Gene Franchini High School Mock Trial Competition

An Innovative, Hands-On Experience in the Law

Judges needed in Albuquerque

Help Inspire the Next Generation of Leaders – Volunteer as a Mock Trial Judge!

The Gene Franchini New Mexico High School Mock Trial Competition is seeking volunteer judges for our qualifier rounds on February 20–21, 2026, in Albuquerque.

Each year, hundreds of New Mexico high school students—guided by their teachers and attorney coaches—devote months to preparing and presenting a courtroom trial based on a thought-provoking, real-world issue. This hands-on experience builds critical thinking, confidence, and a deeper understanding of our justice system.

Your participation as a judge ensures that students receive the feedback and encouragement they need to grow.

👉 Sign up by February 4, 2026: registration.civicvalues.org/mock-trial/registration

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