2013 HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL

Courtroom Journalist and Artist Competition

APPLICATION FORM

- ❑ **Our school has a Mock Trial team participating in the regional competition February 23, 2013.**
- ❑ **Our school does NOT have a Mock Trial team, but has students for this portion of the competition.**

School Name:	
School Address:	
Sponsoring Teacher Name:	
Sponsoring Teacher's Numbers: ***Required***	School: ( ) ext. Cell: ( )
Lead Teacher's E-Mail Address:	
Name of Local Newspaper (s):	
School's Awards Date:	

Courtroom Journalists' Information:

	Journalist #1	Journalist #2
Student Name:		
E-Mail Address:		
Phone Number:		

Courtroom Sketch Artists' Information:

	Sketch Artist#1	Sketch Artist #2
Student Name:		
E-Mail Address:		
Phone Number:		

Code of Ethical Conduct Agreement & School Information Form

Everyone listed above is required to read this agreement and sign next to their typed name on this sheet.

The South Carolina Bar possesses discretion to impose sanctions, up to and including forfeiture or disqualification, for any misconduct or violation of the Code of Ethical Conduct occurring while a team is present to participate at any of the Mock Trial competitions.

1. The Rules of the Competition and this Code of Ethical Conduct will be followed by all participants in the South Carolina Bar's Mock Trial Competitions. Everyone is discouraged from willful violations of the letter and/or the spirit of the Rules of this Code.
2. The use of alcohol, drugs and weapons is forbidden at all competition sites and at all Mock Trial sponsored events.
3. Student competitors, teachers, and observers promise to participate with the highest standards courtroom decorum and professional behavior showing respect to all persons tied to the competition before, during, and after the competition.
4. Student artists and journalists are not to speak with the students on the Mock Trial teams before, during, or in between rounds.
5. Displays of bad sportsmanship at any time during the competition, including any additional Mock Trial events are prohibited. Whether winning or losing, competitors, teachers, and their visitors are expected to be gracious and supportive of others.
6. Student artists and journalists, their sponsoring teacher and visitor may only view the round assigned.
7. It is expected that competitors will respect their surroundings; follow published courthouse regulations; use appropriate trash cans; leave restrooms and all other court and common areas of all venues in good order.
8. All students listed on this form are registered at the school also listed on this form.

By signing my name next to my typed name below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the statements above and I will abide by the Rules of the Competition and this Code of Ethical Conduct throughout the duration of the Mock Trial competitions. I understand that a violation of this Code may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, elimination from the Mock Trial competitions.

Type names of all students participating. List students names with first names first and then their last name. All names should be alphabetized in order by their last name. *Example: Jane Doe – not ALL CAPS.* **Have students confirm the spelling of their name as they want it to appear on certificates and that they have read the Code of Ethical Conduct Form and agree to the terms of the agreement by signing their name below.**

	Typed Name	Signature
Sponsoring Teacher		
Journalist #1		
Journalist #2		
Artist #1		
Artist #2		

Fax Completed Form to: (803) 771-0419 by February 8, 2013.