

# STEPHEN S. WEINSTEIN TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

*Competition Wins 2018-2019*



*Top 5 in the Nation*





# 11 National Championships 2018-2019

## **Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law Competition**

Washington, DC

## **Day of Crisis International Moot Court Competition**

Paris, France

## **D.C. Cup Moot Court Competition**

Washington, DC

## **National Criminal Justice Trial Competition**

Chicago, IL

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

*Mid-Atlantic*

*Qualifying Rounds*

Washington, DC

## **Saul Lefkowitz Intellectual Property Competition**

*Mid-Atlantic Regional*

Brooklyn, NY

## **Seigenthaler Sutherland First Amendment**

## **Moot Court Competition**

Washington, DC

## **South Texas Challenge Mock Trial Competition**

Houston, TX

## **Summit Cup Mock Trial Competition**

Denver, CO

## **The Negotiation Challenge**

Kyoto, Japan

## **The Warsaw Negotiation Round**

Warsaw, Poland





# A Winning Tradition

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

11

CHAMPIONSHIPS

5

FINALISTS

10

SEMIFINALISTS

20

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS





## FINALISTS/SECOND PLACE

### American Bar Associations' Representation in Mediation Competition

Washington, DC

### National Trial Competition, Regional Tournament

(Team 1 and Team 2)

Washington, DC

### Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon

Jamaica, NY

### William & Mary Law School Negotiation Tournament

Williamsburg, VA

## SEMI-FINALISTS

### ABA Law Student Division's National Appellate Advocacy Competition

*Northeast Regional*

Boston, MA

### CPR International Mediation Competition

Sao Paulo, Brazil

### Herbert J. Wechsler National Criminal Procedure

### Moot Court Competition

Buffalo, NY

### In Vino Veritas National Criminal Mock Trial Competition

San Francisco, CA

### International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR) International Law School Mediation Tournament

Athens, Greece

### Jean-Pictet Competition

Obernai, France

### Jerome Prince Memorial

### Evidence Competition

Brooklyn, NY

### John L. Costello National Criminal Law Trial Advocacy Competition

Arlington, VA

### National Criminal Procedure Tournament

San Diego, CA

### Tulane Mardi Gras Invitational Appellate Sports Law Competition

New Orleans, LA

## QUARTERFINALISTS

### Competencia de Arbitraje Internacional de Inversion Competition

Bogota, Colombia

### Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition

New York, NY

### Irving R. Kaufman National Securities Law Competition

New York, NY

### John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition

Charleston, SC

### Mockingbird Challenge National Competition Team

Montgomery, AL

## BEST BRIEF AWARDS

### THIRD PLACE BRIEF

*Natalie Holland and Christine Guest*

*Jerome Prince Memorial*

*Evidence Competition*

Brooklyn, NY

### THIRD PLACE PETITIONER BRIEF

*Sabra Messer and Mickey Lenzi*

*National Criminal Procedure*

*Tournament*

San Diego, CA



## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### BEST ADVOCATE

***Pernell Jackson***  
South Texas Challenge  
Mock Trial Competition  
Houston, TX

### BEST ADVOCATE

***Cara Mazor***  
Summit Cup  
Mock Trial Competition  
Denver, CO

### OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE

***Savannah McDonald***  
South Texas Challenge  
Mock Trial Competition  
Houston, TX

### INDIVIDUAL ORALIST AWARD

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

### BEST DIRECT EXAMINATION

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

### BEST CROSS EXAMINATION

***Valerie Cambronne***  
National Criminal Justice  
Trial Competition  
Chicago, IL

### BEST CROSS EXAMINATION

***Austin Wallick***  
Lone Star Classic  
Mock Trial Competition  
Austin, TX

### BEST OPENING STATEMENT

***Valerie Cambronne***  
National Criminal Justice  
Trial Competition  
Chicago, IL

### BEST OPENING STATEMENT

***Christina Canalizo Decker***  
Show Me Challenge Competition  
Kansas City, MO

### BEST OPENING STATEMENT

***Madelyn Abry Koppany***  
National Civil Trial Competition  
Los Angeles, CA

### BEST CLOSING ARGUMENT

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

### BEST CLOSING ARGUMENT

***Kelly Robier***  
Mockingbird Challenge  
Mock Trial Competition  
Montgomery, AL

### BEST CLOSING ARGUMENT

***Kelly Robier***  
National Criminal Justice  
Trial Competition  
Chicago, IL

### BEST NEWCOMER AWARD

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

### SECOND PLACE ORAL ADVOCATE

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

### SECOND PLACE ORALIST

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

### SECOND PLACE ORALIST

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

### THIRD PLACE MEDIATOR

***Maleeha Riaz***  
CPR International  
Mediation Competition  
Sao Paulo, Brazil



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## Annual Coaches and Competitions Clinic Gathers Experts from Around the Nation

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

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