

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WELCOME

Rachel Porter, Chairperson 2022-2023

INTRASCHOOL ADVOCACY RESULTS

Morgan Walton, Vice Chair of Negotiations 2022-2023 Claire Andrews, Vice Chair of Trial Advocacy 2022-2023 Riley Carter, Vice Chair of Appellate Advocacy 2022-2023

SERVICE AWARDS

Rachel Porter, Chairperson 2022-2023
Hailey Schmitt, Vice Chair of Judges 2022-2023
Abigail Goodman, Vice Chair of Competitors 2022-2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING CHAIRPERSON

Katey McCall, Chairperson 2023-2024

2022-2023 NATIONAL ADVOCACY TEAMS

Professor Robert Sherwin, Director of Advocacy Programs

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Professor Robert Sherwin, Director of Advocacy Programs

FINAL REMARKS

Rachel Porter, Chairperson 2022-2023

2022-2023 **BOARD OF BARRISTERS**

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Zach Zahn

2022-2023 Intraschool Competitions

FALL 2022

Advanced Negotiations Competition

Champions: David Bedgood & Austin Heinisch Finalists: Maddie Royal & Cassidy Monska

Advanced Mock Trial Competition

Champions: David Bedgood & Macy Massey Finalists: Shelbi Stogdill & Avery Bertagna

1L Negotiations Competition

Champions: Guiliana Hays-Angeleli & Meagon Watson Finalists: Justin Pennington & Dallas Kennedy

Advanced Moot Court Competition

Champions: Craig Woody & Katey McCall Finalists: David Bedgood & Austin Heinisch

SPRING 2023

Advanced Mock Trial Competition

Champions: Shelbi Stogdill & Avery Bertagna Finalists: David Bedgood & Macy Massey

1L Mock Trial Competition

Champions: Cannon Echols & Ethan Evans Finalists: Bailey King & Audrey Helm

Advanced Moot Court Competition

Champions: Anne Greenberg, Victoria Gallegos, & Diana Hernandez Finalists: Cameron Hekkert & Allison Morgan

1L Moot Court Competition

Champions: Cannon Echols & Ethan Evans Finalists: Josh Mendez & Cassidy Terrazas

Advanced Negotiations Competition

Champions: Matt Farago Finalists: Riley Caraway

2022-2023 National Competitions

SUMMER & FALL 2022

National Sports Law Negotiation Competition

Coaches: Prof. Nancy Soonpaa and Brent Debnam ('17)

> Noah Alford Cameron Morris

> > Kristi Berrier Ruby Lira

Billings, Exum & Frye National Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Prof. Robert Sherwin, Katherine Pennetti ('15), Alex Pennetti ('18), and Prof. Brandon Beck ('01)

> Nicholas LeFevre Katey McCall Craig Woody Quarterfinalists

Brooke Brewer
Rachel Porter
Payton Saunders
Octafinalists; Second-Best Brief

Texas Young Lawyers Association State Moot Court Competition

Coach: Prof. Robert Sherwin ('01)

Alicia Mpande Kayla Staley Alicia Mpande Semifinalists

TEX-ABOTA Best In Texas Voir Dire Competition

Coaches: Prof. Robert Sherwin and Jessica Bebawi ('21) Derek Israel

Derek Israel Maggie Pipkin Jacob Rey Semifinalists; Best Voir Dire (Rey)

National Health Law Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Prof. Robert Sherwin and Prof. Brandon Beck

Haley Bray Sarah McClure *Finalists*

Megan Gower Barry Klein Third Place; Third-Best Advocate (Gower)

ABA Negotiation Competition

Coaches: Prof. Nancy Soonpaa and Prof. Derek Mergele-Rust

Riley Caraway Matthew Farago National Quarterfinalists; Regional Champions

> Judy Tejeda-Gonzales Morgan Walton

2022-2023 NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

SUMMER & FALL 2022

National Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Prof. Robert Sherwin and Kevin Parish ('19)

Jaycie Cruz Jacey DuBois Summer Johnson

ABA Arbitration Competition

Coaches: Prof. Cassie Christopher, Andrea Nfodjo ('18), Chloe Shrode ('21), Jessica Aycock ('20), Patricia Cabrera-Sopo ('21), and Emily Fouts ('21)

> Avery Bertagna Samantha Escalon Cameron Hekkert Shelbi Stogdill

Cassidy Monska Anna Long Khusbu Shah Madeline Royal

Hassell National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Drew Robertson ('15), Lauren Lawrence ('15), Justice Lawrence Doss ('99), and Kristen LaFreniere

David Bunn
Allison Morgan
Christian Shaffer
Finalists; Second-Best Brief

Riley Carter Shayna Oaks Kaitlyn Smith

2022-2023 National Competitions

SPRING 2023

Hunton Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship

Coach: Prof. Robert Sherwin and Kevin Parish ('19)

Brooke Allen
Riley Carter
Rachel Porter

Southwestern Law School National Negotiation Tournament

Coach: Prof. Nancy Soonpaa

Kristi Berrier Ruby Lira *Quarterfinalists*

Cameron Morris Khusbu Shah

Priscilla Mora-Garcia Judy Tejeda-Gonzales

TYLA National Trial Competition

Coaches: Andrea Nfodjo ('18), Conner Haugen ('20), Kalle Riner ('20), Jessica Bebawi ('21), and Brian Burkhardt ('18)

