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Survey Results Concerning 2026-2027 Advocacy Competitions

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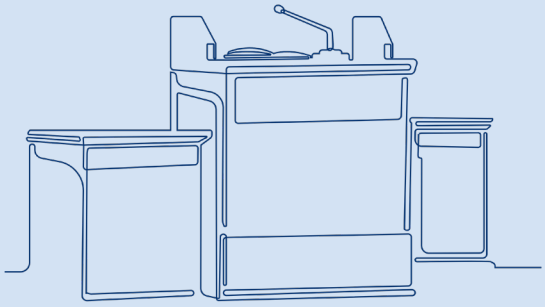
For the past several years, we have collected information regarding advocacy competitions, and we are continuing that effort to share plans for the 2026–2027 academic year.

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

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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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, Blakely Advocacy Institute
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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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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:	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

Sponsor:	Fordham 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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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

Sponsor:	Syracuse University College of Law; Queens University Belfast
Contact:	Todd Berger Professor of Law and Director of Advocacy Programs taberger@syr.edu
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2027 Competition will be held online

Dates:	March 5-7
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	Early February
Entry fee amount:	$150 (133 euros or 14,442 rupees as of October 1)
Entry deadline:	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	Friday to Sunday
Competition format:	2 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals
2026 Champion:	University of New South Wales Faculty of Law and Justice

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Tulane Professional Basketball Negotiation Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor:	Tulane University School of Law
Contact:	tpbncomp@gmail.com
Website:	Website

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates:	March 4-5
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	$1,010 for one team; $1950 for two teams; $2800 for three teams
Entry deadline:	November 13 (early bird special); February 1 or when compacity is met
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	Yes
Competition schedule:	Thursday to Friday
Competition format:	TBD
2026 Champion:	Syracuse University College of Law

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Tulane Professional Football Negotiation Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor:	Tulane University School of Law
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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

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UHLC National Negotiation League Competition

Online

Sponsor:	University of Houston Law Center
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2027 Competition will be held online

Dates:	January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 17, April 2-3 (playoffs and championships)
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	$300 per school
Entry deadline:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	8
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	Every other Wednesday
Competition format:	5 Prelims held over three months (January-March)
2026 Champion:	N/A

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William and Mary Law School Negotiation Tournament

Williamsburg, Virginia

Sponsor:	William and Mary Law School
Contact:	Thomas Squires President adr.wm.law@gmail.com
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?	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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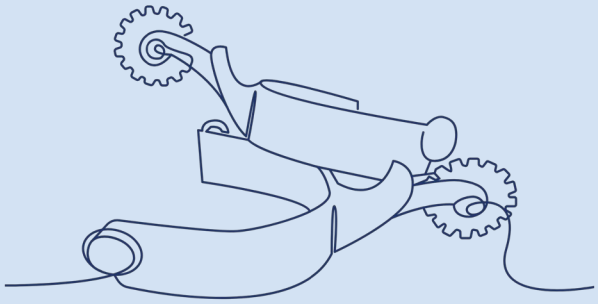
FALL 2026 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS



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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Website:	Website

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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Website:	N/A

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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Website:	N/A

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
Contact:	Jennifer Scharf Director of Trial Advocacy jrscharf@buffalo.edu
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:	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
Contact:	Hon. Sean P. McGuinness Adjunct Professor of Law quslabacomp@quinnipiac.edu
Website:	N/A
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
Contact:	Paige Boorman Director of Trial Ad, GSU paigeboorman@gmail.com
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
Contact:	Phil Pasquarello Director of Trial Advocacy Pmp45@drexel.edu
Website:	Website

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
Contact:	Rahul Kothari Tournament Co-Director whitecollargeorgetown@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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

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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 Director of the A. Barry Cappello Program Trial Advocacy Berstein@law.ucla.com
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

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Golden Gate's In Vino Veritas National Mock Trial Competition

Online

Sponsor:	Golden Gate University School of Law
Contact:	Rachel Brockl Litigation Center Director rbrockl@ggu.edu
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

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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 aghiotto@illinois.edu
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
2026 Champion:	University of Chicago Law School

