



## **Judge (INSERT)**

(INSERT NAME OF COURT)

Criminal Mock Trial of  
(INSERT) versus (INSERT)

### **SPONSORS**

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

#### **Texas Judicial Council**

Chief Justice Nathan Hecht, Chair

Senator Judith Zaffirini, PhD, Member, and Author,  
Mock Trial Scripts and Handbook

David Slayton, Executive Director



## **Criminal Mock Trial of (INSERT) versus (INSERT)**

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:**  
Class in the Courtroom

## **Judge (INSERT NAME)**

(INSERT NAME OF COURT)

(INSERT DATE)

# MOCK TRIAL PARTICIPANTS

**Presiding Judge** (INSERT)  
**Star Witness: (INSERT)** (INSERT)  
**Defendant: (INSERT)** (INSERT)  
**Prosecutor: (INSERT)** (INSERT)  
**Defense Attorney: (INSERT)** (INSERT)  
**(INSERT WITNESS)** (INSERT)  
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**Bailiff** (INSERT)

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Director (INSERT)

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# PROGRAM

## **Criminal Mock Trial of (INSERT) versus (INSERT)**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Swearing-in of Litigants
- III. Swearing-in of Jury
- IV. Opening Statements
- V. Prosecutor's Case
- VI. Defendant's Case
- VII. Closing Arguments
- VIII. Jury Deliberation, Court of Public Opinion
- IX. Question/Answer Session
- X. Jury Verdict
- XI. Court Adjourned