



2026

# ANNUAL BENEFIT

CELEBRATING **45 YEARS**

INSPIRING ORANGE COUNTY STUDENTS THROUGH  
CIVICS AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

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Auction and Benefit Reception

CRF  OC

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## HONORING

Community Partner of the Year

**Orange County Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates**

Hon. James P. Gray Judge of the Year

**The Honorable Fred W. Slaughter,**

**United States District Court, Central District of California**

## FEATURING

Cocktails, Food,

Silent Auction, Entertainment

# WHO WE ARE

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**Local, Non-Partisan, Non-Profit.** We promote civic literacy and youth leadership through interactive civic, legal, and business education programs connecting students directly with volunteer professionals and community leaders.

# OUR HISTORY

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In 1981, local attorneys and judges wanted to **bring High School Mock Trial to Orange County**

They created Constitutional Rights Foundation Orange County to **organize and administer the competition**

What started with Mock Trial has now grown to **6 interactive civic, legal and business education programs** for middle and high school students in Orange County.

## 45 YEARS OF IMPACT

**Tens of thousands of students** participating in at least one of our programs

**Thousands of volunteer judges and attorneys** giving generously of their time to inspire Orange County students in those programs

**Hundreds of board members** providing leadership and guidance to make CRF-OC what it is today

## CRF-OC TODAY

**Six unique, interactive and experiential learning programs: Mock Trial, Peer Court, The Orange County Career Forum, Law Day, Constitution Day, and Middle School Moot Court**

# OUR ANNUAL IMPACT

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**5,500+**

Students and community members participating in our programs

**94**

Schools from 19 school districts

**450+**

Community volunteers

**10+**

Local agencies and institutions we collaborate with as partners in our programs

## ANNUAL BENEFACTOR

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**\$25,000+**

- 10 tickets to the 2026 Annual Benefit and VIP Reception at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens, Costa Mesa
- One full-page, color ad with superior placement in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet
- Prominent name and logo recognition on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC website and in all event marketing
- 8 tickets to the Orange County Mock Trial Awards VIP Reception, and preferred seating for Awards ceremony (Date TBD)
- Prominent name and logo recognition on site at the Orange County Mock Trial Awards and in the printed program
- Banner recognition at all Orange County Mock Trial competition events at the Central Justice Center, Santa Ana (2026-2027 Mock Trial)
- Name and logo recognition in CRF-OC's education conference booklets (2027 Law Day and Orange County Career Forum)

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

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**\$10,000 – \$24,999**

- 10 tickets to the 2026 Annual Benefit and VIP Reception at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens, Costa Mesa
- One full-page, color ad in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet
- Prominent name and logo recognition on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC website and in all event marketing
- 4 tickets to the Orange County Mock Trial Awards VIP Reception and preferred seating for Awards ceremony (Date TBD)
- Name and logo recognition in the Orange County Mock Trial Awards printed program and on site at the event
- Name and logo recognition in CRF-OC's education conference booklets (2027 Law Day and Orange County Career Forum)

## LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

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**\$7,500 – \$9,999**

- 8 tickets to the 2026 Annual Benefit and VIP Reception at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens, Costa Mesa
- One half-page, color ad in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet
- Name and logo recognition on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC website and in all event marketing
- 4 tickets to the Orange County Mock Trial Awards VIP Reception and preferred seating for the Awards ceremony (Date TBD)
- Name and logo recognition in the Orange County Mock Trial Awards printed program and on site at the event
- Name and logo recognition in CRF-OC's education conference booklets (2027 Law Day and Orange County Career Forum)

## PARTNERS

\$3,500 – \$7,499

- 8 tickets to the 2026 Annual Benefit and VIP Reception at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens, Costa Mesa
- One half-page, black & white ad in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet
- Name recognition on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC website and in all event marketing

## ADVOCATES

\$1,500 – \$3,499

- 4 tickets to the 2026 Annual Benefit and VIP Reception at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens, Costa Mesa
- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit event, on the CRF-OC website and in all event marketing

## ASSOCIATES

\$500 – \$1,499

- 2 tickets to the 2026 Annual Benefit at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens, Costa Mesa
- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit event, on the CRF-OC website and in all event marketing

## FRIENDS

\$0 – \$499

- Gifts made in support of the 2026 Annual Benefit will be recognized in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit event, and on the CRF-OC website

