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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 2024 Hawai'i High School Mock Trial Competition.

Similar to last year, this year's competition will be conducted via a hybrid format. The hybrid format allows for schools across the State of Hawai'i to compete and build a community with minimal interruptions to the participant's in-person schoolwork. Regardless of the format, we know that you and your students will put on amazing performances, gain disciplined organization skills, and improve their confidence in their oratory talents. Our targeted start date for the ACTUAL competition is in early-February of 2024.

The 2024 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/MockTrial2024](http://hsba.org/MockTrial2024)) by November 6, 2023.

All Hawai'i 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 \$250.00 entry fee, by Friday, November 17, 2023. 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 2024 Hawai'i High School Mock Trial State Champion will advance to the National Mock Trial Championship. Please be advised that the 2024 National Championship is scheduled for May 2-5, 2024, in Wilmington, Delaware.

If you need assistance or clarification regarding the rules, procedures, or any other matters, please contact us at [yldmocktrial@gmail.com](mailto:yldmocktrial@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Kelcie K. Nagata  
Mock Trial Committee Chair

Attachment

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**2024 HAWAII STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT  
APPLICATION FORM**

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**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 / TEACHER 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 the 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 Competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that to accommodate all participating high schools, the upcoming 2024 Hawaii'i Competition may be conducted via hybrid methods.

\_\_\_\_\_ We confirm that we have the required minimum seven (7) students necessary to compete in the 2024 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 17, 2023** to:

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Attn: Mock Trial Competition  
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