – 9:15 Welcome & Opening Ceremony

9:15 – 9:45 Icebreakers

10:00 – 10:50 Lecture #1

11:00-12:00 Lecture #2

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Lecture #3

2:00-3:00 Campus Tour

3:00 – 4:00 Lecture #4

4:00 – 5:30 Team Practice

***Note:** Each Role "Pod" will receive lectures specific to their role, while still covering directs, crosses, general presentation skills, and objections. Statement attorneys will receive powerpoints on their statements, and Pre-Trial Attorneys will receive information on writing statements, answering questions, and using case law. Clerks and Bailiffs are encouraged to join any group they would like.

DAY 2

8:30 – 9:00 Check-In

9:00 – 11:30 Round 1

11:30-12:45 Lunch

1:00 – 3:30 Round 2

4:00 – 4:30 Closing Ceremony

At the closing ceremony, awards will be presented to the best attorneys and witnesses from each round. Teams will be competing in a bracket style tournament, and will compete against teams from different counties.





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We hope to see you soon!

To set up your high school's workshop, or to find out more information regarding high school workshops, send an email to calmocktrial@gmail.com.

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