



Contra Costa County Rules for Courtroom Artists

- You must be affiliated with a participating Contra Costa County Mock Trial team and enrolled at the team's school. You are considered to be a team member.
- During the preliminary rounds, you may observe and draw only trials in which your team is competing.
- The winner from these rounds will be invited to draw during the finals.
- When attending trials as an Artist, you must wear an "Artist Badge" which will be provided. You may sit in the jury box or in an area not disruptive to the trial.
- Once seated, you may not have any contact with anyone from your school.
- Your work must be done independently
- Your sketch must depict what is going on in the trial.
- The drawing must be on 11 X 14 paper, in horizontal format, in any dry medium. Artist working with charcoal, chalk, and other "smudge-able" mediums must use spray-on fixative to preserve quality of artwork.
- Make as many drawings as you wish, but only one per trial may be entered in the contest.
- Put your name, school, and trial date on the back of your drawing. **Do not sign the front or your entry will be ineligible.**
- Bring your drawing to the scoring room after the trial; drawings must be submitted the same day as trial.
- The Contra Costa County winner is eligible to participate in the art contest at state (in Riverside).
- Awards for the Art Contest are independent of the CCC Mock Trial competition; an individual may win an art award regardless of their Mock Trial team's ranking.

Registration and Release

Student _____ School _____

I have read the above rules. As a condition of participation, I agree to follow these rules. I also understand that CCCOE reserves the right to exhibit selected entries for no compensation, in various formats, including but not limited to reproduction in Mock Trial materials, publication on the Internet and in the newspaper, and in public media.

Student Signature _____ Coach Signature _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Address _____