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Peter James Johnson
National Civil Rights Trial Competition

Queens, New York

Sponsor:	St. John's University School of Law
Contact:	Maria T. Rivero PTAI Advisor stjptaievents@gmail.com
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

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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 Kellycompettion@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, Jospeh F. Rice School of Law

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Martin Luther King Jr. National Civil Rights Trial Competition

Davis, California

Sponsor:	University of California, Davis School of Law
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Website:	Website

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

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Michigan
National Trial Advocacy Competition

Detroit, Michigan

Sponsor:	Young Lawyers Section of State Bar of Michigan
Contact:	Jacob Eccleston NTAC Moderator ntacsbmyls@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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

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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 mjvesq@aol.com
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

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National Civil Trial Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsors:	Greene Broillet & Wheeler LMU Loyola Law School
Contact:	John A. Henry Director of Trial Advocacy Programs Associate Clinical Professor of Law John.Henry@lls.edu
Website:	Website

2026 Competition well 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

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National Flash Trial Competition

San Francisco, California

Sponsors:	UC Berkeley School of Law
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Website:	Website

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

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National Trial League

Regular Season - Online
Playoffs - Syracuse, New York

Sponsor:	Syracuse University College of Law
Contact:	Todd Berger Director, Advocacy Programs taberger@law.syr.edu
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

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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

Contact: Justin Bernstein
Director of the A. Barry Cappello Program in Trial Advocacy
Bernstein@law.ucla.edu

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

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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 Concepcíon-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

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Stetson's
National Pretrial Competition

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsor:	Stetson University College of Law
Contact:	Carson Sadro Associate Director, Center for Advocacy Education csadro@law.stetson.edu
Website:	Website

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

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Summit Cup
Mock Trial Competition

Denver, Colorado

Sponsor:	Center for Advocacy at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Contact:	David Schott Director, Center for Advocacy / Professor of the Practice David@TrialPro.law
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:	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

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Syracuse Deposition Competition

Online

Sponsor:	Syracuse University College of Law
Contact:	Todd Berger Professor of Law and Director of Advocacy Programs taberger@syr.edu Raul Velez rvelez@syr.edu
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

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Syracuse National Trial Competition

Syracuse, New York

Sponsor:	Syracuse University College of Law Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC
Contact:	Todd A. Berger Professor of Law taberger@law.syr.edu Joanne Van Dyke Director of Competitions mjvesq@aol.com
Website:	N/A

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

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The Verdict

Newport Beach, California

Sponsor:	UCLA School of Law
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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:	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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The Gold Cup

Sacramento, California

Sponsor:	University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law Sacramento County District Attorney's Office
Contact:	Jesse Saucedo Tournament Director 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

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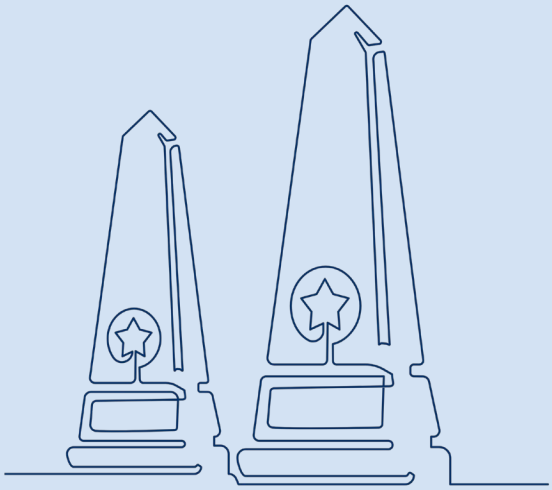

Academy of Trial Lawyers
Mock Trial Competition

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Sponsor:	Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
Contact:	Mary-Clare Reynolds Executive Director 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

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AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Regionals - Hybrid
National Finals - TBD

Sponsor:	American Association for Justice (AAJ)
Contact:	Kathryn Schwacha Senior Membership Manager, Member Groups Kathryn.Schwacha@justice.org
Website:	Website

