

Santa Clara County Office of Education & Santa Clara County Bar Association
are co-sponsoring

Santa Clara County Mock Trial Institute



The institute is an intensive four-day trial attorney skills seminar designed to provide high school students with the functional equivalent of one full year of high school mock trial team experience. The method of instruction utilizes lectures and workshops, with classroom and video critiquing. Topics covered include case evaluation, opening statements, direct examinations, cross examinations, evidence, courtroom procedure, witness preparation and closing arguments. During the lunch hour, the students will meet prominent local attorneys and judges who will discuss their role in the legal system. The course culminates in the students' participation in two mock trials.

The institute will be a unique experience because it is taught by some of the most knowledgeable mock trial coaches in the county, including Mark Shem and James A. Scharf.*

Date
July 9-12, 2012

Time
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost
\$400 per student
(includes materials & lunch)

Location
Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose

Registration
<http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1055-53332>

Registration will begin November 1, 2011 and last thru April 1, 2012.

The institute will be limited to 36 students and applications will be accepted on a "first come first served" basis. Registration and payment must be received in order to secure your seat.

For possible financial aid please visit www.sccmocktrial.com for more information.

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*Mr. Shem, a former President of the Santa Clara County Bar Association, has coached Lynbrook High School's Mock Trial Team since 1994. In 2010, the Constitutional Rights Foundation named him "Adult Advocate of the Year" for his contribution to the high school Mock Trial Program. Mr. Scharf, an Assistant United States Attorney, coached Leland High School's Mock Trial Team between 1993 - 2000 and currently coaches Willow Glen High School's Mock Trial Team. Mr. Scharf served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Lincoln Law School and is a former Vice President of the State Bar of California. Their respective high school Mock Trial teams have collectively won the county championship five times.