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Survey Results Concerning 2026-2027 Advocacy Competitions

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For the past several years, we have collected information regarding advocacy competitions, and we are continuing that effort to share plans for the 2026–2027 academic year.

We appreciate the administrators who have taken the time to provide updates on their current advocacy competition plans.

If you would like to contribute to this document, please complete the [Advocacy Survey of Plans Form](#). If you are not the correct contact or would like to add additional contacts, please reach out to Hayley Stenhouse at hstenhouse@stcl.edu so we may update the information.

We hope this information is helpful as you explore educational opportunities for your students.

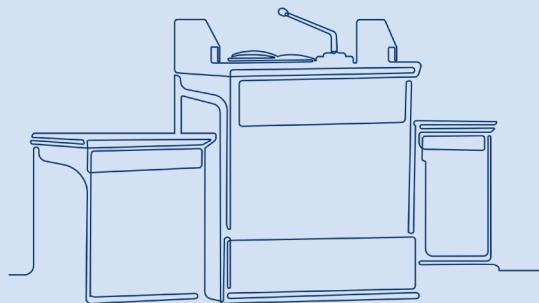


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FALL 2026 DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS COMPETITIONS



**ABA Law Student Division
Arbitration Competition**
*Regionals in various locations
National Finals – Chicago, Illinois*

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition information not released

Dates: Regionals: TBD
Nationals: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 3 (register up to 2 teams, may request third if space is available)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025-26 National Champion: N/A

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**ABA Law Student Division
Negotiation Competition**
*Regionals in various locations
National Finals - Chicago, Illinois*

Sponsor: American Bar Association

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition information not released

Dates: Regionals: TBD
Nationals: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 3 (register up to 2 teams, may request third if space is available)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025-26 National Champion: N/A

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Cardozo Invitational Negotiation on Entertainment, Media, and Art “CINEMA” Competition

New York, New York

Sponsor: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: N/A

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Finals

2025 Champion: William & Mary Law School

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National Sports Law Negotiation Competition

San Diego, California

Sponsor: Thomas Jefferson School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Finals

2025 Champion: Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

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Southwestern National Negotiation Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsor: Southwestern Law School

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

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Stetson Elder Law Competition (ELC)

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsor: Stetson University College of Law, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA)

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 24-25

Rules available: Late September

Problem available: Late September

Entry fee amount: \$500 per team (One team, one coach)
\$100 for every additional coach

Entry deadline: August 26

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: N/A

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Syracuse Name, Image, and Likeness Negotiation Competition (SNILC)

Syracuse, New York

Sponsor: Syracuse University College of Law

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2026 Inaugural Competition will be held in person

Dates: September 25-26

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$1,000

Entry deadline: July 1

Maximum number of teams: 8-16

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A (2026 Inaugural Competition)

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UHLC National Mediation Competition *Online*

Sponsor: University of Houston Law Center,
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2026 Competition will be held online

Dates: October 2-3

Rules available: Released

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$450

Entry deadline: September 18

Maximum number of teams: 14 (each school may register 2 student mediators)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: New York Law School

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UHLC Triathlon Competition

Houston, Texas

Sponsor: University of Houston Law Center

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Finals

2025 Champion: N/A

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SPRING 2027 DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMPETITIONS



ABA Law Student Division Client Counseling Competition

*Regionals in various locations
National Finals location TBD*

Sponsor: American Bar Association

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition information not released

Dates:	Regionals: TBD
	Nationals: TBD
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	TBD
Entry deadline:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	3 (register up to 2 teams, may request third if space is available)
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	TBD
2025-26 Champion:	St. Mary's University School of Law

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ABA Law Student Division Representation in Mediation Competition

*Regionals in various locations
National Finals location TBD*

Sponsor: American Bar Association

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition will not be held

Dates:	Regionals: N/A Nationals: N/A
Rules available:	N/A
Problem available:	N/A
Entry fee amount:	N/A
Entry deadline:	N/A
Maximum number of teams:	3 (register up to 2 teams, may request third if space is available)
Does host school compete?	N/A
Do you allow 3 person teams?	N/A
Competition schedule:	N/A
Competition format:	2 Prelims; break to Finals
2025-26 Champion:	Texas Tech University School of Law

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Athlete Endorsement Negotiation Competition

New York, New York

Sponsor: Brooklyn Law School

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: TBD (usually held in March)

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: February 28

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD; break to Finals

2026 Champion: University of Mississippi Law Center

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California Annual Environmental Negotiations Competition

Yosemite, California

Sponsor: California Lawyers Association Environmental Law Section

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 20 (2 students per team)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Finals

2026 Champion: TBD

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California Sports Lawyer Negotiation Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsor: O'Melveny, Fisher Phillips, Yee & Dubin Sports, LLC

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Spring 2026 Competition will be rescheduled to 2027

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Finals

2025 Champion: University of Oklahoma, College of Law

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Chicago Bar Association Transactional Negotiation Competition *Online*

Sponsor: The Chicago Bar Association

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates:	TBD
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	TBD
Entry deadline:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	Yes
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	3 Prelims; break to Semifinals
2026 Champion:	N/A

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Energy Law Negotiation Competition

Houston, Texas

Sponsor: South Texas College of Law Houston

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

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Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition

New York City, New York

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

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Robert Merhige, Jr. National Environmental Negotiation Competition

Richmond, Virginia

Sponsor: University of Richmond School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

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Transatlantic Negotiation Competition

Online

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: N/A

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Tulane Professional Basketball Negotiation Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor: Tulane University School of Law
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2027 Competition information not released

