

STEPHEN S. WEINSTEIN
TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Competition Wins 2018-2019



Top 5 in the Nation



11 National Championships 2018-2019

**Clara Barton International
Humanitarian Law Competition**

Washington, DC

**Day of Crisis International
Moot Court Competition**

Paris, France

D.C. Cup Moot Court Competition

Washington, DC

**National Criminal Justice
Trial Competition**

Chicago, IL

**Philip C. Jessup International Law
Moot Court Competition**

Mid-Atlantic

Qualifying Rounds

Washington, DC

**Saul Lefkowitz Intellectual
Property Competition**

Mid-Atlantic Regional

Brooklyn, NY

**Seigenthaler Sutherland
First Amendment**

Moot Court Competition

Washington, DC

**South Texas Challenge
Mock Trial Competition**

Houston, TX

**Summit Cup
Mock Trial Competition**

Denver, CO

The Negotiation Challenge

Kyoto, Japan

**The Warsaw
Negotiation Round**

Warsaw, Poland



A Winning Tradition

RANKED FIFTH IN THE NATION, the Stephen S. Weinstein Trial Advocacy Program at American University Washington College of Law prepares students for practice with exceptional legal advocacy skills. The program contributes to the success of the mock trial, moot court, alternative dispute resolution, transactional law, and independent competition teams. The 2018-2019 academic year was extremely successful including 11 national championships, 30 teams advancing past preliminary rounds, and 20 student competitors receiving individual awards.

11

CHAMPIONSHIPS

5

FINALISTS

10

SEMIFINALISTS

20

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS





FINALISTS/SECOND PLACE

American Bar Associations' Representation in Mediation Competition
Washington, DC

National Trial Competition, Regional Tournament
(Team 1 and Team 2)
Washington, DC

Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon
Jamaica, NY

William & Mary Law School Negotiation Tournament
Williamsburg, VA

SEMI-FINALISTS

ABA Law Student Division's National Appellate Advocacy Competition
Northeast Regional
Boston, MA

CPR International Mediation Competition
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Herbert J. Wechsler National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition
Buffalo, NY

In Vino Veritas National Criminal Mock Trial Competition
San Francisco, CA

International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR) International Law School Mediation Tournament
Athens, Greece

Jean-Pictet Competition
Obernai, France

Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition
Brooklyn, NY

John L. Costello National Criminal Law Trial Advocacy Competition
Arlington, VA

National Criminal Procedure Tournament
San Diego, CA

Tulane Mardi Gras Invitational Appellate Sports Law Competition
New Orleans, LA

QUARTERFINALISTS

Competencia de Arbitraje Internacional de Inversion Competition
Bogota, Colombia

Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition
New York, NY

Irving R. Kaufman National Securities Law Competition
New York, NY

John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition
Charleston, SC

Mockingbird Challenge National Competition Team
Montgomery, AL

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

THIRD PLACE BRIEF
Natalie Holland and Christine Guest
Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition
Brooklyn, NY

THIRD PLACE PETITIONER BRIEF
Sabra Messer and Mickey Lenzi
National Criminal Procedure Tournament
San Diego, CA



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BEST ADVOCATE

Pernell Jackson
South Texas Challenge
Mock Trial Competition
Houston, TX

BEST ADVOCATE

Cara Mazor
Summit Cup
Mock Trial Competition
Denver, CO

OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE

Savannah McDonald
South Texas Challenge
Mock Trial Competition
Houston, TX

INDIVIDUAL ORALIST AWARD

***Annie Mehmood and
Anthony Nardi***
Willem C. Vis International
Arbitration Moot (East)
Competition
Hong Kong, China

BEST DIRECT EXAMINATION

Savannah McDonald
Judge Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr.
Invitational Trial Competition
New York, NY

BEST CROSS EXAMINATION

Valerie Cambronne
National Criminal Justice
Trial Competition
Chicago, IL

BEST CROSS EXAMINATION

Austin Wallick
Lone Star Classic
Mock Trial Competition
Austin, TX

BEST OPENING STATEMENT

Valerie Cambronne
National Criminal Justice
Trial Competition
Chicago, IL

BEST OPENING STATEMENT

Christina Canalizo Decker
Show Me Challenge Competition
Kansas City, MO

BEST OPENING STATEMENT

Madelyn Abry Koppany
National Civil Trial Competition
Los Angeles, CA

BEST CLOSING ARGUMENT

Spencer Griffin
In Vino Veritas National Criminal
Mock Trial Competition
San Francisco, CA

BEST CLOSING ARGUMENT

Kelly Robier
Mockingbird Challenge
Mock Trial Competition
Montgomery, AL

BEST CLOSING ARGUMENT

Kelly Robier
National Criminal Justice
Trial Competition
Chicago, IL

BEST NEWCOMER AWARD

***Richard Ingebretsen and
Eugene Mok***
John R. Brown Admiralty
Moot Court Competition
Charleston, SC

SECOND PLACE ORAL ADVOCATE

Allen Kogan
Herbert J. Wechsler National
Criminal Procedure
Moot Court Competition
Buffalo, NY

SECOND PLACE ORALIST

***Lauren Mattioni and
Elliott LaParne***
Saul Lefkowitz Intellectual
Property Competition
Brooklyn, NY

SECOND PLACE ORALIST

Hannah Stambaugh
Philip C. Jessup International Law
Moot Court Competition,
International Rounds
Washington, DC

THIRD PLACE MEDIATOR

Maleeha Riaz
CPR International
Mediation Competition
Sao Paulo, Brazil



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Annual Coaches and Competitions Clinic Gathers Experts from Around the Nation

Not only does the law school excel in competitions, but the Trial Advocacy Program is a leader in convening the industry. As the host of the National Coaches & Competitions Clinic, AUWCL brings together the only forum where coaches, competition directors, and program directors gather to share experiences, gain insight into best practices, and unify all facets of competition teams. The annual event serves as the premier opportunity to discuss the latest trends in mock trial, moot court, and alternative dispute resolution and gathers more than 100 industry leaders from more than 40 different law schools throughout the nation.

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