

Court Reporter's Role

Pre-Trial Responsibilities:

- Your main responsibility in preparation for our mock trial is to write a newspaper to inform the audience about the details of the case as well as the students who are playing the various roles. Your newspaper will be handed out to the audience members the night of the trial.
- Create a note-taking tool to use during the trial. You will need to keep a record of:
 - Exhibits – when they submitted into evidence and who submits them
 - Facts presented by each witness



During the Trial:

- Use your note-taking tool to take notes during the trial.
- If the judge or any attorney needs to question something that was said or submitted into evidence during the trial, the court reporter will be called on to provide that information.