Dates:	TBD
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	TBD
Entry deadline:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	TBD
2026 Champion:	N/A

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Tulane Professional Football Negotiation Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor: Tulane University School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

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William and Mary Law School Negotiation Tournament

Williamsburg, Virginia

Sponsor: William and Mary Law School

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

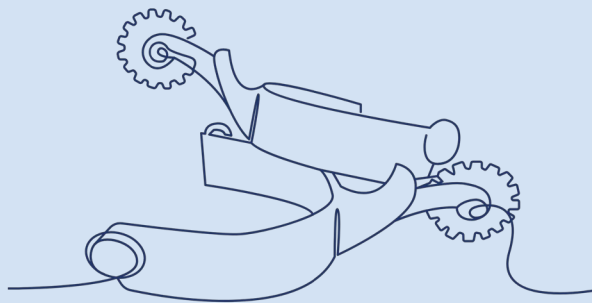
Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: N/A

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FALL 2026 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS



ABA Labor and Employment Law Mock Trial Competition

*Regionals in various locations
National Finals - Chicago, Illinois*

Sponsor: Labor and Employment Law Section
of the American Bar Association

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

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All Star Bracket Challenge

Regionals – Zoom

National Finals – San Antonio, Texas

Sponsors: Lewis & Clark Law School
 Loyola University, Chicago School of Law
 Mercer University School of Law
 Samford University, Cumberland School of Law
 St. Mary's University School of Law
 Syracuse University College of Law
 Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
 UCLA School of Law
 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
 University of South Carolina, Joseph F. Rice School of Law

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2026 Regional and National Competition will be held. Regional rounds will take place via Zoom and National finals will be in person.

Dates: Regionals: October 2-4 & October 9-11
 Nationals: November 13-14

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$750

Entry deadline: June 8

Maximum number of teams: 64 | 4-person team (four trials, with two on each side of the case)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: NCAA bracket style format

2025 Champion: N/A

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Batson Challenge Voir Dire Competition

White Plains, New York

Sponsor: Elisabeth Haub law at Pace University
New York County Defenders

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 6-9

Rules available: Mid-September

Problem available: Mid-September

Entry fee amount: \$850

Entry deadline: June 30

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: Did not host in 2025

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Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition

Buffalo, New York

Sponsor: University at Buffalo School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

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Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

New Haven, Connecticut

Sponsor: Quinnipiac University School of Law
ABA Criminal Justice Section

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Application: [Apply Here \(Google\)](#)
[Apply Here \(Non-Google Users\)](#)

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 23-25

Rules available: September

Problem available: September

Entry fee amount: \$950

Entry deadline: June 12

Maximum number of teams: 16 (4 students per team)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2025 Champion: Boston College of Law

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William Daniel National Invitational Mock Trial Competition

Atlanta, Georgia

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Division of State Bar of Georgia and
Georgia State University College of Law

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Website: N/A

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 13-15

Rules available: September 15

Problem available: September 15

Entry fee amount: \$800

Entry deadline: June 3

Maximum number of teams: 14 (up to 6 participants per team)

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2025 Champion: Mercer University School of Law

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Drexel's Battle of the Experts Mock Trial Competition

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sponsor: Kline Institute of Trial Advocacy at Drexel University
Kline School of Law

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: September 25-27

Rules available: Summer

Problem available: Mid-August

Entry fee amount: \$1,000

Entry deadline: May 15

Maximum number of teams: 10

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: UCLA School of Law

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Federal White Collar Crime Invitational Mock Trial Competition *Washington, D.C.*

Sponsor: Georgetown University Law Center

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: Early November

Rules available: July 1

Problem available: Mid-September

Entry fee amount: \$850

Entry deadline: August 8

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: The University of Texas School of Law

Updated on June 4, 2026

First Chair Mock Trial Competition

Atlanta, Southern California, Philadelphia

Sponsor: Drexel University, Kline School of Law, Georgia State College of Law,
Chapman University, Dale E. Fowler School of Law, UCLA School of
Law

Contact: Justin Bernstein
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Website: N/A

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: September 10-13

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$800

Entry deadline: June 8

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on June 4, 2026

Golden Gate's In Vino Veritas National Mock Trial Competition *Online*

Sponsor: Golden Gate University School of Law

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Litigation Center Director
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Website: N/A

2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 11, 2026

Illinois Complex Commercial Litigation Trial Advocacy Competition

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

Sponsor: University of Illinois College of Law (Urbana-Champaign)
Kimball R. and Karen Gatsis Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism

Contact: Tony Ghiotto
Professor
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Website: N/A

2026 Inaugural Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 16-18

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$750

Entry deadline: July 1

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? No (unless a ghost team is necessary)

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: All teams guaranteed 4 Prelims

2025 Champion: N/A (2026 Inaugural Competition)

Updated on June 15, 2026

Peter James Johnson
National Civil Rights Trial Competition
Queens, New York

Sponsor: St. John's University School of Law

Contact: Maria T. Rivero
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Website: [Website](#)

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 5-8

Rules available: Mid-September

Problem available: Mid-September

Entry fee amount: \$900

Entry deadline: August 5

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2025 Champion: American University, Washington College of Law

Updated on July 29, 2026

Judge Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr.
Trial Competition
New York, New York

Sponsor: Fordham's Moore Advocacy Center, the Kelly Family

Contact: Tariq Hussein, Sheeba Pawar, Will Simon
 Kelly Competition Editors
Kellycompetition@gmail.com

Website: [Website](#)

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 13-15

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$975

Entry deadline: August 7

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: University of South Carolina, Joseph F. Rice School of Law

