

## 2022 Ohio High School Mock Trial Rule Change Summary

- ◆ New Rule for Advancement at Districts
  - In addition to the existing rule of winning both trials to advance, teams may also advance from districts to regionals by winning a majority of judges' ballots.
    - This change is for district to regional advancement only.
    - "Majority" is now included in the key terms on page 7 of the case file.
    - The full rule is outlined in Competition Rule IV.b.iii on page 15 and Competition Rule VI.f-g on page 20.
  - A new flow chart for ballot advancement has been added on page 22 of the case file.
- ◆ Additional Guidance on Student Pronouns
  - Students are welcomed to identify their preferred pronouns at the mock trial competition. We have provided guidance on how to do so in Competition Rule V.k.i. on page 19 and Procedural Rule I.d.8.d. on page 27 of the case file.
    - Students are **not required** to disclose their pronouns.