



The HMTA Crimson Classic

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Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Robert Ciofani, and I, along with my Co-Chair Ethan Amaker, am serving as Director of the 2008 Harvard Mock Trial Association Crimson Classic. We reach out to you in the hopes that you will join us as a judge for our tournament on either Saturday, November 15th or Sunday, November 16th. The collegiate tournament features an extremely competitive thirty-eight team field and will be held in the beautiful Suffolk County Courthouse in Boston, Massachusetts.

As you may know, Mock Trial is an undergraduate activity in which teams compete in mock courtroom trials. Tournaments are organized by the American Mock Trial Association (AMTA), and hundreds of universities across the nation participate each year. In competitions, students perform both as witnesses and attorneys, demonstrating their abilities to analyze a fictional case while arguing persuasively in front of attorneys, judges, and law students who act as scoring judges.

Following our success in competition, our organization has expanded. Part of this expansion was the institution of our own annual invitational tournament, the HMTA Crimson Classic. Now in our third year, the Classic promises to be better than ever. This year, the Classic will be a two-day, four-trial tournament. Registration will begin Saturday morning followed by two trials, the first starting at 9:30 AM and the second starting at 2:00 PM. The two rounds on Sunday will follow a similar schedule. Judges who elect to participate are welcome to choose how many and which trials they wish to observe.

We would be honored if you could take time from your busy schedule to assist us in making this year's Classic the best yet. Every year, judges throughout the country express satisfaction after observing collegiate mock trial, and we are confident that you will enjoy watching the performances of the best and brightest Mock Trial competitors in the country.

If you would like to RSVP or if you would like more information regarding judging, the schools that will be in attendance, or Harvard Mock Trial, please do not hesitate to contact us at crimsonclassic@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.harvardmocktrial.org. The Harvard Mock Trial Association hopes to see you this coming November.

Sincerely Yours,

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