

Bailiff Script

Opening Court for Civil Case:

“ALL RISE!!

The Court of Common Pleas
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is now in session.

The Honorable _____ is presiding.”

Opening Court for Criminal Case:

“ALL RISE!!

The Court of General Sessions
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is now in session.

The Honorable _____ is presiding.”

Swearing in of Witness:

“Do you promise the testimony you are about to give will faithfully and truthfully conform to the facts and rules of the mock trial competition?”

A card (see below) will be given to the bailiff prior to the beginning of court with presiding judge’s name on it.

Opening Court:

“ALL RISE!! The Court of _____
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is now in session.

The Honorable

(Presiding Judge’s name inserted here.)

is presiding.”

Swearing in of Witness:

“Do you promise the testimony you are about to give will faithfully and truthfully conform to the facts and rules of the mock trial competition?”