Updated on July 14, 2026

Martin Luther King Jr. National Civil Rights Trial Competition

Davis, California

Sponsor: University of California, Davis School of Law

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 23-25

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$900

Entry deadline: July 31

Maximum number of teams: 20

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: The University of Texas School of Law

Updated on June 2, 2026

Michigan National Trial Advocacy Competition

Detroit, Michigan

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Section of State Bar of Michigan

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 6-8

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: March 27

Maximum number of teams: N/A

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: Mercer University School of Law

Updated on May 11, 2026

National Board of Trial Advocacy Tournament of Champions

San Diego, California

Sponsor: NITA, Trial Lawyers for Justice
San Diego District Attorney's Office

Contact: Joanne Van Dyke & Jim Roberts
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Website: [Website](#)

2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 11, 2026

National Civil Trial Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsors: Greene Broillet & Wheeler
LMU Loyola Law School

Contact: John A. Henry
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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 5-8

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: June 8

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: St. Mary's University School of Law

Updated on May 11, 2026

National Flash Trial Competition

San Francisco, California

Sponsors: UC Berkeley School of Law

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: September 10-13

Rules available: Released

Problem available: Distributed during competition (flash trial format)

Entry fee amount: \$800

Entry deadline: May 8

Maximum number of teams: 10

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law

Updated on June 15, 2026

National Trial League

Regular Season - Online

Playoffs - Syracuse, New York

Sponsor: Syracuse University College of Law

Contact: Todd Berger
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Website: [Website](#)

2026 competition will be held virtually. Playoffs will be held in person.

Dates: Regular Season: Late August through early November
Playoffs: Late January

Rules available: Available

Problem available: New fact pattern per round

Entry fee amount: \$600

Entry deadline: May 1

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Preliminary Rounds: Tuesdays at 6:00pm EDT
Championship: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: UCLA School of Law

Updated on May 12, 2026

Premiere Trial Competition

Various Locations

Sponsor: Nova Southeastern College of Law, University of Texas School of Law
Hofstra School of Law, DePaul University College of Law, UCLA School
School of Law

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Website: N/A

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 7-8 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
November 14-15 (Austin, TX | Long Island, NY | Chicago, IL
Los Angeles, CA)

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$650

Entry deadline: June 8

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief Percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on June 4, 2026

Puerto Rico Trial Advocacy Competition

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Sponsor: Interamerican University of Puerto Rico School of Law
First Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal District Court for Puerto Rico
Federal Bankruptcy Court for Puerto Rico

Contact: Carlos Concepción-Castro
Director of the Puerto Rico Trial Advocacy Competition, Professor
cconcepcion@juris.inter.edu

Website: [Website](#)

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 12-14

Rules available: Released

Problem available: September 1

Entry fee amount: \$950

Entry deadline: July 31

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief Percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 14

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: Georgetown University Law Center

Updated on June 16, 2026

Stetson's National Pretrial Competition

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsor: Stetson University College of Law

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 1-4

Rules available: 2025 Rules posted

Problem available: August 1

Entry fee amount: \$850

Entry deadline: June 15

Brief deadline: September 1

Brief Percentage: 1/3 preliminary rounds only

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims (4th round is silent Quarterfinals)

2025 Champion: Texas Tech University School of Law

Updated on May 12, 2026

Summit Cup Mock Trial Competition

Denver, Colorado

Sponsor: Center for Advocacy at the University of Denver
Sturm College of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Finals

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Syracuse Deposition Competition *Online*

Sponsor: Syracuse University College of Law

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Website: N/A

2026 Competition will be held online

Dates: November 13-15

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$100

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: Minimum of 8

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on June 3, 2026

Syracuse National Trial Competition

Syracuse, New York

Sponsor: Syracuse University College of Law
Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC

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Joanne Van Dyke
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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 16-18

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: August

Entry fee amount: \$1,200

Entry deadline: June 28

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: American University, Washington College of Law

Updated on May 19, 2026

The Verdict

Newport Beach, California

Sponsor: UCLA School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

The Gold Cup

Sacramento, California

Sponsor: University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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goldcupmocktrial@gmail.com

Website: [Website](#)

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 15-18

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$850

Entry deadline: June 21

Maximum number of teams: 16 (4 advocates each team)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

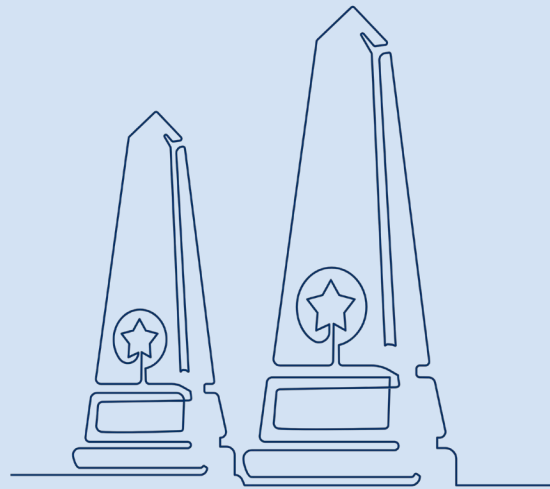
Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: UC Law San Francisco

Updated on May 12, 2026

SPRING 2027 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS



Academy of Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Competition *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Sponsor: Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County

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academy@atlac.org

Website: N/A

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 18-19

Rules available: December 1

Problem available: December 1

Entry fee amount: \$600

Entry deadline: September 1

Maximum number of teams: 10

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Friday

Competition format: 1 Prelim; break to Finals

2026 Champion: University of Pittsburgh Law School

Updated on May 28, 2026

AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Regionals - Hybrid
National Finals - TBD

