2018-2019 Tryout Instructions

Tryouts will be held Thursday, May 10th, Friday, May 11th, and Saturday, May 12th in the Moot Court Room. (Second floor to the right)

The sign-up sheet for tryouts is available under the "Sign Up Sheets" tab in the left panel on TWEN. Times are available on a first come, first serve basis. All tryout times must be scheduled by Wednesday, May 9th at 10:00 p.m. You only will need one tryout time slot. If for some reason there are no available sign-up slots, please contact Shirlene Armstrong, shirlene.armstrong@wayne.edu

The tryout problem is posted and can be accessed on TWEN under "Tryouts 2018."

The tryout problem is The United States of Lone Star v. Stevie Tyler and can be accessed on TWEN under "Tryouts 2018."

During your tryout, you will be required to present:
1. A 5-8 minute direct examination
2. A 5-8 minute closing argument (prosecution)

Your witness is Cris Schrader and his grand jury testimony begins on page 11 of the tryout problem. It is highly recommended that you review the entire problem and not just this report. A witness will be provided for you for this part of the trial. Your closing argument will be for the prosecution.

You may use the exhibits provided in the problem during your tryout. Federal Rules of Evidence apply and can be accessed on the day the problem releases.

Tryouts can only be scheduled on the dates already provided.

Professional dress is required for tryout.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at shirlene.armstrong@wayne.edu

Good Luck!

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