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**HARVARD MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Harvard Mock Trial Association is one of the most competitive college mock trial teams in the nation. Unique to HMTA is our entirely student run team.

*Our methods work.* In just the past few years, we have ranked amongst the best teams in the nation; earning a first and sixth place national standing and receiving numerous All-American, All-National, and All-Regional attorney and witness awards with one of the youngest teams in the competitive field. Through HMTA’s drive, team spirit, and dedication, our members have worked to become some of the highest-ranked competitors in the nation.

**THE SEMINAR PROGRAM**

The Seminar Program is a two-day training program designed to teach anyone from beginners to seasoned competitors about HMTA’s *Secrets to Success*. For the past 15 years, our program has hosted live lectures, breakout sessions, and collegiate-level scrimmages for high school mock trial teams across the nation, allowing them to take their skills to the next level and go on to win state, regional, and national competitions.

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LECTURES
OPTION: 1,2,3,4,5
Lectures highlight fundamental skills for mastering every aspect of Mock Trial, including statements, examinations, evidence, and presentation. Lecturers will host live discussions featuring foundational skills, live demonstrations and Q&A sessions with HMTA members.

"HMTA'S SECRETS TO SUCCESS" BOOK
OPTION: 1,2,3,4,5
All teams have access to HMTA's Secrets to Success: our all-encompassing, student-written guide to all things Mock Trial. The book includes tips and tricks for writing and performing material with examples from the case in Option 2.

BREAKOUTS
OPTION: 2,3,4,5
Breakouts are one-on-one sessions with HMTA Members that give students the chance to master skills covered in lectures, receive individualized feedback, and prepare case materials with the case we provide (Option 2) or your team's very own case (Option 3).

SCRIMMAGE
OPTION: 2,3,4,5
On the final night of the Seminar Program, we facilitate a scrimmage.
Option 2: inter-team scrimmage using the case we provide
Option 3: intra-team scrimmage for teams whose numbers permit a scrimmage within their team using their own case.
Please contact seminar directors with any questions regarding scrimmage logistics.

SOCIAL EVENTS & PANELS
OPTION: 1,2,3,4,5
We are excited to host opportunities for your team to interact with other high school teams, as well as HMTA members, through socials and student panels. Details will be released with finalized schedules post-registration.

In Response to Public Health Guidelines and Harvard University Protocols, we will offer virtual and hybrid programs.
OPTION ONE: FOUNDATIONS
Lectures
Breakouts
Scrimmage
Social Events & Panels
HMTA's Secrets to Success
Personalized Case
Your foundational introduction to Mock Trial!
$100 per student

OPTION TWO: CLASSIC (VIRTUAL)
Lectures
Breakouts
Scrimmage
Social Events & Panels
HMTA's Secrets to Success
Personalized Case
Work with HMTA members to prepare a new case from start to scrimmage!
$150 per student

OPTION THREE: PERSONALIZED (VIRTUAL)
Lectures
Breakouts
Scrimmage*
Social Events & Panels
HMTA's Secrets to Success
Personalized Case
Work on your case! The most individualized experience
*Scrimmage availability determined by team size.
**$175 if case is submitted by registration deadline
$200** per student

CHAPERONES
One chaperone is required for every breakout group. Breakout groups typically range from 10-18 students.
$60 per chaperone

If your team requires financial assistance to attend Seminars, please contact us at harvardmockseminars@gmail.com
We are pleased to announce that we will be offering both a hybrid AND a virtual program over BOTH of our seminar weekends! We are so excited to welcome students back to campus.

The hybrid program will feature in-person breakouts and additional in-person programming as room capacities allow. If lectures are virtual, we will provide the necessary technology for them to be displayed live in your team’s rooms. All lectures will still be interactive, allowing for Q&A sessions and live discussions.

In order to host students on campus safely in October and November, all attendees (i.e., HMTA Members, students and chaperones) are required to follow University and community health and safety guidelines:

- **Proof of vaccination will be required for all in-person events.**
- **Masks will be required indoors at all times**, including while attendees are watching lectures and when HMTA members are out of the room.
- All attendees **must take a PCR Covid-19 test AND submit negative results within three days of arriving on campus on Saturday morning**. If result turnaround is a concern, please get tested the Wednesday before (10/13 or 11/03). Harvard Mock Trial members will be testing daily for attendees’ safety.
- To minimize the risk of spread, **each school will be assigned one room for the entire weekend and will remain in that room for all Seminar programming.** Rooms will not be shared or swapped at any time. Due to the number of rooms available, **there is a maximum of 23 school spots available in our hybrid program for each weekend.**

With these measures in place, we hope to bring your team to campus safely for an amazing weekend. The hybrid model will cost an additional $40 per student (Classic (Option 4): $190, Personalized (Option 5): $240). There will be no change in the Chaperone Fee. Foundations (Option 1) will only be offered virtually.
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**HYBRID OPTIONS AND PRICING**

**November Hybrid Model Registration**

While we are confirming hybrid options for our November seminar at this time, the event is still subject to evolving University guidelines. If there are any last-minute changes mandated by Harvard, your school will be able to attend the seminar with the corresponding virtual package (e.g., Option 5: Personalized Hybrid to Option 3: Personalized). We will refund the package difference.

**OPTION FOUR: CLASSIC (HYBRID)**

- Lectures
- Breakouts
- Scrimmage
- Social Events & Panels
- *HMTA’s Secrets to Success*
- Personalized Case

Work with HMTA members virtually and in-person to prepare a new case from start to scrimmage!

**OPTION TWO**

+ $40 per student

**OPTION FIVE: PERSONALIZED (HYBRID)**

- Lectures
- Breakouts
- Scrimmage*
- Social Events & Panels
- *HMTA’s Secrets to Success*
- Personalized Case

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*Scrimmage availability determined by team size.*

**OPTION THREE**

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Social programming will be confirmed post registration

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REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Step One | REGISTER YOUR TEAM
By October 7 for October Seminar | By October 25 for November Seminar

- Fill out the School Registration Form located on our website.
  **Teams MUST register with one chaperone per breakout room of students**
  **If you wish to register as an individual, please contact our Seminar Directors**

Step Two | REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS
By October 7 for October Seminar | By October 25 for November Seminar

Have all team members fill out:
- Student Registration Form
- Rules of Conduct and Media Contract
  **Both documents will will be sent to you AFTER you complete the School Registration Form and are available on our website.**

Step Three | SUBMIT YOUR DEPOSIT
By October 7 for October Seminar | By October 25 for November Seminar

- After receiving your invoice, submit your 1/3 cost deposit.
  **Information regarding payment methods and terms will be forwarded with your invoice**

Step Four | SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT IN FULL
By October 10 for October Seminar | By October 30 for November Seminar

- After receiving your invoice, submit your full payment by 8 PM ET 1 week prior to attending (10/10 or 10/30).

STEP FIVE
ENJOY SEMINARS!
OCTOBER 16-17 OR NOVEMBER 6-7

Please reach out to our seminar directors at harvardmockseminars@gmail.com with any questions!