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Administrators and Interested Coaches:

The Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association is pleased to announce the planning and preparation for the 2022 Hawaii High School Mock Trial Competition.

Similar to last year, this year's Competition will be conducted virtually. While we had hoped that the remote format of the competition would be only for one year, the Committee has determined that the safety of our students, coaches, parents, volunteers and our dedicated Judges must take priority. Regardless of the format, we know that you and your students will put on amazing performances, and gain disciplined organization skills and improve their confidence in their oratory talents. Our targeted start date for the ACTUAL competition is in mid-February of 2022.

The 2022 Mock Trial Competition will involve a **civil** case. The case materials, along with the Competition rules and other related documents, will be posted on the HSBA's website (hsba.org/mocktrial2021) by November 5, 2021.

All Hawaii high schools are invited to participate. If your school is interested in organizing a mock trial team, please submit a completed application form (attached), along with the non-refundable \$250 entry fee, by Friday, November 12, 2021. Teams must have at least seven (7) student participants and a coach. If your school would like assistance securing an attorney coach, please contact us.

In closing, the 2022 Hawaii High School Mock Trial State Champion will advance to the National Mock Trial Championship. Please be advised that the 2022 National Championship is scheduled for May 5-7, 2022 in Kalamazoo, MI.

If you need assistance or clarification regarding the rules, procedures, or any other matters, please contact us at yldmocktrial@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Christopher St. Sure
Mock Trial Committee Chair

Enclosure

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**2022 HAWAII STATE HIGH SCHOOL
VIRTUAL MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT
APPLICATION FORM**

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____ Number of Teams: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Teacher Contact (Name): _____

Teacher Email: _____

Teacher Day Phone Number: _____ Teacher Mobile Number: _____

Please attach additional contact information to this application as needed.

COACH INFORMATION

Name of Coach(es): (FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY)

1. _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

2. _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Teachers: (FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY)

1. _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

2. _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____

Please review and initial on behalf of the Mock Trial team:

_____ It is agreed that I will be responsible teacher contact for organizing the Mock Trial team for the high school noted above.

_____ The Competition rules for the Mock Trial Competition have been reviewed and the Mock Trial team agrees to abide by the rules. It is understood that any violation of the rules may result in immediate disqualification of the team from the Competition. The Young Lawyers Division Mock Trial Committee may also adopt additional rules to further the goals of the virtual competition.

_____ We understand that due to the unprecedented global pandemic, the upcoming 2022 Hawaii Competition will be conducted virtually.

_____ We confirm that we have the required minimum seven (7) students necessary to compete in the 2022 Competition.

Please check as appropriate:

Our team(s)

- Elects to allow videotaping and/or photography of the competition through the State Finals.
 Does not elect to allow videotaping and/or photography of the competition through the State Finals.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Teacher/School Representative: _____ Date: _____

Coach: _____ Date: _____

An entry fee of **\$250.00** per team is required. Checks should be made payable to Hawaii State Bar Association. Please send or deliver this form and payment by **November 12, 2021** to:

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