



**"The skills that colleges, graduate schools and employers are hoping to find in their students and their employees are exactly the skills that the mock trial competition develops."**

Carl "Toby" Oxholm III  
Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff, Drexel University



The National Mock Trial Competition



In so many ways, mock trial competitions prepare today's students to become tomorrow's lawyers.

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To make your donation now, simply go to the Web site of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, which is administering 2010 National Mock Trial donations online at <http://www.pabarfoundation.org/donations/MockTrialFund.aspx>.

If you would like more information or would like to set up a one-on-one meeting with a member of the PBA leadership team, contact PBA Executive Director Barry Simpson at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2215, and at [barry.simpson@pabar.org](mailto:barry.simpson@pabar.org).

Your donation is appreciated!



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Drexel University is the proud partner of the PBA's statewide mock trial program and is the leadership sponsor of the 2010 National Mock Trial Competition.



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Support Legal Education for the Next Generation  
**The National Mock Trial Competition**  
Returns to Pennsylvania in 2010

May 5-9, 2010 Philadelphia, PA



**“I have new-found confidence in public speaking and articulating an argument.  
I may pursue a career in the law because I’ve found that it’s important to ensure justice for everyone.”**

Kate, 17, Student participant in Pennsylvania mock trial competition

## Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Lawyers

The well-known and highly-praised National Mock Trial Competition returns to Pennsylvania in 2010. The competition will be the culmination of thousands of hours voluntarily invested by lawyers, judges, teachers and community leaders to prepare high school students for competition. The participating student teams will be the “best of the best” from states across the nation who have already claimed victories at district, regional and state levels.

During the mock trial preparations and presentations, the students will gain knowledge and develop skills that will serve them well throughout their entire lives. They will learn about the law, about making logical, cohesive and persuasive presentations, about teamwork and about effective communications.

A vast majority of the students participating in mock trial competitions will go to college and many will ultimately go to law school. In so many ways, mock trial competitions prepare today’s students to become tomorrow’s lawyers.

## Welcome Back to Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania last hosted the National Mock Trials in 1996 in Pittsburgh. Hundreds of participating students, their parents and coaches took part in the much-anticipated national event.

In 2010, Philadelphia, the nation’s birthplace of freedom, will be the backdrop of the national trials. The upcoming event will again put the Keystone State in the spotlight, and tremendous efforts are being made now to ensure that Pennsylvania rolls out its very best welcome mat.

## The PBA and Mock Trial Competitions

The Pennsylvania Bar Association and its Young Lawyers Division have a long history of supporting the Pennsylvania Mock Trial Competition. Each year, nearly 300 teams from approximately 250 high schools compete in district and regional levels of competition, often with the participation of county bar associations. Twelve teams advance to the state level of competition. And, each year, one Pennsylvania team advances to the National Mock Trials.

Competition at the national level is a tremendous learning experience for the students. Members of the teams rub elbows with other highly-motivated, like-minded students from many different states, often forming friendships that last many years.

Hosting the National Mock Trial Competition requires thousands of hours of combined effort by students, teachers and lawyers — effort that brings out the best in all the participants and that brings honor to the legal profession.

As previous participants have stated, the experience at the National Mock Trial Competition is like no other.

## Show Your Support

The Pennsylvania Bar Association, its Young Lawyers Division and Drexel University are making significant investments in the 2010 competition. But, more funding is needed.

You can demonstrate your support for this very special event by making a donation today.



## Donation Levels

### Founder

Donation of \$100,000 or more  
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### Signer

Donation of \$25,000 or more

- Name listing in all mock trial publications, on signage at all events and on the PBA’s National Mock Trial Web site
- Feature article in the *PBA Bar News* publication
- Two seats at the head tables with key judges and political leaders at the awards dinner
- Two tickets to the reception preceding the awards dinner
- Ten tickets to the reception with judges at Philadelphia City Hall
- Ten tickets to the closing dinner celebration

### Delegate

Donation of \$10,000 or more

- Name listing in all mock trial publications, on signage at all events and on the PBA’s National Mock Trial Web site
- Feature article in the *PBA Bar News* publication
- Two tickets to the reception with key judges and political leaders preceding the awards dinner
- Six tickets to the reception with judges at Philadelphia City Hall
- Six tickets to the closing dinner celebration

### Patriot

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- Name listing in all mock trial publications, on signage at the closing dinner celebration and on the PBA’s National Mock Trial Web site
- Six tickets to the reception with judges at Philadelphia City Hall
- Two tickets to the reception with key judges and political leaders preceding the awards dinner
- Two tickets to the awards dinner

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- Two tickets to the reception with judges at Philadelphia City Hall
- Two tickets to the awards dinner

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Under \$500

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