

FIRST UPDATE MEMORANDUM
2019 ISBA High School Mock Trial Invitational

People of the State of Illinois v. Alex Buckley

12/17/18

Question No. 1. Is the gas can pictured meant to be the actual gas can or just a picture pulled off the internet of a gas can? [The style of the gas can matters, as the one in the picture is a modern non-spill gas can that is fairly complicated to operate.

Answer: The problem will stand as written regarding any information referenced in this question.

Question No. 2. Can we bring two teams? I have an A Team (10 Members) and a B Team (10 Members) and would love for both to get as much experience as possible

Answer: We appreciate the desire for as many students to participate in the Invitational as possible. However, there are unfortunately space and other limitations. Therefore, please review Rule VII.A., which states: "Each Illinois high school may enter one team consisting of a total of ten (10) students."

Question No. 3. As to the rule below, Can I have 7 participate for the State and then a different 7 participate for the Defense (so that I am giving all 10 a chance to compete)

"Teams must be prepared to present both sides of the case. Teams may fill the two witness and the attorney positions from their team roster in any manner they choose for any single trial, so long as only seven (7) team members are used. Team members may not switch roles, as identified on the roster, during a trial. **Alternates may participate when needed but official team participants in each trial may not exceed seven (7).**"

Answer: Teams may use any combination of team members to fill witness and attorney roles to present each side of the case provided that a maximum of seven (7) members can be used for a single trial and the total number of team members on the official team roster does not exceed ten (10) per Rules VII.A. and XII.A.

Question No. 4. Where is room 321 located in the building pictured on page 52 in Exhibit 4? Room 321 is mentioned 8 times in the case, but its indisputable location within the building is never made clear.

Answer: The problem will stand as written regarding any information referenced in this question.