Sponsor: American Association for Justice (AAJ)

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition will be held. Some regions will be in person, other regions will be virtual

Dates: Regionals: March 11-14
Nationals: April 8-11

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$650 per in-person team; \$600 per virtual team

Entry deadline: October 13

Maximum number of teams: 180

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Regionals: Thursday to Sunday
Nationals: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: Campbell University, Normal A. Wiggins School of Law

Updated on September 23, 2026

Capitol City Challenge

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: American University, Washington College of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: University of Michigan Law School

Updated on May 12, 2026

Charleston Court-Martial Challenge

Charleston, South Carolina

Sponsor: Charleston School of Law; United States Coast Guard

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 19-21

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: January 2027

Entry fee amount: \$900

Entry deadline: October 16

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on September 24, 2026

Chester Bedell Mock Trial Competition

Orlando, Florida

Sponsor: Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

John L. Costello
National Criminal Law Trial Competition
Arlington, Virginia

Sponsor: George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School

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Website: [Website](#)

2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Estrella Trial Advocacy Competition

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Sponsor: Estrella LLC
George Washington University School of Law
Trial Lawyers of Puerto Rico

Contact: etac@law.gwu.edu

Website: [Website](#)

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April 3-4

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: January 2027

Entry fee amount: \$900

Entry deadline: November 30

Maximum number of teams: 14

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Updated on October 6, 2026

Hofstra Medical-Legal Trial Competition

Hempstead, New York

Sponsor: Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University; Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

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Special Professor of Law; Tournament Director
Lawjrr@hofstra.edu

Website: [Website](#)

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 4-7

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$1400

Entry deadline: October 9

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Updated on September 23, 2026

Lone Star Classic

San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor: St. Mary's University School of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: January

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$750

Entry deadline: September 1

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: Competition has not been held since COVID

Updated on May 12, 2026

National Criminal Trial Competition

Orange, California

Sponsor: Chapman University, Dale E. Fowler School of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 19-21

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$800

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to quarterfinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on October 7, 2026

National Ethics Trial Competition

Sacramento, California

Sponsor: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

National Military Trial Competition

Syracuse, New York

Sponsor: Syracuse University College of Law

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Website: N/A

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 19-21

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$1,000

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 8

Does host school compete? N/A

Do you allow 3 person teams? N/A

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: Guaranteed 4 Rounds

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on June 29, 2026

National Trial Competition

Regionals in various locations

Nationals – San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor: Texas Young Lawyers Association and
American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL)

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Website: [Website](#)

2026-27 Regional and National Competition will be held in person

Dates: Regionals: January 29-31; February 5-7; February 19-21
Nationals: March 30- April 4

Rules available: September

Problem available: December 4

Entry fee amount: \$500 for one team; \$1,000 for two teams

Entry deadline: November 3

Entry fee deadline: December 1

Maximum number of teams: 30

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Regionals: Friday to Sunday
Nationals: Tuesday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 prelims: break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

Updated on August 11, 2026

Online National Championship

Online

Sponsor: UCLA School of Law, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law

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bernstein@law.ucla.edu

Website: N/A

2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 6 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Queens County District Attorney's Mock Trial Competition

Queens, New York

Sponsor: Queen's County District Attorney Office

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Website: [Website](#)

2027 Competition information will be held in person

Dates: March 12-14

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: February 5

Entry fee amount: \$700

Entry deadline: October 30

Maximum number of teams: 18

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Stetson University College of Law

Updated on October 6, 2026

Shark Beach Showdown

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Sponsor: Nova Southeastern University

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 18-21

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$1,250

Entry deadline: September 15 (5:00pm ET)

Maximum number of teams: 24

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Mercer University School of Law

Updated on August 25, 2026

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge

Houston, Texas

Sponsor: South Texas College of Law Houston

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Website: [Website](#)

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April 1-4

Rules available: TBD (2026 rules are available for reference on website)

Problem available: TBD (2026 problem is available for reference on website)

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD (one team per school)

Does host school compete? Yes (field a ghost team if there is an uneven number)
Can they win? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

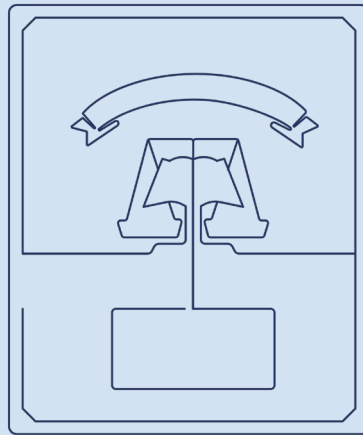
Competition schedule: Thursday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 rounds, quarterfinals, semifinals, finals
Round 4 is a blind octofinal
All teams guaranteed 4 rounds

2026 Champion: The University of Georgia School of Law

Updated on July 14, 2026

FALL 2026 MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS



ALA

Donald C. Hudson Memorial Moot Court Competition

Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor: Appellate Lawyers Association of Chicago

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Website: [Website](#)

2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 24

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2025 Champion: South Texas College of Law Houston

Updated on May 21, 2026

Billings, Exum & Frye
National Moot Court Competition
Greensboro, North Carolina

Sponsor:	Elon University School of Law
Contact:	Alan Woodlief Vice Dean, Professor of Law, Director of the Moot Court Program awoodlief@elon.edu
Website:	Website
2026 Competition will be held in person	
Dates:	October 22-24
Rules available:	August 17
Problem available:	August 21
Entry fee amount:	Early Bird (through 5/31): \$500 for one team; \$900 for two teams Regular (through 8/17): \$600 for one team; \$1,100 for two teams
Entry deadline:	August 17
Brief deadline:	September 21
Brief percentage:	30% in preliminary rounds (reduced in later rounds)
Maximum number of teams:	36 (2 teams per school)
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	Yes
Competition schedule:	Thursday to Saturday
Competition format:	2 Prelims; break to Octofinals
2025 Champion:	Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School at Yeshiva University