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	

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Capitol City Challenge

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	American University, Washington College of Law
Contact:	Stephanie L. Johnson Associate Director, Advocacy Program stephanie@american.edu mthscompetitions@wcl.american.edu
Website:	Website

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates:	March 19-21
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	Late January
Entry fee amount:	$1,200
Entry deadline:	November 16
Maximum number of teams:	16
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	Friday to Sunday
Competition format:	TBD
2026 Champion:	University of Michigan Law School

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Charleston Court-Martial Challenge

Charleston, South Carolina

Sponsor:	Charleston School of Law; United States Coast Guard
Contact:	Suzanne Chapman Director, Center for Trial Advocacy schapman@charlestonlaw.edu CHSCourtMartialChallenge@gmail.com
Website:	N/A

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates:	March 19-21
Rules available:	January 2027
Problem available:	January 2027
Entry fee amount:	$900
Entry deadline:	October 16
Maximum number of teams:	10
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	Friday to Sunday
Competition format:	4 Prelims; break to Semifinals
2026 Champion:	University of South Carolina School of Law

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Chester Bedell Mock Trial Competition

Orlando, Florida

Sponsor:	Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar
Contact:	Whitney Untiedt TLS Mock Trial Committee Co-Chair wmu@fblawyers.net
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:	TBD
2026 Champion:	N/A

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John L. Costello
National Criminal Law Trial Competition

Arlington, Virginia

Sponsor:	George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School
Contact:	John Mark Mastakas Vice President of Costello Competition GMUSL.Costello@gmail.com
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

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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

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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
Contact:	Jared Rosenblatt 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

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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

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National Criminal Trial Competition

Orange, California

Sponsor:	Chapman University, Dale E. Fowler School of Law
Contact:	John Bishop Associate Professor, Director Bishop@chapman.edu
Website:	Website

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates:	March 19-21
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	$800
Entry deadline:	October 23
Maximum number of teams:	16
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	Friday to Sunday
Competition format:	4 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals
2026 Champion:	University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

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National Ethics Trial Competition

Sacramento, California

Sponsor:	University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Contact:	Annie Deets Director of Trial Advocacy adeets@pacific.edu
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

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National Military Trial Competition

Syracuse, New York

Sponsor:	Syracuse University College of Law
Contact:	Todd Berger Professor of Law and Director of Advocacy Programs taberger@syr.edu Elizabeth Kubala Tournament Director egkubala@syr.edu
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

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National Trial Competition

Regionals in various locations
Nationals – San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor:	Texas Young Lawyers Association and American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL)
Contact:	Bree Trevino Project Coordinator Bree.trevino@texasbar.com
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	

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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
Contact:	Justin Bernstein Director of Trial Advocacy bernstein@law.ucla.edu
Website:	N/A

2027 Competition will be held online

Dates:	February 26-28
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	$425
Entry deadline:	November 23
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	Friday to Sunday
Competition format:	6 Prelims; break to Quarterfinals
2026 Champion:	St. Thomas University College of Law

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Queens County District Attorney's Mock Trial Competition

Queens, New York

Sponsor:	Queen's County District Attorney Office
Contact:	Courtney Finnerty Director of Litigation Training and Legal Hiring QDAMockTrialComp@queensda.org
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

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Shark Beach Showdown

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Sponsor:	Nova Southeastern University
Contact:	Joe Lester Associate Professor, Director of Advocacy Programs jlester1@nova.edu
Website:	Website

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

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South Texas
Mock Trial Challenge

Houston, Texas

Sponsor:	South Texas College of Law Houston
Contact:	Rob Galloway VP, Advocacy rgalloway@stcl.edu Hayley Stenhouse Senior Director, Advocacy Operations hstenhouse@stcl.edu
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? Can they win?	Yes (field a ghost team if there is an uneven number) 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

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Webb Advocate's Challenge

Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor:	Loyola University Chicago's Dan K. Webb Center for Advocacy
Contact:	Michael Kitzman Clinical Asst. Professor, Associate Director mkitzmnan@luc.edu
Website:	N/A