## SPONSORSHIP NOTES

- All references to the Annual Benefit are references to CRF-OC's annual fundraising event to be held **Thursday, September 24, 2026, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Turnip Rose Promenade & Gardens in Costa Mesa.**  
VIP Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.
- Tickets to the Annual Benefit include wine, beer, food, entertainment, and silent auction.
- Deadline for sponsorship recognition in Annual Benefit printed materials is **Monday, August 24, 2026 (DONATION OR PLEDGE)**
- Deadline for ad artwork for **Annual Benefit commemorative booklet is Monday August 24, 2026**; booklet is 8 ½" x 5 ½"
- All references to the Mock Trial Awards are references to the Mock Trial Awards Ceremony, date TBD
- Law Day Conference is in Spring 2027; Orange County Career Forum is in Spring 2027; Constitution Day is in September of each year
- All sponsorship recognition continues for a **period of one year, or until June 30, 2027**
- Deadlines apply to all printed materials
- Anonymity will be honored, if requested
- All plans subject to change due to federal, state, or local health regulations or guidelines

# UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

The following underwriting opportunities are also available.

All underwriting opportunities include 2 tickets to the Annual Benefit and VIP Reception.

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## AUCTION SPONSOR 2 AVAILABLE \$3,000

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- Name and logo featured on bidding number paddles given to all attendees.
- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## BEVERAGE SPONSOR 2 AVAILABLE \$2,500

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- Name and logo featured at each bar on site.
- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## DESSERT SPONSOR 2 AVAILABLE \$1,200

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- Name and logo featured on dessert table.
- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## A/V SPONSOR 2 AVAILABLE \$1,000

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- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## RAFFLE SPONSOR \$1,000

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- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## AWARDS SPONSOR \$750

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- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$750

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- Name recognition in the Annual Benefit commemorative booklet, on site at the Annual Benefit, on the CRF-OC Website, and in all event marketing.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual Benefactor** (\$25,000 - \$49,000)  
  **President's Council** (\$10,000 - \$24,000)  
  **Leadership Circle** (\$7,500 - \$9,999)  
 **Partner** (\$3,500 - \$7,499)  
  **Advocate** (\$1,500 - \$3,499)  
  **Associate** (\$500 - \$1,499)  
  **Friend** (to \$499)  
  **Underwriting**

Please indicate the amount of your sponsorship contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

*(Sponsorships at the Associate Level and above include tickets as described in Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits)*

- Individual Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ (qty.) at **\$200 each**  
*(Vendors are expected to sponsor at the Associate level or above to attend)*

- Government/Nonprofit Employee/Associate Board Member Student Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ (qty.) at **\$100 each**

*(Discounted pricing is per person and available to government and nonprofit employees, and students + 1 guest each)*

- I am unable to attend. Please accept my contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help advance CRF-OC's mission**

## BOOKLET ADS (Deadline for artwork is August 24, 2026)

- Full page, color \$750**  
  **Full page, B/W \$500**  
  **1/2 page, color \$375**  
  **1/2 page, B/W \$250**  
  **1/4 page, B/W \$125**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Donor's/Purchaser's Name** (for publication purposes; deadline for donor recognition in the Annual Benefit Commemorative Booklet is August 24, 2026)

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**Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of contact person (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

**THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL PURCHASES INDICATED ABOVE IS**

\$

**to be paid as follows:**

- By credit card**  
 To make payments by credit card please visit:  
<https://secure.lawpay.com/pages/crfoc/2026benefit>
- By check made payable to CRF-OC**
- Check is enclosed**  
 Mail to: **CRF-OC, PO Box 8801, Newport Beach, CA 92658**

If this is a pledge:  I pledge to make full payment to CRF-OC by the following date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay online at <https://secure.lawpay.com/pages/crfoc/2026benefit> or mail, fax, or email your completed form to CRF-OC at:**

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For more information, please contact CRF-OC Executive Director Shara Witkin at [switkin@crfoc.org](mailto:switkin@crfoc.org) | All tickets will be held at check-in. Contributions in excess of the \$100 per person estimated value of goods and services provided are tax deductible in accordance with the law. CRF-OC is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan education organization serving Orange County youth | Federal Tax ID #33-0068500