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Re: 2004 CNMI High School Mock Trial Competition

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It is time again to get your **MOCK TRAIL** teams together for the 2004 CNMI High School Mock Trial Competition!

The 2004 Competition is scheduled to be held on Saipan at the Guma Husticia/ House of Justice on **FRIDAY, MARCH 19** and **SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2004**, subject to court availability. Please let us know if your school has a conflict with the dates.

The winner of the 2004 CNMI High School Mock Trial competition will qualify to represent the CNMI in the National High School Mock Trial Competition to be held in Orlando, Florida on May 7-8, 2004. Participation by the qualifying team will depend on funds available and raised.

The problem is set to be available for distribution on Monday, January 12th. The problem can be picked up at the CNMI Bar Association office and will be available on line at [www.cnmibar.net](http://www.cnmibar.net).

We hope that your school will participate in the competition. If your school needs any help with training materials, please contact myself or Celia Mercado at the CNMI Bar Association. We have training videos and binders available that can be borrowed. Also, if any school needs an attorney coach, we will help in obtaining an attorney coach.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the attached Initial Participation form and fax it to (670) 235-4528 or deliver to the CNMI Bar Association office located the Guma Husticia (House of Justice) in Susupe. The office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact number is (670) 235-4529. This year's Mock Trial coordinator is Karen Klaver.

We look forward to having your school participate this year. Thank you and Si Yu=us Ma=ase.

Sincerely,

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Mock Trial Coordinator

Attachment