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates:	March 19-21
Rules available:	TBD
Problem available:	TBD
Entry fee amount:	$500
Entry deadline:	November 6
Maximum number of teams:	TBD
Does host school compete?	TBD
Can they win?	TBD
Do you allow 3 person teams?	No
Competition schedule:	Friday to Sunday
Competition format:	4 rounds
2026 Champion:	University of Maryland Carey School of Law

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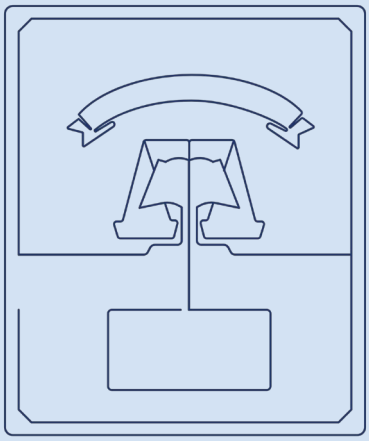

ALA
Donald C. Hudson Memorial Moot Court Competition

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

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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

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Chapman/Lewis & Clark Moot Court Competition

Portland, Oregon

Sponsor:	Lewis & Clark Advocacy Center
Contact:	Jo Perini-Abbott Executive Director of the Lewis & Clark Advocacy Center, Professor of Practice jperini-abbott@lclark.edu John Bishop Professor, Competitions Director bishop@chapman.edu
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

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Chicago Bar Association
Moot Court Competition

Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor:	The Chicago Bar Association
Contact:	Emily Anderson Director, Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association mootcourt@chicagobar.org
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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

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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

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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

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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

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

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Sponsor:	Regent University School of Law
Contact:	Jennifer Franklin Associate Professor Jennfr1@regent.edu
Website:	Website

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

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National Criminal Procedure Tournament

San Diego, California

Sponsor:	University of San Diego School of Law
Contact:	Rachel Hernandez Vice Chair of Tournaments usdmootcourttournaments@gmail.com sdcrimpro@gmail.com
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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

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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

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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
Contact:	Michael Ruiz Coordinator mootct@siu.edu
Website:	Website

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

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National Moot Court Competition

Regionals – Online / In Person (determined by host)

Sponsors:	New York City Bar and ACTL
Contact:	Stephanie Glazer Moot Court Program Administrator sglazer@nycbar.org mootcourt@nycbar.org
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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	

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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
Contact:	David Johnson Assistant Dean for Advocacy Programs davidjohnson@law.gwu.edu veteranslawmoot@law.gwu.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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Notre Dame
Religious Freedom Moot

South Bend, Indiana

Sponsor:	Notre Dame Law School
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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:	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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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
Contact:	Mathew Yasuoka National Committee thomastangmootcourt@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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,	

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Burton D. Wechsler
National First Amendment Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	American University, Washington School of Law Moot Court Honor Society
Contact:	firstamendment.wcl@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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

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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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Website:	Website

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	

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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
Contact:	Tony Ghiotto Director, Anderson Center Competitions aghiotto@illinois.edu
Website:	Website

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

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Asylum and Refugee National Moot Court Competition

Davis, California

Sponsor:	UC Davis Moot Court Honors Board
Contact:	Christina Morales Asylum Competition Co-Chair asylumcomp@law.ucdavis.edu
Website:	N/A

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

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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? Can they win?	Yes 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)

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Bryant-Moore Invitational Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	Howard University School of Law
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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
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

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

Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor:	Loyola University Chicago School of Law
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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
Brief deadline:	TBD
Brief percentage:	TBD
Maximum number of teams:	N/A (1 team per school)
Does host school compete? Can they win?	Yes Yes
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	Prelim Rounds TBD; break to Finals
2026 Champion:	N/A

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Cardozo /FAME
Moot Court Competition

New York, New York

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

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Conrad B. Duberstein
National Bankruptcy Law Moot Court Competition

Queens, New York

Sponsor:	St. John's University School of Law
Contact:	Christine Lazaro Professor of Clinical Legal Education lazaroc@stjohns.edu duberstein@st.johns.edu
Website:	Website

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

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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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Website:	Website

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 Virgina School of Law

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Evan A. Evans
National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

