

The  
  
Memorial Court Artist Contest

Sponsored By:  
Savannah College of Art and Design and the  
Georgia High School Mock Trial Committee of  
the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of  
Georgia

## 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.