



Appendix K

MOCK TRIAL EXERCISES

THE STEPS IN A TRIAL

Directions:

Re-order the following sentences in the order that the events would occur in a real trial. (Fill in the blanks that follow the sentences below.)

Facts of the Case:

- Mark is on trial for murder.
- His attorney is Ms. Heath.
- The prosecuting attorney is Mr. Stevens.
- Judge Kelly is presiding.

The Trial:

- a. Mr. Stevens delivers his closing argument.
- b. Ms. Heath cross-examines the prosecution's witness.
- c. Judge Kelly gives the jury their instructions.
- d. Mr. Stevens examines the prosecution's witness.
- e. Ms. Heath gives her opening statement.
- f. The jury deliberates, makes its decision, and returns to the courtroom.
- g. Ms. Stevens cross-examines the defense witness.
- h. The foreman hands the jury's verdict to Judge Kelly.
- i. Mr. Stevens gives the prosecution's opening statement.
- j. Mr. Stevens briefly rebuts Ms. Heath's closing argument.
- k. Ms. Heath delivers her closing argument.
- l. Ms. Heath conducts her direct examination of the defense witness.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

Answers:

- 1 = I 2 = e 3 = d 4 = b 5 = l 6 = g
- 7 = a 8 = k 9 = j 10 = c 11 = f 12 = h