



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

TITLE OF POSITION: Assistant Mock Trial Coach

DEPARTMENT: Office of Student Leadership and Community Development at Lincoln Center

This part-time position is responsible for coaching the Fordham College at Lincoln Center mock trial team, which is comprised of undergraduate students, under the supervision of the Head Mock Trial Coach. The mock trial team practices regularly and competes in invitational, regional, and national competitions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Instructs students in trial advocacy techniques including, but not limited to, writing and performing opening statements, direct examinations, cross examinations, and closing arguments, and making and responding to objections.
- Teaches students the Federal Rules of Evidence and legal principles and procedures associated with both criminal and civil cases.
- Works with students to develop case themes, theories, and strategies.
- Attends and leads mock trial practices.
- Accompanies students to mock trial competitions and chaperones to ensure that all students adhere to all University policies and procedures throughout the duration of the trip. On average, Assistant Mock Trial Coaches will attend three competitions with students each semester.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Previous participation as a coach and/or competitor in mock trial at a law school and/or undergraduate level required.
- J.D. degree preferred.
- Litigation experience preferred.
- Previous experience with managing groups of people with demonstrated ability to act as a mentor and advisor for students preferred.
- Ability and willingness to learn University policies and procedures and implement and enforce those policies when chaperoning tournaments.

SALARY: Small stipend

STARTING DATE: August 15, 2014

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