

New Jersey State Bar Foundation
Courtroom Artist Contest
2016-2017 Rules and Deadlines

**All digital submissions due at the NJ Law Center email by 5 pm on
Friday, February 17, 2017.**

Schools and students will be notified by Friday, March 3 as to the winners. Presentation to the top selections and honorable mentions will take place on Tuesday, March 22 at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick prior to the Final Mock Trial Competition.

Selected artwork to be delivered to the NJ Law Center prior to or on the awards presentation date of Wednesday, March 22.

The Rules:

1. Art students will attend their high school's county competition at the courthouse. They will have appropriate identification, attire and demeanor. They will arrive with the supplies and will conduct themselves quietly.
- 2. Please outreach to your high school's mock trial teacher coach to determine when the team will be performing at the county courthouse.**
3. Artists will draw ONLY the mock trial participants from their own high school at the county competition.
4. Artists may submit more than one labelled drawing to their high school's mock trial moderator or their art teacher, if present, at the **END OF THE COUNTY COMPETITION**. The scene may be labelled on the front and the name and school of the artist must be indicated on the back or front. The label could include the school, the name of the artist, who they are drawing, the location of the court, the date etc.
- 5. Art teachers or mock trial teacher coaches must arrange to scan or photograph the drawings and submit as email attachments to cpellegrino@njsbf.org.** Please indicate the names and grade level of the students, along with the name of the school and town.
6. Submissions must be received by Friday, February 17, 2017.
7. The Bar Foundation's judges will view the scanned artwork.
8. The NJ Supreme Court Chief Justice will present the awards on March 22.