Bringing the Courtroom to You

Whether you’re back-to-school in person or in the cloud, Empire has a mock trial program for your students this fall!

We’re offering two different online competition formats, Empire One and Empire @ Home, so you can pick the one that best fits your team’s comfort level and your school district’s guidelines.

**ONE**
- One team (yours) presents their mock trial case together in one room (your “virtual courtroom”);
- Go head-to-head against schools from across the globe, also presenting from one room;
- Setup your virtual courtroom, based on Empire’s detailed Setup guide;
- Stream your trial via Zoom using webcams provided by Empire;
- Access your password protected Zoom trial links and all competition results via PROcess, a custom tabulation solution.

**@ HOME**
- Each student presents their mock trial case from the comfort of their own home;
- Go head-to-head against schools from across the globe, also presenting from their homes;
- Setup your own virtual well and witness stand, based on Empire’s detailed Setup guide;
- Stream your trial via Zoom using a personal computer;
- Access your password protected Zoom trial links and all competition results via PROcess, a custom tabulation solution.

Learn more at: empiremocktrial.org/empire-online
2020 Competitions
All 2020 competitions will be online and city-themed!

Empire New York
Week of October 9

Empire Chicago
Week of October 30

Empire Atlanta
Week of November 13

We will announce on or about September 7 which competitions will follow a One or @Home format.

Our Competition Model

- **Challenging Trials**: 4 trials via Zoom against top teams using a complex, topical case (e.g. hate crime, terrorism) with feedback from qualified attorneys and judges
- **Enriching Service Projects**: participate in virtual service projects to give back to our host communities
- **Dynamic Events**: learn from engaging speakers, meet fellow students online via Discord, and participate in unique virtual social events
- **Vibrant City Themes**: experience New York, Atlanta, and Chicago virtually: three of America’s most vibrant cities

**APPLY NOW to compete this fall**: empiremocktrial.org/how-to-apply