Updated on May 2, 2026

Chapman/Lewis & Clark Moot Court Competition

Portland, Oregon

Sponsor: Lewis & Clark Advocacy Center

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Professor, Competitions Director
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Website: N/A

2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 30-November 1

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: August 14

Entry fee amount: \$750

Entry deadline: July 15

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 20 (1-2 teams per school)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: N/A

2025 Champion: Texas Tech University School of Law

Updated on July 14, 2026

Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Competition

Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor: The Chicago Bar Association

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 19-21

Rules available: August 14

Problem available: August 14

Entry fee amount: \$400

Entry deadline: N/A

Brief deadline: October 16

Brief percentage: 40%

Maximum number of teams: 30

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes (only 2 can argue at a time)

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2025 Champion: Michigan State University School of Law

Updated on June 29, 2026

Claude Pepper Elder Law Moot Court Competition

Tallahassee, Florida

Sponsor: AARP Foundation

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 9-10

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$800

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 2 per school (3 members – only 2 allowed to argue)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Emory Moot Court Society's Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition *Atlanta, Georgia*

Sponsor: Emory University School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 36

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Energy & Mineral Law Moot Court Competition

Lexington, Kentucky

Sponsor: Energy & Mineral Law Foundation
Appalachian School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Leroy R. Hassell, Sr.
National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Sponsor: Regent University School of Law

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: October 29-31

Rules available: Mid-June

Problem available: August 1

Entry fee amount: \$700 for the first team
 \$650 for the second team

Entry deadline: August 1

Brief deadline: September 30

Brief percentage: 33.33%

Maximum number of teams: 32 (2 teams per school)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2025 Champion: Stetson University College of Law

Updated on June 15, 2026

National Criminal Procedure Tournament

San Diego, California

Sponsor: University of San Diego School of Law

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD (schools can enter up to 2 teams)

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

National Entertainment Law Competition

Malibu, California

Sponsor: Pepperdine Caruso School of Law

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2026 Competition will not be held

Dates: N/A

Rules available: N/A

Problem available: N/A

Entry fee amount: N/A

Entry deadline: N/A

Brief deadline: N/A

Brief percentage: N/A

Maximum number of teams: N/A

Does host school compete? N/A

Do you allow 3 person teams? N/A

Competition schedule: N/A

Competition format: N/A

2025 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

National Health Law Moot Court Competition

Carbondale, Illinois

Sponsor: Southern Illinois University, Simmons Law School
American College of Legal Medicine
The American Health Law Association

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 13-14

Rules available: August 3

Problem available: August 3

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: August 8

Brief deadline: September 11

Brief percentage: 40%

Maximum number of teams: 26 (schools may enter 2 teams)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2025 Champion: University of Tulsa College of Law

Updated on May 11, 2026

National Moot Court Competition

Regionals – Online / In Person (determined by host)

Sponsors: New York City Bar and ACTL

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2026-27 Regionals and National Competition information not released

Dates:	Regionals:	TBD
	Finals:	TBD
Rules available:	TBD	
Problem available:	TBD	
Entry fee amount:	N/A	
Entry deadline:	TBD	
Brief deadline:	TBD	
Brief percentage:	TBD	
Does host school compete?	TBD	
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD	
Competition schedule:	Regionals:	TBD (depending on sponsors)
	Finals:	TBD
Competition format:	2 Prelims; break to Octofinals	
2025 Champion:	N/A	

Updated on May 12, 2026

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition *Washington, D.C.*

Sponsor: Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Bar Association,
The George Washington University Law School, and the
US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 14-15

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: September 18

Entry fee amount: \$500 per team

Entry deadline: September 13 (Registration Form)
September 14 (Registration Fee)

Brief deadline: October 18

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 28 (each school may register up to 2 teams)

Does host school compete? Yes
Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2025 Champion: Stetson University College of Law

Updated on July 10, 2026

Notre Dame Religious Freedom Moot *South Bend, Indiana*

Sponsor: Notre Dame Law School

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2026 Competition information not released

Dates:	TBD
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	TBD
Entry deadline:	TBD
Brief deadline:	TBD
Brief percentage:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	TBD
2025 Champion:	N/A

Updated on May 12, 2026

Judge Thomas Tang & Dr. Pearl Tang National Moot Court Competition

Regionals – Hybrid National Finals – Los Angeles

Sponsor: National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Law Foundation

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition will be held. Regionals will take place in person and virtually. Nationals will take place in person.

