Mock Trial

Journalist Contest Official Rules • All contestants must be affiliated with a Mock Trial team and enrolled at the team’s school.
• All participants must sign a permission slip form authorizing the publication or reprinting of

thei r Journalism Contest submissions for educational purposes. No financial compensation will be awarded.

• Contestants may only watch and report contestants must sit in the jury box in a row below the score

scorer or the presider asks you

not to sit in the jur y box, you may s i t in th e front row of s pectator seating , away from w itnesses.

• Please introduce yourself to the scorers (they will be sitting in the jury box) and the presider

(she/he will be sitting on the bench).

• Once you are seated, you may not have any contact with anyone from your school (parents,

teachers, or fellow students). You must draft your article completely independ ently.

• All entries must be based on what students witness at the county competition and cannot be

prewritten prior to the event. All entri es must be typed and tur ned in electronicall y immediately following the next day by 8:00 p.m. to