Madison, Wisconsin

Sponsor:	University of Wisconsin Law School
Contact:	evanscompetition@gmail.com
Website:	N/A

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

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Dominick L. Gabrielli
National Family Law Moot Court Competition

Albany, New York

Sponsor:	Albany Law School
Contact:	Kanika Johar Professor, Faculty Advisor kjoha@albanylaw.edu
Website:	Website

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

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Gender & Sexuality
Moot Court Competition

Online

Sponsor:	Michigan State University, College of Law
Contact:	Heather Johnson Director, GSMCC & Fixed Term Faculty john1981@msu.edu gsmcc@law.msu.edu
Website:	Website

2027 Competition will be held online

Dates:	March 20-21
Rules available:	Released
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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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John J. Gibbons
National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition

Newark, New Jersey

Sponsor:	Seton Hall University School of Law
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Website:	Website

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

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HNBA Uvaldo Herrera
National Moot Court Competition

Location varies

Sponsor:	Hispanic National Bar Association Fund & HNBA VIA Fund
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Website:	Website

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

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Hicks Thomas LLP
Moot Court National Championship

Houston, Texas

Sponsor:	Hicks Thomas LLP Blakely Institute of the University of Houston Law Center
Contact:	Amy Hawk Executive Director aehawk@central.uh.edu Mike Friess Associate Director mcfriess@central.uh.edu
Website:	Website

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

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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
Contact:	Professor Louis V. Fasulo Director of Advocacy Programs lfasulo@law.pace.edu ICCMoot@law.pace.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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Philip C. Jessup
International Law Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	International Law Student Association
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Website:	Website

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

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Irving R. Kaufman Memorial
National Securities Law Moot Court Competition

New York, New York

Sponsor:	Fordham University School of Law
Contact:	Diane Lee Editor-in-Chief eicmc@fordham.edu kaufmanmc@fordham.edu
Website:	Website

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

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Saul Lefkowitz
Moot Court Competition

Regionals at various locations
National Finals - Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	International Trademark Association
Contact:	Kensey Cybul Senior Coordinator, Education and Academic Competitions kcybul@inta.org
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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

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Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	International Institute of Space Law
Contact:	lachsmoot@iislweb.org
Website:	Website

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

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Willliam E. McGee
National Civil Rights Moot Court

Online

Sponsor:	Mitchell Hamline School of Law
Contact:	Erica Strohl Director of Competitions erica.strohl@mitchellhamline.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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Jeffrey G. Miller
National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

White Plains, New York

Sponsor:	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Contact:	Lorraine Rubich Asst. Director Environmental Law Programs lrubich@law.pace.edu nelmcc@law.pace.edu
Website:	Website

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

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National Animal Law Competition

Portland, Oregon

Sponsor:	The Animal Legal Defense Fund
Contact:	events@aldf.org
Website:	Website

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
Contact:	Samantha Stefanov Executive Assistant to the Dean; Competition Coordinator samantha.stefanov@mail.wvu.edu wvumoot@mail.wvu.edu
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

Sponsor:	AiLegal Law
Contact:	Emily Payne Editor in Chief mootcourt@nyu.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	TBD
Competition format:	3 Prelims; break to Octofinals
2026 Champion:	University of Virginia

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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
Contact:	Josef Novacek Vice Chancellor Cua.nattlemoot@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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

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National Latino(a) Law Student Association Moot Court Competition

Location varies

Sponsor:	National Latino(a) Law Student Association
Contact:	mootcourt@nllsa.org
Website:	Website

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

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National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law

Columbus, Ohio

Sponsor:	Family and Youth Law Center at Capital University Law School
Contact:	Savannah Montgomery & Zack Ricker Co-Chief Justices moot@law.capital.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition

Location varies

Sponsor:	National Native American Law Student Association
Contact:	nnalsa.vicepresident@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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

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National Tax
Moot Court Competition

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsor:	The Florida Bar Tax Section
Contact:	Brooke Bowman Professor of Law; Director of Finances, Advocacy Boards; and Director, Moot Court Board Bowman@law.stetson.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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Jerome Prince Memorial
Evidence Moot Court Competition