Dates: Regionals: October 9 (NYC) | October 17 (Virtual)
Finals: November 13-14 (Los Angeles)

Rules available: Released

Problem available: August 21

Entry fee amount: \$850

Entry deadline: September 10

Brief deadline: October 3

Brief percentage: Varies by round

Maximum number of teams: N/A

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Regionals: Friday (In person) & Saturday (Virtual)
Finals: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 2+ Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2025 Champion: Loyola University Chicago, School of Law,

Updated on July 16, 2026

Burton D. Wechsler
National First Amendment Moot Court Competition
Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: American University, Washington School of Law
Moot Court Honor Society

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2026 Competition will be held in person

Dates: November 6-8

Rules available: Upon problem release

Problem available: August 28

Entry fee amount: \$800 for 2-person teams; \$900 for 3 person teams

Entry deadline: August 21

Brief deadline: October 9

Brief percentage: N/A

Maximum number of teams: 36 (1 Team Per School; may allow second if space available)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

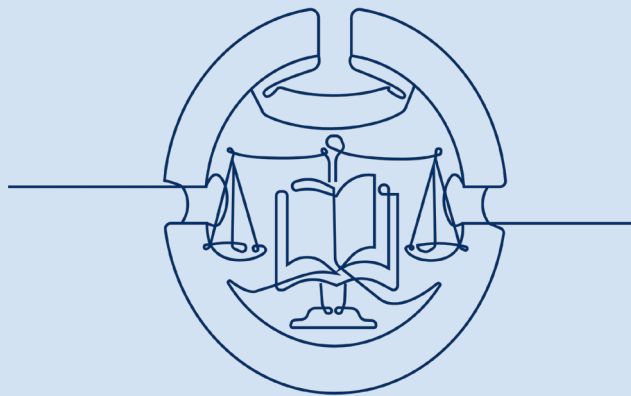
Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2025 Champion: Baylor University School of Law

Updated on September 23, 2026

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ABA
National Appellate Advocacy Competition
Regionals in various locations
National Finals - TBD

Sponsor: Law Student Division of the American Bar Association

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2026-27 Regional and National Competition information not released

Dates:	Regionals:	TBD
	Nationals:	TBD
Rules available:	TBD	
Problem available:	TBD	
Entry fee amount:	TBD	
Entry deadline:	TBD	
Brief deadline:	TBD	
Brief percentage:	TBD	
Maximum number of teams:	N/A (2 teams per school)	
Does host school compete?	TBD	
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD	
Competition schedule:	TBD	
Competition format:	TBD	
2025-26 Champion:	N/A	

Updated on May 13, 2026

Anderson Center Seventh Circuit Moot Court Competition

Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor: University of Illinois College of Law
Kimball R. and Karen Gatsis Anderson Center for Advocacy & Professionalism
Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 12-13

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$800 per team

Entry deadline: November 15

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: University of Illinois College of Law

Updated on October 7, 2026

Asylum and Refugee National Moot Court Competition *Davis, California*

Sponsor: UC Davis Moot Court Honors Board

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 6-7

Rules available: December

Problem available: December

Entry fee amount: \$600 for one team; \$1,000 for 2 teams

Entry deadline: November 1

Brief deadline: February 6

Brief percentage: 40%

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: New York University School of Law

Updated on September 9, 2026

Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition *New Orleans, Louisiana*

Sponsors: The University of Texas School of Law
Hosted by Tulane University Law School

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 4-6

Rules available: July 31, 2026

Problem available: December 1, 2026

Entry fee amount: \$200 per team

Entry deadline: December 4, 2026

Brief deadline: January 25

Brief percentage: 40%

Maximum number of teams: 32

Does host school compete? Yes
Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Washington University School of Law (St. Louis)

Updated on July 22, 2026

Bryant-Moore Invitational Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: Howard University School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

L. Edward Bryant, Jr.
National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition
Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor: Loyola University Chicago School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: N/A (1 team per school)

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: Prelim Rounds TBD; break to Finals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

Cardozo /FAME Moot Court Competition *New York, New York*

Sponsor: Yeshiva University, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates:	TBD
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	TBD
Entry deadline:	TBD
Brief deadline:	TBD
Brief percentage:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	22
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	2 Prelims; Break to Quarterfinals
2026 Champion:	N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

Conrad B. Duberstein
National Bankruptcy Law Moot Court Competition
Queens, New York

Sponsor: St. John's University School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2025 Champion: Texas A&M School of Law

Updated on May 13, 2026

Ellen A. (Nell) Hennessy Employee Benefits Moot Court Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsor: American College of Employee Benefits Counsel
The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: University of Virginia School of Law

Updated on May 13, 2026

Evan A. Evans
National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
Madison, Wisconsin

Sponsor: University of Wisconsin Law School

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: (Competition has been held since 2023)

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

Dominick L. Gabrielli
National Family Law Moot Court Competition
Albany, New York

Sponsor: Albany Law School

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 5-6

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$350

Entry deadline: November 5

Brief deadline: January 12

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: Widener University of Delaware Law School

Updated on August 25, 2026

Gender & Sexuality Moot Court Competition *Online*

Sponsor: Michigan State University, College of Law

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2027 Competition will be held online

Dates: March 20-21

Rules available: July 26

Problem available: January 4

Entry fee amount: \$350

Entry deadline: December 7

Brief deadline: February 19

Brief percentage: 25%

Maximum number of teams: 32

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: University of Detroit, Mercy School of Law

Updated on June 29, 2026

John J. Gibbons
National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition
Newark, New Jersey

Sponsor: Seton Hall University School of Law

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2027 Competition will not be held

Dates: N/A

Rules available: N/A

Problem available: N/A

Entry fee amount: N/A

Entry deadline: N/A

Brief deadline: N/A

Brief percentage: N/A

Maximum number of teams: N/A

Does host school compete? N/A

Do you allow 3 person teams? N/A

Competition schedule: N/A

Competition format: N/A

2026 Champion: Regent University School of Law

Updated May 12, 2026

HNBA Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition

Location varies

Sponsor: Hispanic National Bar Association Fund & HNBA VIA Fund

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 10-11

Rules available: Fall 2026

Problem available: Fall 2026

Entry fee amount: \$1,050 or \$1,350

Entry deadline: December 11

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: 50%

Maximum number of teams: 26

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Wednesday to Thursday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law

