



# GREAT AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL INVITATIONAL

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### HOTEL OPTIONS

We have secured group rates at two hotels.

#### *The Washington Suites*

As in the past, we have secured a group rate at the Washington Suites at 100 South Reynolds Street in Alexandria, Virginia. The Washington Suites offers enormous suites (it was previously an apartment complex), and is a 15-20 minute drive from the courthouse. This year, the rates will be \$119 plus tax per night for single/double occupancy rooms and \$129 plus tax per night for triple/quad occupancy, which includes free on-site parking, a continental breakfast, and complementary high-speed internet access (except in the lobby, you'll need a cable but they provide them.) To secure these rates, you must make your reservations no later than **Thursday, October 22** and you must do so using the official reservation form. A copy of the registration form is contained in this packet, is also attached separately, and will soon be available at our tournament website: <http://www.uvamocktrial.org/gamti/regionals.php>

#### *The Red Roof Inn*

For teams that want to stay downtown, we have also obtained a block of rooms at the Red Roof Inn in the heart of downtown D.C. The Red Roof is a more conventional hotel located .7 miles from the courthouse (a 10-15 minute walk) and less than two blocks from a Metro stop that will bring you within a block and a half of the courthouse. It is also two blocks from the Verizon Center (where the Wizards and Capitals play) and literally dozens of restaurants. The rate is \$119 plus tax per night, up to four people per room. We have reserved a limited number of rooms, which will be allocated first come, first serve. You must call no later than **Friday, October 30** to obtain the rate and mention our group code—**GAMTI**—when you call. The contact information for the Red Roof Inn is contained later in this packet and is also available at our tournament website: <http://www.uvamocktrial.org/gamti/regionals.php>. Please note that the Red Roof Inn does not offer complementary internet access.

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In addition to these options, the DC metro area in general—and the downtown area around courthouse in particular—has a huge number of hotels that are easily searchable on all manner of travel websites. The courthouse's street address is 500 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001.



**Mock Trial Reservation Request Form**

100 S. Reynolds Street, Alexandria, VA 22304 Phone: 703-370-9600 Toll Free: 1-877-736-2500

Fax: 703-370-1434 Email: [Reservations@wsava.com](mailto:Reservations@wsava.com) Website: [www.washingtonsuitesalexandria.com](http://www.washingtonsuitesalexandria.com)

Reservation Request form Fax to: **703-370-1434**

Reservation Request form Email to: [Reservations@wsava.com](mailto:Reservations@wsava.com)

Personal and Billing Information	
Traveler name	
E-mail	
Department	
Phone	
Fax	
Billing address	
Credit card name	
Credit card number*	
Credit card expiration date	
Lodging Information	
Group Name	
Arrival Date	
Departure Date	
Total Number of Travelers in Party	
Number of Rooms Needed and Number of People per Room	

- The rate is \$109.00 per night for rooms with 1-2 people and \$119.00 for rooms with 3-4 people plus 11.5% tax/\$1.00 per room, per night. Mention "UVA Mock Trial" when making your reservations.
- Reservations must be made by Thursday, October 22, 2009 to receive the group rate
- The hotel requires a room listing with the names of people who will be in each room at least two weeks before arrival date

*\*All group reservations must be guaranteed for late arrival by a credit card. Our policy for cancellation and changes to an existing reservations is 3 business days prior to arrival for group reservations. One night room and tax will be charged to your credit card in the event of that you decide not to come to the hotel or if a reservation is cancelled less than three business days prior to arrival. There is an early departure fee of \$50.00 per room for guests that check out before their original departure date.*

*When calling the hotel please ask for "in house reservations". If you prefer to e-mail your reservation request, please fill out this form and e-mail to [Reservations@wsava.com](mailto:Reservations@wsava.com). You can also fax this form to 703-370-1434. A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to you the next business day of receiving your e-mail.*

**Thank you for choosing the Washington Suites Alexandria!  
We wish you a nice trip and a pleasant stay at our hotel.**



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### **DIRECTIONS TO AND FROM THE WASHINGTON SUITES**

#### **From Washington Dulles Airport to the Washington Suites - 26.5 miles (about 40 minutes)**

- Turn left out of the rental car area going towards the terminal
- Turn left at the stoplight at Rudder Road and follow the signs to “Airport Exit”
- As you exit the airport, move to the left and follow the signs that say “To 495 / Washington.” This will put you in the center, non-toll lanes. Go about 12 miles.
- Take Exit 18 onto I-495 South going towards Richmond/Alexandria. Go a little over 10 miles.
- Take Exit 57B onto I-395 North. Go about 3 miles.
- Take Exit 3A (Duke Street / VA 236-E / Landmark) and merge onto Duke Street. Go about a mile.
- Turn right onto S. Reynolds Street. The hotel will be almost immediately on the left.

#### **From Ronald Reagan Airport to the Washington Suites – 10 miles (about 15 minutes)**

- Take the signs for “Airport Exit” and follow the signs for the GW Parkway going North towards Washington. (Do not follow the signs for Virginia; they will lead you astray). Go about one mile.
- Exit onto I-395 going South in the direction of Richmond. Go about 7 miles.
- Take Exit 3A (Duke Street / VA 236-E / Landmark) and merge onto Duke Street. Go about a mile.
- Turn right onto S. Reynolds Street. The hotel will be almost immediately on the left.

