Social Media and Student Rights:

Student Rights, Wrongs, and Responsibilities

Suggested Agenda

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Arrival in Courtroom and Settling In

(15 minutes)

Before arriving, students have been selected to be the eight student attorneys. Once in the courtroom, they work with their adult attorney coaches at the counsel tables while the other students settle into the courtroom and read the fictional scenario for the first time.

The moderator makes housekeeping announcements and reviews the agenda.

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Attorney Coaches Present

(30 minutes)

- 1. Introduce themselves and their career paths.
- 2. Provide background on Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier and the concept of precedent.
- 3. Introduce the fictional FaceLook scenario.
- 4. Explain the format for the arguments and virtual jury deliberations.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

(15 minutes)

Attorney coaches meet, again, with the student attorneys while the rest of the students continue to read the scenario and take a break.

10:00 a.m.

The Host Judge Takes the Bench and Welcomes Everyone

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Attorney Arguments and Jury Deliberations

(*90 minutes*)

Talking Points

Closing Arguments

Virtual Jury Deliberations (20-30 minutes)

Jury Votes and the Judge Asks for Explanations of the Decision

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Attorney Coaches Explain/Apply Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier Ruling

(20 minutes)

After the attorney coaches debrief the precedent-setting case and how it applies to the fictional case, the judge starts the Q/A session taking questions about the arguments, then opens the discussion to any topic.

11:50 a.m. - Noon

Social Time with the Host Judge and Attorney Coaches

(10 minutes)

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Adjourn

(60 minutes)