



Mock Trial Volunteering Role Guide

Role	What's involved?	Time commitment	Best suited to...
Local Organiser (Remote or in-person)	<p>This is an active role in which you will assist the Mock Trial team to facilitate the competition on a local and/or regional level.</p> <p>It requires building local networks, liaising with courts and coordinating volunteers for our Magistrates Mock Trial.</p>	<p>While there is no strict time commitment for this role, volunteers play a key role in facilitating the Magistrates Mock Trial competition.</p> <p>This typically requires a high level of availability for one full competition cycle (one academic year).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers with at least 2 + years experience as a Mock Trial Volunteer • Legal professionals with excellent networking abilities.
Regional Coordinator (Remote or in-person)	<p>Regional Coordinators play a valuable role in helping to coordinate our Team Mentors and Judges for a Bar Mock Trial in their region.</p> <p>This role requires building local networks of mentors, judges, liaising with the Mock Trials Team and coordinating volunteers for our Bar Mock Trial Competition.</p>	<p>While there is no strict time commitment for this role, volunteers play a key role in facilitating the competition in the run up to the heats. This typically requires availability over one full competition cycle (one academic year).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers with at least 2 + years experience as a Mock Trial Volunteer • Legal professionals with excellent coordination and organisation skills.
Competition Judge (In-person)	<p>Our Competition Judges play a vital role in judging the schools performance during the trial.</p>	<p>This role requires availability to attend one heat day event, usually on a Saturday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active or retired judges • Experienced Barristers and QC Barristers. • Magistrates, Solicitors and Barristers (Magistrates Mock Trial)
Team Mentor (Remote or in-person)	<p>Team Mentors directly support young people in the lead up to their heat. This includes mentoring school teams on their advocacy style, helping to structure examinations in chief and assisting students to unpick criminal cases.</p>	<p>This role requires a minimum commitment of one session held virtually or in-person with an allocated school.</p> <p>Volunteers are welcome to schedule more sessions based on their availability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal professionals (including barristers, solicitors and judges) • Postgraduate legal students (LPC or BPTC)
Heat day volunteer (In-person)	<p>Our heat day volunteers assist with the logistics of running a busy and interactive mock criminal trial; This includes welcoming schools and supporting legal professionals volunteering on the day.</p>	<p>This role requires availability to attend one heat day event, usually on a Saturday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anybody with an active passion for the UK judicial system. • Legal students of any level.
Case writing project volunteer (Remote)	<p>This is a project based role Typically, volunteers will assist us with the research, planning and writing of our legal cases provided to schools in the run up to the Mock Trial Competition. Perfect for legal eagles with an eye for attention to detail!</p>	<p>This role typically involves a commitment of two to three hours a week over a two month period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal researchers • Postgraduate law students • Legal professionals to assist with checking the law and fact patterns