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Contest Rules and Regulations

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST STRICTLY FOLLOW THE RULES BELOW:

1. Court Artists are not allowed to communicate with any team member during the competition Round. Any communication will be a violation of Rule 24(a) and risk disqualification of the Artist and/or the team.
2. Court Artists may sketch only in the courtroom in which **their schools' team** is on trial.
3. Sketches must be created during Rounds 2 and 3 of the Regional Competition. Artists may join the trials for Round 1 to practice.
4. Artists must check-in with the Coordinating team before each Round begins for updated instructions and seating directions for specific courtrooms.
5. Only **TWO sketches per artist** may be submitted for judging to the Regional Coordinator **by the end of the Awards Ceremony**.
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/horizontal orientation**. *Any entries that do not follow these specifications will not be submitted for judging.*
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 own 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. Since these drawings may be reproduced, they should have **strong enough line value and shading** to be seen clearly once scanned.

All entries **become the property of the 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.

Entries will be judged based on accuracy of proportion, realism, figure/ground relationship and use of contrast, etc. Winning entries from each Region will be announced at the conclusion of the judging and those artists will then be invited to the State Finals Awards Ceremony, where they will each receive a certificate. The State Champion and State Finalist (2nd place) will be announced from the pool of Region winners, and each will receive a plaque.