

The logo for Region 10 Education Service Center features a stylized red square with a white circle inside, followed by the text "REGION 10" in a large, bold, grey sans-serif font, and "EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER" in a smaller, bold, grey sans-serif font below it.

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Mock Trial Competition General Information Crowley Courthouse

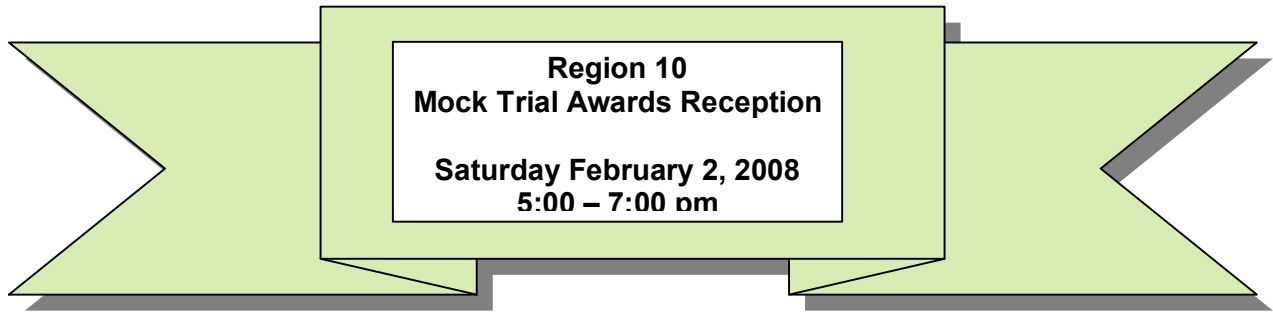
The Crowley Courthouse is located at 133 N. Industrial, Dallas. There will only be one entrance into the courts building. It is the entrance located on Level 3, facing Stemmons Freeway (I-35) and bordering Industrial Boulevard on the east. If you park in the parking garages, exit at **Level 3** and follow the sidewalk to the entrance. **(You will need 8 quarters to exit the garage)**. If you come in a bus and/or park across the street in the lot at Commerce and Industrial, proceed to the round outside stairwell that is directly in line with the "Park Here" sign and the entry gate on the south side of the building. The entrance is up the stairs and down the sidewalk to the second entrance. Please be advised that the entrance is not covered.

There will be only one or two security guards on duty to check everyone in. The electronic scanning machines will likely not be operating; only the walk through machines will be available. It is extremely important that people bring in only what is necessary for the day. We have also been advised that, while watches and rings do not trigger the walk-through scanner, large earrings, metal hair clips and large belt buckles do. Therefore, you could bring these things through in a zip lock bags so the guards can quickly scan the contents. Please try to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the orientation. The phone number for the security booth (214-653-2990) is to be used only in case of an emergency; there is no "Mock Trial" main number for the event.

The building is smoke-free, and visitors who leave the building to smoke will have to pass back through security. Again, there will be only one guard available, so please discourage people from frequently going in and out of the building.

Students are advised that they will be asked to remain in designated areas and use only designated elevators and restrooms. The Chief of Security has also advised us that any infractions may result in the Mock Trial competition not being allowed to return in future years. Apparently, there have been some difficulties with other groups; they have therefore tightened the restrictions on everyone. Students and visitors need to be reminded that there is to be no eating or drinking in the Central Jury Room or in any of the courtrooms. They also should be reminded to help us keep the areas where drinks and food are allowed clean, as the courts provide no special janitorial services.

The courthouse has been provided to us as a free public service. It presents the students with a realistic atmosphere in which to present their cases. I am sure that, through your continued cooperation, we will be able to hold an event that will be a positive example for groups to follow. I want to thank you personally for your assistance in making this happen.



The Region 10 Mock Trial Awards Reception is hosted by the Dallas Bar Association. Dinner and refreshments will be served. Teams advancing to the final rounds of competition on Saturday February 9, 2008 will be announced. All teams are welcome to attend and will be provided with 14 tickets free of charge. Tickets are provided for 10 team members, coach, attorney advisor, principal and superintendent. In the event your school leaders will not attend, you can use these tickets for additional coaches, advisors, or student helpers. Additional tickets are available for \$15 and must be ordered and paid to Amy Smith at the DBA prior to the event.

Directions from Crowley Courthouse to Belo Mansion:

1. Turn right out of the parking garage.
 2. Make a right onto Industrial Blvd.
 3. Make a left at the first traffic light onto Commerce Avenue.
 4. Take I-35E NORTH towards DENTON - go 0.3 mi
 5. Take the SHERMAN(US-75) exit #429A - go 0.5 mi
 6. Continue on Woodall Rogers Fwy. - go 0.5 mi
 7. Take the PEARL ST exit - go 0.2 mi
 8. Continue on N PEARL ST - go 0.1 mi
 9. Turn right on ROSS AVE - go < 0.1 mi
 10. Turn right on Olive Street to reach the underground parking garage at the rear of the Belo Mansion. Take a ticket from machine and park anywhere.
- Take the elevator and enter the Belo Mansion from the parking garage area.

Please Note: Security will ask guests to go to the Belo Mansion FRONT entrance (facing Ross Avenue) if parked in the Garage. Buses are to drop students off on Ross Avenue and pick them up on Ross Avenue after the event. NO buses should pull into the Grand Entrance circular drive on Olive Street to wait for students to be dropped off or picked up.

