

## 2010 State Mock Trial Finals

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*2010 State Champions  
Hillsdale High School from San Mateo County and Justice Moreno*

**2010 State Results**

<p><b>1st Place</b> Hillsdale High School San Mateo County</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> School of the Arts San Francisco County</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b></p>	<p>Lynbrook High School Santa Clara County</p> <p><b>4th Place</b> Redlands East Valley San Bernardino County</p> <p><b>5th Place</b> Dos Pueblos High Santa Barbara</p>	<p>County</p> <p><b>6th Place</b> Tamalpais High Marin County</p> <p><b>7th Place</b> Woodcrest Christian HS Riverside County</p> <p><b>8th Place</b></p>
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**2010 State Mock Trial Adult Advocate of the Year**

Mark Shem, attorney coach from Lynbrook High in Santa Clara, was awarded the 2010 Mock Trial Adult Advocate of the Year Award at the 2010 State Finals.

Checkout our new CRF websites:

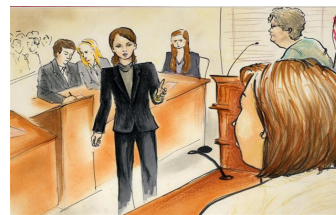
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## 2010 State Courtroom Artist Winners



**1st Place**  
*Minnar X. from Ventura County*



**2nd Place**  
*Belinda H. from Contra Costa County*



**3rd Place**  
*Yuyan H. From Alameda County*

## 2011 State Mock Trial Finals



The 30th Annual State Mock Trial Finals will be held March 25-27, 2011 in Riverside. Visit us at [www.crf-usa.org](http://www.crf-usa.org) for more information and a tentative agenda. A special thanks to our host The Riverside Superior Court and the Riverside Office

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Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan education organization that combines the expertise of educational and legal professionals to teach young people about the underlying principles of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights. Since 1962, CRF has created materials and sponsored programs to instill in our nation's youth a deeper understanding of the social responsibility and civic participation necessary for active and informed citizenship.

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## County Competitions Highlights



### Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County winning team is from Enochs High School in Modesto

San Mateo County reports 14 teams competing in two divisions. To manage their new extended schedule, they have great support from the San Mateo County Office of Education, San Mateo Bar Association, San Mateo Trial Lawyers Association & the Courts. Suzanne Ury, who works with the Private Defender program, does a fantastic job coordinating the judging & scoring for the competition.

Riverside County Office of Education sends a special thank you to the Riverside County Mock Trial Steering Committee for their involvement and efforts in their county program. Without their support and hard work, their competition would not be what it is today.

Monterey County would like to acknowledge it's participating High Schools: Monterey, Salinas, North Salinas, Pacific Grove, Palma, Carmel, and Seaside.

Orange County reports their championship trial will take place December 18th. We look forward to finding out whether El Dorado HS or Woodbridge HS will represent Orange County at the State Finals!

Santa Clara County Office of Education is set to host the Eleventh Annual Santa Clara County Invitational involving 20 schools from Santa Clara and across the State on January 15, 2011. The invitational was originally created in 2001 to provide Santa Clara County high schools an opportunity to scrimmage some of the finest mock trial teams across California. Schools participate from as far north as Laytonville High and as far south as San Luis Obispo High.

While registration is now closed, the County Office of Education is always looking for more out of county schools to participate in 2012. Contact Edith Mourtos at [Edith\\_Mourtos@sccoe.org](mailto:Edith_Mourtos@sccoe.org) for more information.

Madera County is proud to announce they renaming their program to the Honorable Edward P. Moffat Mock Trial, in honor of Judge Moffat who passed away earlier this year. Judge Moffat was a volunteer with Mock Trial for 21 years. He presided over trials & acted as the court liaison. Students left the courtroom with a better understanding of courtroom proceedings. He was tough but fair. He will be missed in Madera county. Judge Moffat was a mentor, leader &

Contra Costa County held their Mock Trial Invitational on December 4th with 16 teams from Contra Costa, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, Marin and Fremont. They had over 360 people attend the event. You can check it out at: <http://www.martinezgazette.com/print/1822>. They are also excited to announce that 4 new mock trial teams are joining their 2011 competition in February/March!

Los Angeles County's 2010 competition was one of the best ever! The event featured over 100 middle and high school schools; some with multiple teams! We are proud to have Arcadia High School represent us at State; in only their second year of competing. Guests at our award ceremony included Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich, Stanley Shimotsu, Los Angeles Deputy Chief Public Defender, and Judges Rose and Dunn.



Arcadia High School from Los Angeles County receiving award from Judge Dunn.