

2018-2019 ArkBar High School Mock Trial  
State Championship Winners  
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**Conway High School is the 2019 Mock Trial State Champion**

Conway High School defeated Little Rock Central High School in the championship round of the competition to become the 2019 Arkansas High School Mock Trial Champion. More than 100 students from 23 high schools around the state competed at the Arkansas Bar Association's annual state high school mock trial tournament on Saturday at the Pulaski County Courthouse.

Arkansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Dan Kemp presided over the final round. Association President Suzanne Clark, President-Elect Brian Rosenthal, President-Elect Designee Paul Keith, and Bar Foundation President Jason Hendren served as scoring judges. Additional congratulations should go to Springdale Har-Ber High School, whose teams ranked third and fourth in the competition.

Conway High will represent the State of Arkansas at the 2019 National High School Mock Trial Championship, to be held in Athens, Georgia, on May 16-19, 2019. Their travel will be partially funded by the Arkansas Bar Foundation.

Photo of Conway High School Team



Caption:

Left to Right:

Sidnie Thompson, Attorney/Senior

Chloe Solis, Attorney/Junior

Jayce Pollard, Attorney/Sophomore

Lawson Points, Witness/Senior

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Brett Thompson, Witness/Senior  
Kelli King, Witness/Senior  
Casey Griffith, Teacher Coach  
Maddie Meek, Timekeeper/Junior

Champion

Conway High School

Teacher Coach: Mrs. Casey Griffith

Attorney Coach: Mr. Matt Brown

Team Members:

Kelli King, 12<sup>th</sup>

Maddie Meek, 11<sup>th</sup>

Chloe Solis, 11<sup>th</sup>

Lawson Points, 12<sup>th</sup>

Jayce Pollard, 10<sup>th</sup>

Brett Thompson, 12<sup>th</sup>

Sidnie Thompson, 12<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Little Rock Central High School – Gold Team

Teacher Coach: Rosalia Valdez Block

Attorney Coach: Jordan Tinsley

Team Members:

Ann Rayburn, 12<sup>th</sup>

Annalia Buchanan, 10<sup>th</sup>

Ruchik Gabhawala, 12<sup>th</sup>

Laila Meredith, 10<sup>th</sup>

Wali Mian, 11<sup>th</sup>

Benjamin Satterfield, 10<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Har-Ber High School Carolina Team

Teacher Coach: Joel Brown

Attorney Coach: Bonner Jones

Team Members:

Anthonie Alvarez- 12<sup>th</sup>

Lilly Christiansen, 12<sup>th</sup>

Jennifer Garcia, 10<sup>th</sup>

Josh Langley, 12<sup>th</sup>

Craig Parrish, 12<sup>th</sup>

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Homero Ruiz, 10th  
Montserrat Saucedo, 12th

4<sup>th</sup> Place

Har-Ber High School Navy Team

Teacher Coach: Joel Brown

Attorney Coach: Bonner Jones

Team Members:

Trey Bowerman, 10th

Katherinne Carranza- 12

Molly Eslick, 10<sup>th</sup>

Ethan Jones, 11<sup>th</sup>

Pedro Manon, 10th

Caleb Strickland, 12<sup>th</sup>

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