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Dear Mock Trial Coach:

RE: JUDGE LYLE E. STROM NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM

The Bar Foundation is continuing to build on a most successful year and is looking forward to the 2018 Mock Trial season. We are encouraging all Nebraska schools, grades 9-12, to participate in this Law-Related Education project. Please check out the Podcast on Mock Trial <http://www.nebarfnd.org/mock-trial>. It will assist both new schools as well as veteran Mock trial teams.

The **Registration Form**, the **Dates and Times Preference Form** and the **Code of Ethical Conduct Form** can also be found on the Foundation's website: www.nebarfnd.org/mock-trial Please complete these forms to participate in the regional competition. The Registration Form is due **no later than September 10**. The registration fee is **\$40.00 per team**, if registered by September 10, and should be mailed to the Nebraska State Bar Foundation, PO Box 95103, Lincoln, NE 68509. The check should be made payable to the Nebraska State Bar Foundation. **After September 10, the registration fee will be \$100.00 per team.**

The case materials are available on our website, www.nebarfnd.org/mock-trial, which should give you ample time to prepare your team.

This year's state championship is scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday, December 3 & 4, 2018 at the Federal Courthouse in Omaha**. The Mock Trial Banquet will be hosted on December 3 at the Hilton in Downtown Omaha. The following is the **TIMELINE** for the 2017 Nebraska High School Mock Trial season:

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| August 22 | Case materials posted on Foundation website |
| September 10 | Registration Form due |
| September 21 | List of participating schools sent to Regional Coordinators |
| September 21 | Dates and Times Preference Form due to Regional Coordinators |
| Oct. 1 - Nov. 21 | Regional Competition |
| November 21 | List of state qualifying schools due to Foundation |
| December 3-4 | State Competition – Omaha |
| May 16-18, 2019 | National Championship – Athens, Georgia |

If you have any questions about Nebraska High School Mock Trial, please contact me via email, doris@nebarfnd.org or by phone, 402-475-1042. We sincerely hope your school will participate in this year's competition.

Cordially,

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