

## Denver Law Team Named National Winners at the 2018 Transactional LawMeet®

On April 6, 2016, Keith Zittle (3L), Zach Pfister (3L), and Becky Stifter (2L) competed in the National Rounds of the 9th Annual Transactional LawMeet® hosted by the New York office of Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP. The University of Denver Sturm College of Law team was one of 16 teams to advance to the national rounds out of an initial field of 96 teams that competed at the regional rounds.



National winners (l-r) Zach Pfister, Becky Stifter and Keith Zittle.

In this year's competition the teams drafted and negotiated a \$2.25 billion stock contribution agreement between a Chinese-based private equity firm, the buyer, and a privately-held company, the seller. After competing in two morning negotiation rounds, the Denver Law team was one of four teams that advanced to the final negotiation rounds at nationals. Prior to the final round, the team learned that their client was facing a potential intellectual infringement claim that could derail the entire deal and had 30 minutes to strategize and prep for the final negotiation that centered on that particular issue.

The Denver Law team were named the national winners as legal counsel for the seller in the transaction. Congratulations are deserved by these three students for their hard work, dedication, and achievement.

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