

The

Memorial Court Artist Contest

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Savannah College of Art and Design and the
Georgia High School Mock Trial Committee of the
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WIN A TRIP* TO RENO, NEVADA IN MAY 2018!!

The History of the Contest

In 1996, the Georgia High School Mock Trial Committee entered into a special relationship with the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), which sponsored a court artist to accompany the State Champion mock trial team to the National High School Mock Trial Championship. The product of that work has illustrated publications since 1997. In 1998, SCAD sponsored the first statewide Court Artist Contest and the first winner of the contest was Joey Allen from Duluth High School in Duluth. In a continued association with SCAD, we are pleased to announce our 20th annual statewide Court Artist Contest. This contest is named for its founder, Craig Harding of SCAD, who died in June 1998.

What is a Court Artist Contest?

The Craig Harding Memorial Court Artist Contest is a contest that allows artistically talented students from schools actively participating in the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition an opportunity to participate in the mock trial program, but from an artistic side. Court artist contestants will sit in the courtroom with their school's mock trial team and produce a courtroom sketch/drawing from the competition. It gives contestants an opportunity to create original artwork in a live setting and produce a sketch/drawing of the activity of the trial. It also provides the program with illustrations for statewide publications.

Registering for the Contest

Interested students should complete a registration form (page 3) and submit it to the state Mock Trial office no later than **January 11, 2018**. **The complete registration must be received by this date**. Only the registration page should be submitted with the fee.

Registration Fee

A **\$7.00** registration fee is required, and the check should be made payable to the **State Bar of Georgia**. There is a maximum limit of **three** contestants per school, so interested contestants should coordinate with their school's mock trial coach and/or art department.

*The State Champion Court Artist will have the opportunity to travel with the 2018 State Champion Mock Trial team to **Reno, Nevada** (basic expenses paid) to compete in the National Court Artist Contest at the National High School Mock Trial Championship **May 9-13, 2018**. Qualification for the National Court Artist Contest and trip with the Georgia State Champion team to the NNSMTC is the prize for winning the Craig Harding Memorial Court Artist Contest.

Contest Rules and Regulations

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST STRICTLY FOLLOW THE RULES BELOW:

1. ALL Court Artists **MUST** sign the **Code of Ethical Conduct form** submitted by the Mock Trial team from his/her school before the beginning of the first Round of competition.
2. Court Artists are not allowed to communicate with any team member during the competition Round. Any communication will be a violation of Rule 21(a) and risk disqualification of the Artist and/or the team.
3. Court Artists will sketch Rounds in which **their schools' teams** are on trial.
4. Sketches must be created during Rounds 1 and/or 2 of the Regional Competition, but need not be completed during the Rounds. Artists may work on sketches during breaks in the competition.
5. **Only** the best **TWO sketches per artist** may be submitted for judging to the Regional Coordinator **by the end of the Championship Round**.
6. Sketches must be created and completed on paper that is either **11" X 17"** or **11" X 14"**. All sketches must be completed in **landscape orientation**.
7. Sketches may be in color or black-and-white, and **any dry medium** (pencil, colored pencil, marker, pastel, pen and ink, chalk) may be used. **Fixative must** be applied to any medium that requires it so it is not rubbed off in the shipping and judging process.
8. **Artists must supply all their materials.**
9. Sketches must depict actual courtroom scenes observed by the artist, and they **must be created and completed solely by the artist submitting the sketches for judging without help from any outside sources.**
10. Because these pictures may be reproduced, they need to have **strong enough line value and shading** to be seen clearly once scanned.
11. Artists shall check-in with the Regional Coordinator before each Round of the competition begins for courtroom assignments and seating instructions.

All entries **become the property of the YLD, High School Mock Trial Committee at the State Bar of Georgia** and may be used by the High School Mock Trial Committee for whatever purpose is deemed appropriate. Regional Coordinators will submit entries by mail to Savannah College of Art and Design. A team from SCAD, based on accuracy of proportion, realism, figure/ground relationship and use of contrast, etc. will judge sketches. Regional winners will be notified as soon as results come in from the judges. Regional winners will be invited to the State Finals Awards Ceremony, where they will receive a certificate and the State Champion and State Finalist will be announced. The State Champion and State Finalist will each receive a plaque.

Maximum THREE contestants per school

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CRAIG HARDING MEMORIAL COURT ARTIST CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete on the PDF.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

STUDENT'S **EMAIL** ADDRESS: _____

ART TEACHER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

The Mock Trial office will share the contact information provided by each contestant above with the **Savannah College of Art and Design** so that SCAD may send each contestant informational materials about SCAD and its programs.

If you do not wish for the Mock Trial office to share your information with SCAD, please check here:

Please send the registration form and fee together by mail to:

Mock Trial Office
State Bar of Georgia
104 Marietta Street, NW; Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30303

A check or money order for \$7 should be made payable to:

State Bar of Georgia

The entry fee for the Court Artist contest is NON-REFUNDABLE.

REGISTRATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11, 2018

Contestants are required to sign the team's **HSMTC Code of Ethical Conduct** form in order to compete. Please coordinate with the **Mock Trial Teacher Coach** at your school to insure that all participation criteria are met. Court Artist Contestants may not be listed on the **team member list**.

Upon submission, all entries become the property of the YLD, High School Mock Trial Committee at the State Bar of Georgia and may be used by the High School Mock Trial Committee for whatever purpose is deemed appropriate. Original artwork will not be returned to the artist.

Thank you!

FOR MOCK TRIAL OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ Check Number

_____ Date of Check

_____ Date Received

\$ _____ Amount