Appellate Advocacy Competitions

During the 2009-2010 academic year, the John Marshall Moot Court Honors Program sent 33 teams, comprised of 69 students, to 28 competitions. Some of the highlights were:

- Three new competitions: Veterans, Navy JAG and National Invitational
- Multiple awards in 18 competitions (65% success rate)
- Two teams advanced from the regional round to the final national round: Frederick Douglass (BLSA) and Thomas Tang (NAPLSA).
- First Place at the National Championship hosted by the University of Houston.

The JMLS moot court program is ranked fourth in the nation for the 2009 calendar year.

First Place Finishes

2nd Annual National Championship (University of Houston)

Whitney N. Hutchinson
Matthew P. Kellam
Jeremy S. Macklin

Coaches: Professor Ardath Hamann & Judge James A. Shapiro

Thomas Tang (Regional)

Pat Chia Hua Jan
Tara Shelke—National Best Oralist

National Semi-Finalists

Coach: Adjunct Professor Tara Taylor Bernstein

Frederick Douglass (BLSA) (Regional)

Stephen H. Roundfield—Regional Best Oralist
Sharon Y. Cannon

National Quarter-Finalists

Coach: Joselynne Gardner

Semifinalists

Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law

Meta A. Brown
Randi K. Scott
Lindsey Shapiro

Coach: Professor Mary Jean Dolan

Giles Sutherland Rich (Regionals)

Anthonie E. Moll
Jonathan S. Pope

Coach: Professor Richard Gruner
QUARTERFINALISTS

CARDozo/BMI ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LAW

Mark M. Abellera
Katie N. Simpson-Jones

Coach: Professor Ardath A. Hamann

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

Colleen G. DeRosa
Philip S. Murante

Best Brief award

Coach: Professor Mary T. Nagel

JOHN J. GIBBONS NATIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Thomas J. Kelley
James A. Payonk III
Meghan L. Stokes

2nd Best Petitioners’ Brief

Coach: Adjunct Professor Mark J. Vogel

PHILLIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW

Amy E. Cullnan
Lena A. Lee
MaCayn A. May
Amy Mitchell
Elizabeth L. Lazicki

Coach: Professor Kim Chanbonpin

NAVY JAG CORPS

MaCayn A. May
Amber L. Wagner

Coach: Professor Samuel Jones

NATIONAL (REGIONAL)

Kimberly A. Hilton
Lindsey A. Weis selberg

Coach: Professor Joanne Hodge

AUGUST A. RENDIGS, JR. PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Tara Shelke
Zachary G. Shook

Coach: Professor Mary T. Nagel
TULANE INVITATIONAL SPORTS LAW
Rebecca S. Carlson
Myriah F. Conaughty
Coach: Professor Donald L. Beschle

RUBY R. VALE CORPORATE LAW
Stacy J. Campbell
Dean C. Kalant
Coach: Professor Arthur Acevedo

OCTOFINALISTS

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY (REGIONAL)
Joel Bruckman
Michael P. Murphy
Stephanie T. Potter
4th Best Brief
Coach: Professor Marc D. Ginsberg

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION
Whitney N. Hutchinson
Phillip R. Nava
Coach: Professor Joanne Hodge

THURGOOD MARSHALL MEMORIAL
Tiffany Kay
Ryan Wangler
Coach: Anthony Sciara

BRIEF & ORALIST AWARDS
In addition to the oralist and brief awards listed above, the moot court program is also proud to recognize these competitors:

LEFKOWITZ TRADEMARK
Jason Koransky
Nicole Renchen
Second Best Brief (Region)
Fourth Best Brief (Nation)
Coach: Professor William McGrath

STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL (ATLANTIC REGION)
Arti Mangla—2nd Best Oralist