

## Illinois Trial Team

December 2013

The Premier Undergraduate Mock Trial Team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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### December Updates

This month, the Trial Team hosted the Illini Invitational at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign! All three of our teams had an excellent showing. Blue took first place, Orange took 7th place, and several of our members won awards for their outstanding performances. Congratulations to all three teams on an excellent performance!

## Mocker of the Month

Congratulations to **Katie Sreenan** for being December's mocker of the month!

I've been fortunate enough to have Katie on my team throughout both the invitational season and regular season. Katie is currently the opener on Silver's defense bench and delivers one of the most poised, well-crafted openings in mock trial. Katie has a natural courtroom presence that is especially evident in her statement and direct examinations. The progress that I've seen Katie make this season is truly remarkable as she has managed to undertake large roles on the team and has been rock solid despite a very complex defense. I have no doubt that Katie will continue her growth and become an even more incredible mocker as time progresses.



-Alex Berk

## **Upcoming Dates**

**January 17th** - Illinois Trial Team Alumni Happy Hour  
Networking Event

**January 25th - 26th** - Commodore Classic in Nashville, TN  
(Orange and Silver) & Rebel Trojan in Las Vegas,  
NV (Blue)

**January 28th** - Activity Day at the Illini Union

## **Special Mentions From the Illini Invitational**

### **Outstanding Witnesses**

Claire Mellish (Blue)

Noe Navar (Orange)

Sam Holt (Silver)

### **Outstanding Attorney**

Katy Karayannis

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