

## Bailiff Script

### Opening Court:

“ALL RISE!!

The Court of \_\_\_\_\_ (ask the judge how s/he would like the court to be announced).

**The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ is presiding.”**

### Swearing in of Witnesses:

“Do you promise the testimony you are about to give will faithfully and truthfully conform to the facts and rules of the mock trial competition?”



Before the trial begins the Bailiff will need to go up and introduce themselves to the Judge and ask his or her name and how to introduce the court.

#### 4.2 The Bailiff

When a team presents its *prosecution/plaintiff side of the case*, their bailiff will **call the court to order and swear in all witnesses from both sides of the case at once**, unless otherwise directed by the judge. The bailiff is responsible for asking for and stating the name of the judge prior to the start of trial.