



# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual California Mock Trial Finals

## 2017 California Mock Trial Champions

Carmel High School, Monterey County

### 2nd Place

Shasta High School, Shasta County

### 3rd Place

Ruth San Francisco School of the Arts, San Francisco County

### 4th Place

Chaminade College Preparatory, Los Angeles County

### 5th Place

Menlo High School, San Mateo County

### 6th Place

Amador Valley High School, Alameda County

### 7th Place

Polytechnic High School, Riverside County

### 8<sup>th</sup> Place

La Reina High School, Ventura County

## Adult Advocate of the Year

Timothy Chew

La Plumas High School, Butte County

## J. Skelly Wright Constitutional Advocacy Award

### Outstanding Pretrial Attorney – Prosecution

Marco Peralta-Ochoa  
Central Union High School  
Imperial County

Christopher Myers  
Elk Grove High School  
Sacramento County

### Outstanding Defense Pretrial Awards

Hayley Van Allen  
Tamalpais High School  
Marin County

Courtney Cappelli  
Redlands High School  
San Bernardino County

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**Prosecution Awards**

**Outstanding Attorney**

Natalia Rojas  
Central Union High School, Imperial County

David Gomez  
Central Union High School, Imperial County

Talia Berria  
La Reina High School, Ventura County

**Outstanding Witnesses**

Role: Lin Stark  
Leanne Bernales  
Elk Grove High School, Sacramento County

Role: Julian Blake  
Angelo Lopez  
Elk Grove High School, Sacramento County

Role: Hayden West  
Marco Peralta-Ochoa  
Central Union High School, Imperial County

Role: Dana Greyjoy  
Mckinley Hutchings  
Elk Grove High School, Sacramento County

**Outstanding Clerk**

Kiana Nava  
Central Union High, Imperial County

**Courtroom Artist**

1st Place:  
Timothy Benitez  
Clovis North High School, Fresno County

2nd Place:  
Sophie Fue  
Moreau Catholic High School, Alameda County

3rd Place:  
Adeline Wang  
Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Los Angeles  
County

**Defense Awards**

**Outstanding Attorney**

Anna Gumberg  
Carmel High School, Monterey County

Ellie Allen  
Tamalpais High School, Marin County

Mindy Morgan  
Carmel High School, Monterey County

**Outstanding Witnesses**

Role: Cameron Awbrey  
Bryce Hurless  
Chaminade College Prep, Los Angeles County

Role: Devin Tyler  
Erica Stephan  
Miramonte High School, Contra Costa County

Role: Frankie Lyman  
Sydney Brown  
Tamalpais High School, Marin County

Role: Addison Frey  
Natalia Gordon  
Menlo School, San Mateo County

**Outstanding Bailiff**

Damian Gutierrez  
Central Union High School, Imperial County

**Courtroom Journalist**

1st Place:  
Ian Castro  
Amador Valley High School, Alameda County

2nd Place:  
Caroline Zhu  
Troy High School, Orange County

3rd Place:  
Vidhima Shetty  
California High School, Contra Costa County