Abigail Goodman
Emily Spjut
Katherine Turner
National Quarterfinalists; Regional Champions

Claire Andrews Beth Cavanaugh Abigail Diggs

Hall of Fame Sports Law Negotiation Competition

Coaches: Bailey McGowan ('18) and Ana Navarrete ('18)

> James Ashmore Arvin Farangi National Champions

ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition

Coaches: Prof. Robert Sherwin, Justice Lawrence Doss ('99), and Kristen LaFreniere ('16)

> Jaycie Cruz Jacey DuBois Summer Johnson

National Semifinalists; National Fifth-Best Brief; Regional Champions; Regional Fifth-Best Brief

> Brooke Brewer Megan Gower Barry Klein

National Quarterfinalists; Regional Champions; Regional Best Brief; Regional Best Advocate (Gower); Regional Third-Best Advocate (Klein)

Tulane Professional Basketball Negotiation Competition

Coaches: Brandon Thomas ('19) and Taylor Calvert ('20)

> Creed Gentry Isaiah Thomas

2022-2023 National Competitions

SPRING 2023

ABA Client Counseling Competition

Coaches: Prof. Charles Bubany and Erin VanPelt ('17)

Sarah Courtney Jared Williams Regional Champions

Leena Al-Souki Mallory DeGroat

Alexia Contreras De Castillo Christopher Najera Olivia Ramirez

National Gaming Law Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Katherine Pennetti ('15), Alex Pennetti ('18), and Lauren Lawrence ('15)

David Bunn
Sarah Courtney
Christian Shaffer

Cassidy Monska Madeline Royal Margaret Ward

ABA Mediation Competition

Braden Anderson Morgan Walton

Macy Massey Halee Sanderson

Miguel Escobar Paloma Flores

Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Prof. Sally Henry and Lisa Lambert ('90)

Haley Bray
Garrett Hurst
Sarah McClure

AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Samantha Escalon Derek Israel Sam Vanderpool Malik Williams

Avery Bertagna Anna Long Khusbu Shah Shelbi Stogdill

Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law Competition

Coaches: Prof. Geoff Corn and Philip Pfluegge

Danielle Munstedt

Kate Pennington

Shelbi Stogdill

National Champions;

Honorable Mention Best Advocate (Stogdill)

Sarah Jarwan Josephine Woytas

2022-2023 NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

SPRING 2023

Chicago Bar Association Transactional Negotiation Competition

Coaches: Prof. Nancy Soonpaa and Brent Debnam ('18)

Avery Bertagna Cameron Morris *Finalists*

Sarah Jarwan Josephine Woytas Semifinalists

Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Moot Court Competition

Coaches: Prof. Robert Sherwin and Kevin Parish ('19)

Lawson Hamilton Rachel Porter Quarterfinalists

2022-2023

BOARD OF BARRISTERS AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS

McWhorter, Cobb, and Johnson Board of Barristers Outstanding Member Award - Scholarship of \$500, selected by members, to an outstanding member of the Board.

Outstanding Judge Award ~ Presented to a member of the Board for their dedication and commitment to furthering the Board's purpose through their role as a judge.

Outstanding Coach Award - Presented to a member of the Board for their dedication and commitment to furthering the Board's purpose through their role as a coach.

Outstanding Director Award ~ Presented to a member of the Board for their dedication and commitment to furthering the Board's purpose through their role as a Director.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Most Improved Advocate of the 2L Class ~ This award is voted by the Board members rewarding competitors for their continued dedication to the program, and selecting the 2L student who showed the most improvement throughout the year.

The Most Improved Advocate of the 1L Class ~ This award is voted by the Board members rewarding competitors for their continued dedication to the program, and selecting the 1L student who showed the most improvement throughout the year.

Murray Hensley Award - Scholarship of \$250, provided by alumnus Ted Liggett, to an advocacy team member who has brought honor to the law school by combining his or her natural talents with hard work, dedication, and a commitment to ethical practice.

The Beck Prize for Excellence in Written Advocacy – Scholarship of \$250, provided by Brandon ('12) and Jennifer Beck, to an appellate advocacy team member who has excelled in the art of brief writing.

J. Hadley Edgar Trial Excellence Award ~ Scholarship of \$1,000, provided by alumnus Sam Boyd, to an outstanding member(s) of a trial advocacy team.

Donald M. Hunt Outstanding Barrister Award ~ Scholarship of \$1,000, provided by alumnus Sam Boyd, to an outstanding member(s) of an appellate advocacy team.

Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe, & Dawson Advocacy Award ~ Scholarship of \$1,500 awarded to the best advocate or advocates of the 2L class, as determined by accumulation of "Top Gun" points pursuant to the Board of Barristers Constitution and Bylaws.

National Order of the Barristers – Lady Justice statues awarded to the students selected by team coaches for exhibiting excellence and attaining high honors through the art of advocacy. The highest honor attainable by a student advocate at Texas Tech. Sponsored by Elizabeth Hill ('12) and Derek Montgomery ('06) of Kelly, Hart, & Hallman, LLP.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS

The Board of Barristers would like to thank the many professors, attorneys, judges, law firms, and individuals who volunteered their time and support to the Board this year.



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