

Mediation Tournament 2023

Practice Invitational

October 26, 2023, 9 AM – 3 PM

- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, introduction, and logistics overview
- 9:30 – 10:00 Learning the Role Session 1
- Each team goes together to learn 1 of the 3 roles: Mediator, Advocate, Client
 - The first practice case will be used as an example.
 - The team learning Advocate will have one person serve as Advocate for one side of the case and another person as Advocate for the other side of the case. The third team member will observe and provide notes during Round 1.
 - The team learning Client will have one person serve as Client for one side of the case and another person as Client for the other side of the case. The third team member will observe and provide notes during Round 1.
 - The team learning Mediator will have 2 team members serve as Mediators during Round 1. The third team member will observe and provide notes in Round 1
- 10:00 – 10:15 Team Time Round 1
- Members from the 3 teams will break into teams and review the special facts of the case and prepare their approach.
 - Mediators will also review their special facts and prepare.
- 10:15 – 11:15 Round 1
- This is a learning round. It is not meant to be competitive. Instead, the instructor will walk the teams through the process and give pointers as the team members try out the role.
- 11:15 – 12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 – 12:15 Learning the Role Session 2
- Teams rotate to a new role and get a brief overview of the role.
 - The second practice case is used as an example.
- 12:15 – 12:30 Team Time Round 2
- Members from the 3 teams will break into teams based on role and review the special facts of the case.
- 12:30 – 1:30 Round 2
- 1:30 – 1:45 Learning the Role session 3
- 1:45 – 2:00 Team Time Round 3
- 2:00 – 3:00 Round 3

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Regional Tournament

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- 11:00 – 12:00 Check in at Central Academy, 1912 Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50309
- 12:00 – 12:30 Welcome, Introduction, and Logistics
- 12:30 – 1:00 Team Time Round 1
- 1:00 – 2:30 Round 1
- 2:30 – 3:00 Team Time Round 2
- 3:00 – 4:30 Round 2
- 4:30- 6:30 Pizza Party and social

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- 9:00 – 9:30 Team Time Round 3
- 9:30 – 11:00 Round 3
- 11:00 – 12:30 Lunch on your own
- 12:30 – 12:45 Announcement of Finalists
- 12:45 – 1:15 Team Time Final Round
- 1:15 – 2:45 Final Round
- 2:45 – 3:00 Tally of results
- 3:00 – 3:15 Awards Ceremony