

**Hudson Mock Trial (HMT)  
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2013-2014 Campaign.**



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Hudson, Ohio:**

Hudson Mock Trial (HMT), a premiere Trial Advocacy team with an expertise in Constitutional Law, is prepared to embark on an ambitious 2013-2014 campaign. Building off of a historic prior year that saw an appearance in the Northeast Ohio Regional Championship, HMT enters the campaign with the utmost confidence. “The mentality within HMT is absolutely set on

victory,” said Alumna Attorney and Coach Sarah Margaret Hulburt. “We know our abilities, and look forward to exercising them at an elite level.”

Hulburt expects the Fall training schedule to be particularly rigorous, with intense emphasis placed on honing cross-examination speed, rhythm and smoothness.

“The crux of advocacy rests in a relentless Cross, and the only way to perfect this innate skill is through conditioning,” said Hulburt.

For HMT, the improvisational performance of real-life cases that arose in Hulburt’s career embody its cutting-edge conditioning regime.

“There is no rehearsal for an actual trial, because frankly, there is no script,” notes Hulburt. “It’s a lot like a sport - you don’t know what the opponent will bring. All you can do is be ready to battle.”

Each week in Fall Training sees a new case improvised on Friday afternoons, starting at 3:00 in the Senior Lounge, located at A-120 of the High School. HMT members never know beforehand who will play a specific role as either an attorney or a witness.

“As a Coach, I don’t rely on a set lineup - each week is a new opportunity,” said Hulburt. “I want to see what a HMT teammate can do right now, not what they’ve done in the past.”

By virtue of this principle, HMT retains an open-door policy for those who wish to test their abilities at trial advocacy.

“I’m a Constitutional Lawyer, so my mantra is straightforward: Prove it.”