

# Mock Trial Witness Character Design

- Create a character **carefully** to strongly reflect values, manners, knowledge and personality consistent with the trial context.
- Remain consistently and convincingly in character when you're on the stand. Speak in a way that is fluent, persuasive, clear, understandable.
- Master the case and materials. Make no errors in testimony (inconsistent with the story line). Use no notes. Be ready to improvise where necessary in responses to questions.

## Character Biographical Data

Your "real" first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Character Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Five adjectives that describe this character's personality:

Describe briefly **two** formative events in the character's life, possibly unrelated to the trial, which helped make this character who he/she is. (For trials set in historical time periods, this part should show a strong understanding of the historical period).

Formative Event #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Formative Event #2: \_\_\_\_\_

## Character's Role in the Trial

What will this witness testify?

What special expertise does this witness have, if any, pertinent to the trial? \_\_\_\_\_