

External Moot Court Competitions
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General Appellate Advocacy Competitions

- ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: February
- National Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: July
 - Competition: Regionals begin in November; Nationals begin in January/February
- Andrews Kurth Moot Court Championship
 - Registration Deadline: October
 - Competition: January
- NBLSA Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: February/March
- William B. Spong Invitational Moot Court Tournament
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: February
- Hispanic Bar Association Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition – Federal Bar Association
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: Regionals begin in October; Nationals begin in November
- The Chicago Bar Association: Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: August
 - Competition: November
- Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court
 - Registration Deadline: August

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- Competition: November
- National Native American Law Student Association (NNALSA) Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: February

Admiralty Law

- Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: March

Animal Law

- National Animal Law Closing Argument Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition:

Bankruptcy Law

- Conrad B. Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: February/March

General Civil Law

- Academy of Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: February
- AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: April
- ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law Student Trial Advocacy Competition
 - Registration Deadline: October

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- Competition: November
- National Civil Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: November
- National Medical-Legal Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: November
- National Mock Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- National Pretrial Competition
 - Registration Deadline: June
 - Competition: September
- National Trial Advocacy Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: October
- National Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: Regionals begin in February; Nationals begin in April
- NBTA Tournament of Champions
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: November
- Peter James Johnson National Civil Rights Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline: June
 - Competition: October
- Phi Alpha Delta Law School Chapter Mock Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: February
- South Texas Mock Trial Challenge
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- Top Gun National Mock Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: May or June

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Civil Rights & Cultural Heritage Law

- Howard University School of Law Bryant-Moore Invitational Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: March
- Emory Civil Rights & Liberties Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: October
- National Sexual Orientation Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: March/April
- Touro Law Center National Moot Court Competition in Law & Religion
 - Registration Deadline: February
 - Competition: April

Constitutional Law

- Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: June
 - Competition: October
- Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition – University of Wisconsin
 - Registration Deadline: October
 - Competition: March
- J. Braxton Craven, Jr. Memorial Moot Court Competition – Constitutional Law
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: January
- LeRoy R. Hassell Sr. National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: August
 - Competition: October
- Notre Dame National Appellate Advocacy Tournament for Religious Freedom
 - Registration Deadline: January
 - Competition: April
- Seigenthaler-Sutherland Cup National First Amendment Moot Court Competition

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- Registration Deadline: October
- Competition: March

Corporate and Securities Law

- Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: March

Criminal Law

- Herbert J. Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- National Criminal Procedure Tournament – University of San Diego School of Law
 - Registration Deadline: July
 - Competition: November
- UCLA Cyber Crimes Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: January
 - Competition: March
- Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: October
- Capitol City Challenge
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- Henry L. Lackey Trial Advocacy Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: February
- In Vino Veritas - Golden Gate University School of Law
 - Registration Deadline: June
 - Competition: October
- John L. Costello National Criminal Law Trial Advocacy Competition

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- Registration Deadline: November
- Competition: February
- Judge Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr. Invitational Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: November
- Lone Star Classic
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: October
- NBLSA Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: March
- National Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: April
- White Collar Crime Invitational
 - Registration Deadline: July
 - Competition: October
- William W. Daniel National Mock Trial Competition
 - Invite only

Dispute Resolution & Negotiations - incl Transactional Negotiations

- ABA Arbitration Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: November
- ABA Client Counseling Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: November
- ABA Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: October/November
- ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Representation in Mediation Competition
 - Registration Deadline: January
 - Competition: April
- Jeffrey S. Abrams National Mediator Competition
 - Registration Deadline: July

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- Competition: October
- The Closer National Transactional Law Competition
 - Invite Request Due: September
 - Competition: January

Environmental and Energy Law

- Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (NELMCC) – Pace Law School
 - Registration Deadline: July
 - Competition: October
- National Energy and Sustainability Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: August
 - Competition: March
- Robert R. Merhige, Jr. National Environmental Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- So. TX Energy Law Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March

Family Law

- Adoption & Child Welfare National Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: July
 - Competition: March
- Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: Briefs due in January, Oral Arguments in March

Health Law

- National Health Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: November
- L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:

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- Competition: Briefs due in February, Oral Arguments in March

Immigration Law

- National Immigration Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: February
- Asylum and Refugee Law National Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: March

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law

- Cardozo/BMI Entertainment & Communications Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: March
- AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: January
 - Competition: Briefs due in February, Oral Arguments in March/April
- Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: February/March
- Price Media Law Moot Court Programme
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: February

International Law

- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: March/April
- EU Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: February
- Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: Briefs due in March, Oral Finals in May

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- International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: March
- Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: January
 - Competition: April/June
- Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: April
- Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: April
- The Children's Rights Moot Court Competition 2021
 - Registration Deadline: March
 - Competition: June
- IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: June

Labor and Employment Law

- Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: January
 - Competition: March
- Labor and Employment Law Trial Advocacy Competition
 - Registration Deadline: October
 - Competition:

Media & Gaming Law

- Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: March
- First Amendment and Media Law Diversity Moot Court Competition

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- Registration Deadline: October
- Competition: January

Professional Responsibility

- National Ethics Trial Competition
 - Registration Deadline: October
 - Competition: March

Sports Law

- Tulane Mardi Gras National Sports Law Invitational
 - Registration Deadline: November
 - Competition: February
- Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: March
- National Sports Law Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: October
- Tulane International Baseball Arbitration Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: January
- Tulane Pro Basketball Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: February
- Tulane Professional Football Negotiation Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: January

Tax Law

- ABA Law Student Tax Challenge
 - Registration Deadline: September
 - Competition: November
- Albert R. Mugel National Tax Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: January

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- Competition: March
- National Tax Moot Court Competition, sponsored by Florida Bar
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: April

Telecommunications Law

- National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: February

Tort Law

- August A. Rendigs, Jr. National Products Liability Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline: December
 - Competition: February

Veterans Law

- National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition
 - Registration Deadline:
 - Competition: November