

## ***Week Eight-Practicing for Mock Trial***

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This week was all about preparing for the Mock Trial Competition. We had three practices this week, all of which focused on different parts of the trial. My favorite practice session was the session that focused on cross examination. My partner—Mary Hudson—and I had the opportunity to pick partner Suzanne Singer’s and associate Loren Korkin’s brains on what we should (and should not) do during our cross examination. Cross examination has always been my favorite part of a trial. As the attorney, you are in the driver’s seat. As long as you come prepared, you can control the witness and get them to say what you want the jury to hear.

Each practice brings us closer and closer to being ready for the mock trial that is now just a week away. Mary and I are almost ready to show the attorneys what we are made of.