Updated on August 24, 2026

Hicks Thomas LLP
Moot Court National Championship
Houston, Texas

Sponsor: Hicks Thomas LLP
 Blakely Institute of the University of Houston Law Center

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: January 28-30

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$800

Entry deadline: October 2 (Exclusively invite only)

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: 30% for prelims, 20% for QFs, 10% for SFs

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Regent University School of Law

Updated on May 13, 2026

International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Competition Haub School of Law at Pace University

White Plains, New York

Sponsor: Elizabeth Haub School of Law, Pace University

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 16

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Top 3 Teams: Case Western Reserve University Law School,
University of Chicago, Tulane University Law School

Updated on May 13, 2026

Philip C. Jessup
International Law Moot Court Competition
Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: International Law Student Association

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: U.S. National Rounds: February 17-21 (Washington, D.C.)
 International Rounds: March 27-April 3 (Toronto, Ontario)

Rules available: Released

Problem available: September 15

Entry fee amount: \$1090

Entry deadline: November 20

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 32

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Wednesday to Sunday

Competition format: 4 Prelims; Top 32 advanced to single elimination

2026 Champion: National University of Singapore

Updated on August 11, 2026

**Irving R. Kaufman Memorial
National Securities Law Moot Court Competition**
New York, New York

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 12-14

Rules available: January 5

Problem available: January 5

Entry fee amount: \$900

Entry deadline: December 17

Brief deadline: February 6

Brief percentage: 50% for preliminaries, 25% for quarterfinals, 0% for semis & finals

Maximum number of teams: N/A

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Emory University School of Law

Updated on September 9, 2026

Saul Lefkowitz
Moot Court Competition
Regionals at various locations
National Finals - Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: International Trademark Association

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2026-27 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition *Washington, D.C.*

Sponsor: International Institute of Space Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 25-26

Rules available: Available now

Problem available: Available now

Entry fee amount: \$350 for early registration; \$450 after December 15

Entry deadline: December 15

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Thursday to Friday

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: New York University School of Law

Updated on September 9, 2026

William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court *Online*

Sponsor: Mitchell Hamline School of Law

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2027 Competition will be held online

Dates: March 2-5

Rules available: Once registration is confirmed

Problem available: Once registration is closed

Entry fee amount: \$475

Entry deadline: November 3

Brief deadline: End of January

Brief percentage: 30%

Maximum number of teams: 16 (2 teams per school)

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Tuesday to Friday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: University of Florida, Levin College of Law

Updated on September 23, 2026

Jeffrey G. Miller
National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
White Plains, New York

Sponsor: Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 18-20

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: Released

Entry fee amount: \$1,250

Entry deadline: October 1

Brief deadline: November 20

Brief percentage: 40% (of total preliminary score)

Maximum number of teams: 48

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Columbia Law School

Updated on July 22, 2026

National Animal Law Competition

Portland, Oregon

Sponsor: The Animal Legal Defense Fund

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2026-27 Competition will be held. Semifinal rounds will take place via Zoom and the Final Round will be held in person.

Dates: March 12

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: Winter 2026

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on August 11, 2026

National Energy and Sustainable Development Law Moot Court Competition

Morgantown, West Virginia

Sponsor:	West Virginia University College of Law
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Website:	Website
2027 Competition will be held in person	
Dates:	March 4-6
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	December 28
Entry fee amount:	\$650 per team (1 team per school) \$625 per team (2 teams per school) \$600 per team (3 teams per school)* *Third team will be placed on the waitlist
Entry deadline:	December 12
Brief deadline:	February 3
Brief percentage:	40%
Maximum number of teams:	30
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	Yes
Competition schedule:	Thursday to Saturday
Competition format:	4 Prelims; break to Octofinals
2026 Champion:	Texas Tech University School of Law

Updated on October 6, 2026

National Immigration Law Moot Court Competition

New York, New York

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 28 (2 per school)

Does host school compete? Yes
Can they win? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2026 Champion: University of Virginia

Updated on May 13, 2026

National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law Moot Court Association and Law & Technology Institute
Federal Communications Bar Association

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 5-6

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on August 12, 2026

National Latino(a) Law Student Association Moot Court Competition

Location varies

Sponsor: National Latino(a) Law Student Association

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law

Columbus, Ohio

Sponsor: Family and Youth Law Center at Capital University Law School

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 19-20

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: \$650 for one team or \$1,300 for two teams

Entry deadline: November 1

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 26

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2026 Champion: Michigan State University Law School

Updated on August 25, 2026

National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition

Location varies

Sponsor: National Native American Law Student Association

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

National Tax Moot Court Competition

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsor:	The Florida Bar Tax Section
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2027 Competition will be held in person	
Dates:	January 21-23
Rules available:	As soon as registration opens
Problem available:	September 21
Entry fee amount:	\$900
Entry deadline:	September 17
Brief deadline:	November 23
Brief percentage:	33%
Maximum number of teams:	24
Does host school compete?	Yes
Can they win?	Yes
Do you allow 3 person teams?	Yes
Competition schedule:	Thursday to Saturday
Competition format:	4 Prelims: break to Semifinals
2026 Champion:	Liberty University School of Law

Updated on August 24, 2026

Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Moot Court Competition

Brooklyn, New York

Sponsor: Brooklyn Law School

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April 1-3

Rules available: Early December

Problem available: Early December

Entry fee amount: \$850

Entry deadline: October 31

Brief deadline: Early February

Brief percentage: 40%

Maximum number of teams: 35

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2026 Champion: Widener University-Delaware Law School

Updated on October 6, 2026

August A. Rendigs, Jr.
National Product Liability Moot Court Competition
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sponsor: University of Cincinnati College of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 26-27

Rules available: Available now

Problem available: December 11

Entry fee amount: \$750 (\$500 for second team)

Entry deadline: December 4

Brief deadline: January 24

Brief percentage: 70%

Maximum number of teams: 20

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on September 23, 2026

Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition

Regionals in various locations

Nationals - Washington, D.C.

