I. **The Article**

**Article One - NAME**
I. The name of this student organization will be the Pitzer College Mock Trial Team, referred to herein as the Mock Trial Team, and which may also be abbreviated as PMT.

**Article Two - DECLARATION OF ASSOCIATION**
I. The Mock Trial Team seeks approval from Pitzer College Student Senate to assemble at Pitzer College with all rights and responsibilities associated with a student organization recognized by the Pitzer College Student Senate.
II. The Mock Trial Team agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Pitzer College Student Senate, the Pitzer College Student Code of Conduct, and all local, state, and federal laws.

**Article Three - PURPOSE**
I. The purpose of the Mock Trial Team shall be to bring students together who are interested in pursuing careers as attorneys or to those who are interested in public speaking. Through practices and competitions, members of the Pre-Law Club will be educated on brief aspects of constitutional law.

**Article Four — MEMBERSHIP**
I. Membership of the Mock Trial Team shall be open to all currently enrolled students at Pitzer College.
II. No student shall be denied access to the Mock Trial Team or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, class, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, identity, or disability.
III. Membership dues or fees shall not be charged.
IV. A member shall be deemed “active” if they meet all of the following requirements:
   - Said member has attended all mandatory meetings and practice times.
   - Said member attends all competition dates, if needed.

**Article Five — OFFICERS**
I. The Mock Trial Team shall be governed and directed by a Board of Officers, hereinafter referred to as the Board.
I. The Board shall consist of three officers: the President, the Secretary/Treasurer, and the Communications Outreach Liaison.
II. The President shall chair all coordination meetings, represent the Mock Trial Team to other stakeholders in the Pitzer community, and shall coordinate the activities of the other officers.
III. The Secretary/Treasurer shall record and submit meeting minutes and shall keep a record of all active members of the Mock Trial Team and the attendance of all meetings. The Treasurer shall oversee and track the finances of the Mock Trial Team, complete reimbursement forms, and represent the Mock Trial Team to the Student Senate Budget Committee when necessary.
IV. The Communications Officer shall publicize all meetings of the Mock Trial Team and shall work to increase participation in the Mock Trial Team in the Pitzer student body.

**Article Six — SELECTION OF OFFICERS**

I. In order to ensure continuity of the Mock Trial Team, the President shall select a member from the Board of Officers to fill the position of President when the President resigns.

II. All other officers besides president shall be selected through a majority vote by all active members at a coordination meeting near the beginning of the academic year.

III. A single individual may hold up to three officer positions simultaneously, but only if there are no candidates for that position who do not already hold another officer position.

IV. A. If a single individual holds multiple officer positions simultaneously, their vote shall still only be counted once during any vote at a coordination meeting.

V. Officers may be removed from their positions by a two-thirds vote by all active members at any coordination meeting.

**Article Seven — MEETINGS**

I. There shall be 2-4 practice meetings monthly in preparation for competition.

II. All-group meetings shall be for the entire Mock Trial Team to convene for an event related to the purpose of the club.

III. At least one officer shall be present at every all-group meeting.

**Article Eight — CHARTER**

I. Any part of this charter may be amended by the Board of Officers so long as it is approved by each member of the Board of Officers.

II. This charter shall go into effect once recognized by the Pitzer College Student Senate.

**Article Nine — DISSOLUTION**

I. The Society may be dissolved and disbanded through a unanimous vote at a coordination meeting.

II. All active members must be notified via email prior to the meeting that the vote will take place.