#### **From the Washington Suites to the Moultrie Courthouse – 10 miles (about 15 minutes)**

- Turn right out of the parking area onto S. Reynolds Street.
- Turn left at the light onto Duke Street and go 0.5 miles
- Bear right into the I-395 N entry ramp to Washington, D.C. Go about 10 minutes.
- When you reach the bridge to D.C., stay to the right and on I-395 (Do not take US-1 exit). Move 1-2 lanes to the left.
- After passing several exits, take the right exit marked “395 N/ D Street NW / US Senate”
- When the road splits, stay in the right lane. You will then merge with a road coming in from the right and enter a tunnel. Move quickly to the right.
- Within the tunnel, there will be a right exit (Exit 9) with smallish signs that say “U.S. Capitol” and then “U.S. Senate.” Take the exit, but stay in the lane that is second from the right so that you exit towards D Street rather than veering off sharply to the right.
- Immediately as you exit the tunnel, you will come to a stop light at D Street. Turn left and drive a few blocks
- The Moultrie Courthouse is at the intersection of Fifth Street NW, D Street NW and Indiana Avenue NW. It will be on your left.

#### **From the Moultrie Courthouse to the Washington Suites – 10 miles (about 15 minutes)**

- You need to get onto I-395 going South. Get on 5th Street NW facing towards the entrance of the Moultrie Courthouse.
- Turn left onto D Street NW. Immediately after you pass 3d Street NW, take a hard right onto I-395 S and enter the tunnel.
- Once inside the tunnel, stay to the right and follow the signs to I-395 South going towards Richmond.
- Once you exit the tunnel, move to one of the three lefthand lanes and continue to follow the signs labeled I-395 South towards Richmond.
- Take Exit 3A (Duke Street / VA 236-E / Landmark) and merge onto Duke Street. Go about a mile.
- Turn right onto S. Reynolds Street. The hotel will be almost immediately on the left.



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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE RED ROOF INN

Address: 500 H St NW; Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 289-5959

Rate: \$119 per room per night plus tax (up to 4 people per room). Wireless internet access costs \$9.95 per day.

Website: <http://www.redroof.com>. Enter "254" in "Inn #" field and then click "Inn Details"\*

\*Note: You cannot obtain our special tournament rate over the website. You must call the hotel and mention our confirmation code -- **GAMTI** -- when you call. Rooms are subject to availability and reservations must be made no later than **Friday, October 30**.

If you will be flying and do not plan to rent cars: We strongly recommend flying into Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) (4.6 miles) rather than Washington-Dulles (IAD) (25.9 miles) or Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) (30.0 miles). Among other things, you can take the Metrorail from Reagan to within two blocks from the hotel on Metro's Yellow line. The ride from the airport to Gallery Place takes about 15 minutes and currently costs \$1.95 per person. Cab service and Super Shuttle Service is also available from all airports.

If you will have cars: You will likely be required to pay for parking. The Red Roof Inn offers parking at a rate of \$20 per day. Starting at some point Friday evening, there should be some street parking in the area and there should be quite a lot starting Sunday morning because there are far fewer parking restrictions on Sundays than Saturdays. The map that shows dining options near the courthouse also contains information about parking in the area south and east of the Red Roof Inn. Make sure to check the signs yourself, because parking rules may have changed.



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### DIRECTIONS TO AND FROM THE RED ROOF INN

#### From Washington Dulles Airport to the Red Roof Inn – 24 miles (about 30 minutes)

- Turn left out of the rental car area going towards the terminal
- Turn left at the stoplight at Rudder Road and follow the signs to “Airport Exit”
- As you exit the airport, move to the left and follow the signs that say “To 495 / Washington.” This will put you in the center, non-toll lanes. Go about 15 miles.
- Stay in the center and follow the signs “To 66E / Washington.” (**DO NOT** take the exits to I-495). About 16.5 miles after starting your trip, you will automatically merge onto I-66 going East. Go about 8 miles.
- You will enter DC by going over the Potomac River on the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Stay in the left two lanes and exit onto “US 50 E / Constitution Avenue / Downtown.” The first major cross street will be 23d Street, the Lincoln Memorial will be on your right, and the street numbers should be going down.
- Take a left on 7th Street. The cross streets will now be ascending letters.
- Take a right on H Street. The Red Roof will be in a block and a half on the right.

#### From Ronald Reagan Airport to the Red Roof Inn – 4.6 miles (about 11 minutes)

- Take the signs for “Airport Exit” and follow the signs for the GW Parkway going North towards Washington. Go about one mile.
- When you reach the bridge to D.C., stay to the right and on I-395 (Do not take the US-1 exit). Move 1-2 lanes to the left.
- After passing several exits, take the exit marked “395 N/ D Street NW / US Senate”
- When the road splits, stay in the right lane. You will then merge with a road coming in from the right and enter a tunnel. Move quickly to the right.
- Within the tunnel, there will be a right exit (Exit 9) with smallish signs that say “U.S. Capitol” and then “U.S. Senate.” Take the exit, but stay in the lane that is second from the right so that you exit towards D Street rather than veering off sharply to the right.
- Immediately as you exit the tunnel, you will come to a stop light at D Street. Turn left. The cross streets will be ascending numbers.
- Turn right onto 6th Street NW
- Turn right onto H Street NW. (The hotel is at 500 H Street NW).

**From the Red Roof Inn to the Courthouse:** See next page. Gallery Place and Judiciary Square are both on Metro’s Red Line; the walk from the hotel to the courthouse takes 10 minutes. The entrance to Carl Moultrie Courthouse is at the intersection of 5th Street NW, D Street NW, and Indiana Avenue, NW.