



## EVENT INFORMATION

### Competition Dates for 2025

**Round 1** - 17 March to 3 April

**Round 2** - 12 to 29 May

**Round 3** - 16 June to 3 July

**Round 4 (Finals Round)** - 12 to 14 Aug (TBC)

**Round 5 (Semi-Finals)** - 9 to 11 Sept (TBC)

**Round 6 (Grand Final)** - Mid-October (TBC)

Please refer to the 2025 MTC Calendar for more information.

### Registration

The online registration form will be available on the Law Society website once Term 1 commences. Please refer to the Fee Schedule for the registration fee, which must be paid at the time of registration via secure online credit card payment. Teachers must advise us of the school's dates of unavailability for the round at the time of registration.

Please note that teachers can register a team without individual student names, however, a list of student names must be emailed to the Coordinator prior to Round 1.

**Registrations open 5 February and close 14 February (or earlier if team cap is reached).**

### More information

Further information about the Competition, including examples of past case materials, are available on the Law Society [website](https://lawsocietywa.asn.au). The 2025 Competition documents will be updated at the beginning of Term 1.

If you have any queries please contact the Mock Trial Coordinator at [mocktrial@lawsocietywa.asn.au](mailto:mocktrial@lawsocietywa.asn.au).

*"It is an excellent opportunity to enrich your understanding of the legal profession as well as participate in a collaborative environment." (Student - 2024)*

*"Do what makes you comfortable - if you don't want to public speak then be a solicitor, CO, JA, just help the team behind the scenes." (Student - 2024)*

*"I have truly enjoyed the mock trial process and believe it has had a long-term positive impact on my life." (Student - 2024)*

The Law Society of Western Australia Mock Trial Competition now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year offers a unique, immersive learning experience for Western Australian students in Years 10 to 12.

Within their teams, students take on the roles of barristers, solicitors, witnesses and court staff to prepare and present a case before a judge in a real court room.

The focus of the Competition is on developing advocacy skills, not knowledge of substantive law.

Through their team participation, students enhance their analytical thinking, problem solving, ability to think on their feet, teamwork and communication skills, while experiencing the WA legal system firsthand.

The MTC is a SCSA endorsed program. Students who attend at least 3 mock trials are eligible for WACE Accreditation. If your school has an ICSEA value of 1,000 or less your school is eligible for the Student Access Program. See the Fee Schedule for more information.

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