Duke Mock Trial

August 21st, 2019

It is our pleasure to invite you to judge at the 14th Annual Tobacco Road Invitational Mock Trial tournament on November 2-3, 2019. Every year, we host over 25 schools from around the country for a weekend of elite trial advocacy competition.

Over the weekend of Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 3rd, we will host 4 rounds of mock trial competition. Each round takes approximately 2.5-3 hours, during which you will watch actors, actresses, and aspiring attorneys present their skills in the new Durham County Courthouse. You'll rule on objection arguments, judge the credibility of character witnesses, and evaluate the persuasiveness of some of the country's best college orators. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

We need fair, knowledgeable judges to adjudicate these rounds of competition. No judging or trial experience is necessary! With that in mind, we would appreciate it greatly if you would consider judging any of the following rounds:

Round 1 (Saturday, November 2nd): 9 am
Round 2 (Saturday, November 2nd): 2 pm
Round 3 (Sunday, November 3rd): 8:30 am
Round 4 (Sunday, November 3rd): 1:30 pm

We hope you'll be able to make it! After each round, you'll have the opportunity to provide constructive feedback and advice to the competitors. Hearing from professionals such as you is consistently a highlight for our students. If you have any questions and/or are interested in judging the Tobacco Road Invitational, please contact us at mocktrial.duke@gmail.com or one of the phone numbers below.

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