

2024-2025 Important Dates & Deadlines

August 26, 2024 – School Registration Opens

September 6, 2024 – Case Brief Released (Link posted on CRF-OC website)

September 12, 2024 –

- Case materials available to **registered** schools at **4:30 pm** (Teachers must sign in to the CRF-OC website using the username and password issued in their registration confirmation email)
- Student Registration Opens

September 23, 2024 –

- School Registration Deadline (Registration fee is non-refundable if school withdraws after this date)

October 3, 2024 –

- Mandatory Coaches' Meeting at the Orange County Bar Association @ 5:30 pm
 - Live Drawing of Prosecution and Defense Assignments for Rounds 1&2

October 11, 2024 –

- Google Doc Team Roster Due
- Student Registration Deadline
- Art/Journalism Contest Registration Deadline

October 2024 – Mandatory Civility Training for New Mock Trial Students - ABOTA

October 24, 2024 –

- Team Registration Fee Due

*Competition Dates:

Preliminary Rounds (All schools guaranteed participation)

- Round 1 – Thurs, November 7
- Round 2 – Thurs, November 14
- Round 3 – Tues, November 19
- Round 4 – Thurs, November 21

Playoffs (Top 16 advance; single elimination rounds)

- Round 5 – Thurs, December 5
- Round 6 – Thurs, January 23
- Round 7 – Tues, January 28
- *Round 8 (A) – Tues, February 4
- *Round 8 (B) – Thurs, February 6

**Round 8 will be split into separate trials, with each of the final two schools facing one another's prosecution and defense teams.*

April 17, 2024 – Mock Trial Awards Ceremony

State & National Competition Info

February 28, 2024

- State Student Registration Fee Deadline (\$85 per student to Teach Democracy)
- State Finals Student Waiver Deadline for Teach Democracy
- Hotel Reservations Deadline

March 7, 2024 – State Round 1 Side Assignments Broadcast Live

March 2024 – TBA Tentative Dates for California State Finals

May 8-10, 2024 – National High School Mock Trial Championship in Phoenix, AZ