



Empire Philly

Juanita Kidd Stout Center for Criminal Justice
September 27-30, 2024



325+ High School Students Need Your Support

Free CLEs offered - mock trial judges and jurors needed!

What is Empire Philadelphia?

- High school mock trial competition @ the **CJC** that brings together accomplished students from across the globe.
- In 2024, 5 Pennsylvania schools, including Philly's State Champion **Central High School**, competed at the inaugural Empire Philly competition.
- Finals held on @ U.S. District Court.

Trial schedule:

- Saturday (9/27) @ 9:15 AM (Rd 1) & 2:30 PM (Rd 2)
- Sunday (9/28) @ 9:15 AM (Rd 3) & 2:30 PM (Rd 4)

Each trial lasts no more than 3 hours and includes free hot meal!

Experience is welcome, but NOT required

- Seeking **experienced** trial lawyers to **preside** over trials
- Also, seeking **non-litigators** to serve as scoring **jurors**

Free CLE Opportunities

- Offering **1 credit** CLE workshop before each trial in the category of **ethics**--simply arrive **45 mins** early to CJC
- Earn up to 4 CLE credits, if you attend all 4 seminars
- NY & NJ lawyers can earn up to 3 CLE skills credits

Who is hosting the program?

- Empire Mock Trial is a 501(c)(3) education nonprofit
- Over the past decade, Empire has impacted over 10,000 students from 7 countries and 38 states
- Prior competitions held in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Hong Kong and online

I'm ready to help! What's next?

- Visit our site and register today!
- Call or text (**646-481-2332**), or email (judge@empiremocktrial.org) with questions

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"I've coached mock trial at the law school, college and high school level, and I can tell you that Empire' students are some of the most impressive I've ever seen. They litigate very complex and topical cases, which makes serving as a judge or juror really enjoyable... the entire organization is top notch. If you can, please volunteer. I promise you won't regret it."

Steve Patton

Coach & Alum, Roman Catholic HS
Associate, McMonagle Perri

Use the QR code to learn more & sign up!

