



## APRIL 2020 MOCK TRIAL NEWS

ALL OF US AT THE NC MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE WELL AND STAY SAFE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP AND THANK YOU FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING TO KEEP EVERYONE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.

### **NCMTP VIRTUAL MOCK TRIAL SUMMER CAMP / JULY 22-25, 2020**

**Ready to take your mock trial skills to the next level???**

LEARN from some of the most successful mock trial attorney advisors in the state -- as they offer pre-recorded **instructional videos** and lead **interactive Q&A sessions** with campers in a virtual setting. And then, PRACTICE what you learn at an **end-of-camp scrimmage** with guidance from expert mentors from the UNC Carolina Mock Trial team – all from the comfort and safety of your home.

The NC Mock Trial Program is very excited to be able to offer a first-ever virtual camp this July. Instructors and camp advisors include **Darren Allen** of AllenLaw in Asheboro, **Chris Nichols** of Nichols Law Firm in Raleigh, Assistant District Attorney **Hailey Bunce** with the Pitt County District Attorney's Office in Greenville, NC, Judge Advocate **Amanda Perry**, Administrative Law Attorney with XVIII Airborne Corps, **Laura Clark** of Legal Aid of North Carolina and others.

As part of the virtual camp, students will divide into small groups on Zoom, where UNC mentors will guide them as they prepare to try a criminal case at an end-of-camp scrimmage. Camp mentors include UNC-Chapel Hill's **Chris Cataldo**, **Jasmine Orsini**, **Georgia Bronson**, **Jessica Gross** and **Linnea Howe**, UNC-Charlotte's **Danielle Lucido** and HARC teacher coach **Sue Gray**.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to develop or practice your mock trial skills from July 22 through July 25! Register for the four-day camp at <https://ncmocktrial.org/camps/ncmtp-summer-camps/>. The camp fee is \$150. Students will receive printed materials and mock trial merch in the mail before camp.

Questions? Please reach out to Program Coordinator Liz Avery-Jones at [liz@ncmocktrial.org](mailto:liz@ncmocktrial.org).

## **NCMTP REGIONAL & SITE COORDINATORS**

The below group of attorneys and paralegals generously shared their time to recruit volunteers and to expertly host students, parents, teachers and attorney coaches at their competition site last season.

The Greenville Regional Coordinator role is open in 2021. **Are you interested in joining this team and volunteering with mock trial?** Please email [us](mailto:us) for details. Learn more about our terrific volunteer leaders at [ncmocktrial.org/supporters](http://ncmocktrial.org/supporters).

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