

UNIFIED CONSENT FORM

Rhode Island Mock Trial Tournament

I, _____, am under 18 years of age and a student at
(PRINT YOUR FULL NAME)
_____, located in, _____,
(FULL NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL) (NAME OF CITY)
in the State of Rhode Island. I am a participant in the Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation Mock Trial Tournament, and in all activities incident thereto.

A. RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (hereafter called "Release")

I am informed that Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation (RILEF), a non-profit entity, sponsors the Rhode Island Mock Trial Tournament and certain activities which include trials to be held in the State of Rhode Island. In addition, RILEF endorses the Rhode Island senior division team winning the statewide competition so that it might attend a national competition. It is the intent of this Release that it extends to all activities of RILEF including, but not limited to, the above named child's preparation for, travel to and from, and participation in any of the aforementioned competitions. By my signature below, I agree to the participation of the above-named child in any activity which is in any way connected with the Rhode Island Mock Trial Tournament.

IN CONSIDERATION of the participation of the above-named child in the activities of RILEF, I, for myself, and the child's other parent(s) or guardian(s), and the above-named child, our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to release RILEF from all liability whatsoever arising from the above-named child's participation in any activity of RILEF and further agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless RILEF from any and all claims, damages, expenses, or costs whatsoever arising from the above-named child's participation in any activity of RILEF, without regard to whether such claims, damages, expenses or costs arise from the negligence of RILEF or otherwise.

As used in this Release, the term "RILEF" refers to any member of the Board of Directors of Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation, any member of RILEF's Executive Committee and any member of RILEF's Corporation and its agents, servants, employees, and volunteers. By my signature below, I also agree, on behalf of said child that any art or journalism essay prepared by such child and submitted to RILEF shall become the sole and exclusive property of the RILEF and may be used by RILEF in any manner it deems appropriate.

I further agree, on behalf of said child, that RILEF has the right to use the likeness of the above named child, including, but not limited to, the use of a photograph or photographs, videotape(s) of said child about any website, fundraising, advertising, publicity, as set forth in the Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation Consent Form, or otherwise by RILEF.

Initial here: _____ I acknowledge that I have read the above Release in its entirety and that I fully understand and agree to all its terms.

B. AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned, as parent or guardian of said minor, acknowledges that said minor is authorized to participate in the 2025-2026 season of the Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation (RILEF) Mock Trial Tournament, and to engage in all activities incident thereto. During any such activity, I hereby appoint (teacher/coach) as *loco parentis* and authorize him/her to render or to obtain and authorize such emergency medical care as could be undertaken by me. I hereby release said Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation, and its agents, servants, employees, and volunteers from all actions undertaken by them in good faith with respect to the same during any activity sponsored by the Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation.

Initial here: _____ I acknowledge that I have read the above Authorization in its entirety and that I fully understand and agree to all its terms.

C. CONSENT FOR USE OF INFORMATION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE RI LEGAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation (RILEF) is an independent not-for-profit agency in need of donor support. With your help, RILEF will continue to provide law-related education including the mock trial programs well into the future. For this reason, we ask you, the parents and guardians of the young people who participate in RILEFs' Mock Trial Tournaments to assist us in spreading the word about those programs and assuring their survival. Many potential sources of help are untapped because we are unable to compute the number of program participants in each community. You can help by completing this CONSENT to use your child's name for the limited purposes described below:

1) I, as a parent or guardian of said minor, hereby consent to the disclosure of his/her name, school affiliation and, if needed, city of residence (as specified below) by the Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation for the following purposes only:

- To secure recognition and commendation from elected officials, including the RI Congressional delegation, RI General Officers
- To promote the activities of RILEF, including but not limited to the RILEF website and press releases regarding RILEF or individual and team participants
- To promote programs offered or to be offered by RILEF; and
- To assist in fundraising in our community.

Initial here: _____ **I acknowledge that I have read the above Consent in its entirety and that I fully understand and agree to all its terms.**

2) I further agree, on behalf of said child, that RILEF has the right to use the likeness of the above-named child, including, but not limited to, the use of a photograph or photographs, videotape(s) of said child about any website, fundraising, advertising, publicity, including as set forth in the Rhode Island Legal Education Foundation Consent Form, or otherwise by RILEF.

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3) I further agree that it is the responsibility of each participating school to ensure that each student and/or parent or guardian must sign and return this form to the Executive Director of RILEF. It is not the responsibility of RILEF to ensure the completion and submission of this form.

Initial here: _____ **I acknowledge that I have read the above Consent Form in its entirety and that I fully understand and agree to all its terms.**

Signature of Mock Trial Participant's Parent/Guardian under 18 years of age

Date

Address of Student

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