

THE 2010 HOFFMAN CUP MERIT POINT APPLICATION FORM

The Sturm College of Law Trial Advocacy Department (TAD) and the Moot Court Board (MCB) welcome you to The Hoffman Cup Tournament. The Hoffman Cup is the premiere trial advocacy tournament at Sturm and is seeking the best mock trial teams in the school. Every team that desires to participate in The Cup will be given the opportunity to enter into the selection process. This form must be completed by every team. Please review the "Hoffman Cup Information Sheet" for more information. Selection to compete in the Hoffman Cup is based upon merit points, which are earned based upon a student's experience and advanced coursework. This is not a lottery. Each team will receive two (2) Merit Points just for signing-up (one for each team member). Listed below are the criteria upon which teams may receive additional Merit Points. The top 28 teams will be invited, with 5 teams placed on a wait list. (Point ties will be decided by line items 5 through 9.) Please mark an "X" (or a number where appropriate) next to each category that your team believes applies to your team. As indicated by your required signature, the Honor Code applies to your representations. In the criteria listed below, for a team to receive a Merit Point in a given category, one point will be assigned for EACH team member that has satisfied an activity listed in that category. **Example:** If one team member is a 3L or 4L, and the other team member is not, the team still receives one Merit Point for Category 3.

Please submit your Entry Form to the MCB by 6:00 PM on Friday, October 1, 2010 with a \$100 BOND CHECK.

| Category | Team Member 1 | Team Member 2 |
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| 1. Sign-Up | ___ 1 pt__ | ___ 1 pt__ |
| 2. Moot Court Board Member | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Current 3L Day or 4L Night Student | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Number of Years as a Member on School-Sanctioned Competitive Team (e.g. ABA or AAJ Trial Team; ABA Appellate, Jessup International, Pace Environmental, or Client Counseling Moot Court Teams, etc.) | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Basic Trial Practice (Completed or Concurrent) | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Advanced Trial Practice (Completed or Concurrent) | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Trial Practice: The Mentors Practicum (Completed or Concurrent) | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Evidence Class (Completed or Concurrent) | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Evidence Practicum (Completed or Concurrent) | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Clinic/Internship (Complete or Concurrent) <i>(SPA Internships Only) (1 Pt Max)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Number of Years Served as Hoffman Cup Attorney or Witness | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Served as a Competitor in Independent (Non-Attorney Coached) Competition: Barrister's Cup, Client Counseling, Mediation/Negotiation, STLA, CU/DU Cup <i>(1 Point Max)</i> | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL MERIT POINTS REQUESTED BY TEAM: _____

As indicated by my signature below, I agree I am bound by the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's Honor Code at all times during my participation in the Hoffman Cup.

Competitor 1 Name: _____ Signature: _____ Email: _____

Competitor 2 Name: _____ Signature: _____ Email: _____

MERIT POINTS CONFIRMED BY MOOT COURT BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

Merit Points Confirmed by MCB: _____/Init: _____ Merit Points Approved By TAD: _____/Init: _____