Sponsor: American Intellectual Property Law Association

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2026-27 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: Columbia Law School

Updated on May 13, 2026

Rock and Roll Moot Court Festival *Cleveland, Ohio*

Sponsor: Cleveland State University College of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April 2-3

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on September 24, 2026

Frank A. Schreck
National Gaming Law Moot Court Competition
Las Vegas, Nevada

Sponsor: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 30

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 13, 2026

Seigenthaler-Sutherland Cup National First Amendment Moot Court Competition *Washington, D.C.*

Sponsor: The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law; Co-sponsored by The Catholic University of America's Center for Religious Liberty

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2027 competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on April 22, 2025

William B. Spong, Jr.
National Moot Court Competition
Williamsburg, Virginia

Sponsor: William & Mary Law School

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 42 (2 teams per school)

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 14, 2026

Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (International Finals)

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsors: Stetson University College of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April

Rules available: August 1

Problem available: August 1

Entry fee amount: Varies depending on country

Entry deadline: October 2

Brief deadline: Mid-November

Brief percentage: 1/3 in preliminary rounds

Maximum number of teams: 28

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 4 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Ateneo de Manila University School of Law

Updated on May 11, 2026

Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (North American Regional Rounds)

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsors: Stetson University College of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: January 23-24

Rules available: August 1

Problem available: August 1

Entry fee amount: \$350

Entry deadline: November 2

Brief deadline: See Stetson IEMCC

Brief percentage: 1/3 (Preliminary Rounds)

Maximum number of teams: 12

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Ateneo de Manila University School of Law

Updated on July 27, 2026

Stutes-Kalinka National Tax Moot Court Competition

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sponsors: LSU Law Center and Rusty Stutes

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 14, 2026

**Thurgood Marshall
Moot Court Competition**
*Regionals in various locations
National Finals - TBD*

Sponsors: NBLSA; Multiple law firm and corporate sponsors

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2026-27 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: University of Mississippi School of Law

Updated on May 14, 2026

Touro Law Center's
National Moot Court Competition in Law and Religion
Central Islip, New York

Sponsors: Touro Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 20

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 14, 2026

Tulane Mardi Gras Sports Law Invitational Moot Court Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana

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2027 Competition information not released

Dates: TBD

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: TBD

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on May 14, 2026

UC Law San Francisco Constitutional Moot Court Competition

San Francisco, California

Sponsor: UC Law, San Francisco

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 19-20

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: January 2 (expected)

Entry fee amount: \$600

Entry deadline: January 2

Brief deadline: February 2

Brief percentage: 40%

Maximum number of teams: 20

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: University of North Carolina School of Law

Updated on September 23, 2026

UCLA Law Cybercrimes Moot Court Competition

Los Angeles, California

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: March 6-7

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: TBD

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: November 30

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? Yes
Can they win? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: Saturday to Sunday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on October 8, 2026

UVA Administrative Law Moot Court Competition

Charlottesville, Virginia

Sponsor: University of Virginia School of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April 8-10

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: Early-mid January

Entry fee amount: \$445 for first team; \$415 for each additional team

Entry deadline: December 1

Brief deadline: February 28

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? TBD

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Thursday to Saturday

Competition format: 3 Prelims; break to Semifinals

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on August 11, 2026

Robert F. Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition

New York, New York

Sponsor: New York Law School

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 19-21

Rules available: October 30

Problem available: October 30

Entry fee amount: \$1,050

Entry deadline: October 14

Brief deadline: January 8

Brief percentage: Preliminary rounds: 40%; Octo-final round: 20%

Maximum number of teams: 40

Does host school compete? No

Do you allow 3 person teams? No

Competition schedule: Friday to Sunday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Octofinals

2026 Champion: Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Updated on August 24, 2026

Washington American Arbitration Competition/WAAC *Washington, D.C.*

Sponsor: American University Washington College of Law's Center on International Commercial Arbitration; American Arbitration Association (AAA)

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: April 8-10

Rules available: TBD

Problem available: September 11

Entry fee amount: \$800 per team or \$1250 for two teams

Entry deadline: February 10

Brief deadline: March 4

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: TBD

Does host school compete? N/A

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Friday to Saturday

Competition format: TBD

2026 Champion: N/A

Updated on October 7, 2026

Herbert J. Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

Buffalo, New York

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: TBD

Rules available: November 2026

Problem available: February

Entry fee amount: TBD

Entry deadline: November 30

Brief deadline: TBD

Brief percentage: TBD

Maximum number of teams: 28

Does host school compete? Yes
Can they win Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? TBD

Competition schedule: TBD

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: University of Miami School of Law

Updated on September 23, 2026

Williams Institute Annual Moot Court Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsor: Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law

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2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates: February 27

Rules available: November 2026

Problem available: December 2026

Entry fee amount: \$600

Entry deadline: December 1

Brief deadline: January 2027

Brief percentage: N/A

Maximum number of teams: 32

Does host school compete? Yes

Can they win? Yes

Do you allow 3 person teams? Yes

Competition schedule: Saturday

Competition format: 2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals

2026 Champion: Columbia Law School

Updated on August 24, 2026