Brooklyn, New York

Sponsor:	Brooklyn Law School
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Website:	Website

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

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

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sponsor:	University of Cincinnati College of Law
Contact:	Grace Troutman Co-Director rendigsmootcourtcompetition@gmail.com
Website:	Website

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

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Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition

Regionals in various locations
Nationals - Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	American Intellectual Property Law Association
Contact:	aipla@aipla.org
Website:	Website

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

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Rock and Roll
Moot Court Festival

Cleveland, Ohio

Sponsor:	Cleveland State University College of Law
Contact:	Producer@RocktheCourt.org
Website:	Website

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

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Frank A. Schreck
National Gaming Law Moot Court Competition

Las Vegas, Nevada

Sponsor:	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
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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
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

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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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Website:	Website

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

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William B. Spong, Jr.
National Moot Court Competition

Williamsburg, Virginia

Sponsor:	William & Mary Law School
Contact:	Paige Mammorella Spong Justice pomammorella@wm.edu spong@wm.edu
Website:	Website

2027 Competition will be held in person

Dates:	February 5-6
Rules available:	December 15
Problem available:	December 15
Entry fee amount:	$900 per team or $1,650 for two teams
Entry deadline:	October 31
Brief deadline:	January 10
Brief percentage:	40% for preliminary rounds; decreases by 10% each round
Maximum number of teams:	42
Does host school compete?	No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	Yes
Competition schedule:	Friday to Saturday
Competition format:	2 Prelims
2026 Champion:	N/A

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Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (International Finals)

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsors:	Stetson University College of Law
Contact:	Royal C. Gardner Professor gardner@law.stetson.edu
Website:	Website

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

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

Gulfport, Florida

Sponsors:	Stetson University College of Law
Contact:	Elsa Wang Vice President of Fundraising, Stetson NARR Coordinator Uofcmootcourtgmail.com
Website:	N/A

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? Can they win?	Yes 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

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Stutes-Kalinka National Tax Moot Court Competition

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sponsors:	LSU Law Center and Rusty Stutes
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Website:	N/A

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

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Thurgood Marshall
Moot Court Competition

Regionals in various locations
National Finals - TBD

Sponsors:	NBLSA; Multiple law firm and corporate sponsors
Contact:	Kennedy Gerard National Moot Court Director mootcourt@nblsa.org sections@fedbar.org
Website:	Website

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

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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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Website:	Website

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

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Tulane Mardi Gras Sports Law Invitational Moot Court Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor:	Tulane 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
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

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UC Law San Francisco Constitutional Moot Court Competition

San Francisco, California

Sponsor:	UC Law, San Francisco
Contact:	Toni Young Associate Dean of LRW and Moot Court, Appellate Education Center conlawcompetition@uclawsf.edu
Website:	N/A

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

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UCLA Law Cybercrimes Moot Court Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsor:	JAG
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Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes No
Do you allow 3 person teams?	TBD
Competition schedule:	Saturday to Sunday
Competition format:	3 Prelims; break to Semifinals
2026 Champion:	N/A

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UVA Administrative Law Moot Court Competition

Charlottesville, Virginia

Sponsor:	University of Virginia School of Law
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Website:	N/A

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

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

New York, New York

Sponsor:	New York Law School
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Website:	Website

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

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Washington American Arbitration Competition/WAAC

Washington, D.C.

Sponsor:	American University Washington College of Law's Center on on International Commercial Arbitration; American Arbitration Association (AAA)
Contact:	Bjorn Arp Assistant Director and Adjunct Faculty arp@american.edu
Website:	Website

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

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Herbert J. Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

Buffalo, New York

Sponsor:	University of Buffalo School of Law
Contact:	Bella Defeo President of the Buffalo Moot Court Board ipdefeo@buffalo.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win	Yes 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

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Williams Institute Annual Moot Court Competition

Los Angeles, California

Sponsor:	Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law
Contact:	Giam Nguyen Judicial and Legal Education Director williamsmootcourt@law.ucla.edu
Website:	Website

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? Can they win?	Yes 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