

HOFFMAN CUP MERIT POINT APPLICATION FORM

The Family of Daniel S. Hoffman and The Center for Advocacy (CFA) welcome you to participate in the Daniel S. Hoffman Trial Advocacy Competition, DU Law’s premier trial advocacy tournament. Before applying, please carefully review and follow all instructions and deadlines on this application and the CFA webpage. There is usually enough room for all teams that apply to compete. However, the number of teams that can compete in the Hoffman Cup is limited.

Teams may be comprised of 2, 3, or 4 team members. Merit points are awarded for certain experiential coursework and activities. In the blanks below, simply mark a “1” for each item that applies to each teammate. If you have more than 2 members on your team, when completing this application, USE ONLY THE 2 MOST EXPERIENCED MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM (i.e. the 2 members who will garner the most points for your team). Any point ties arising between teams will be decided by line items 6-11.

EXEMPTIONS. The following entrants are exempt from this application process and are automatically accepted to compete: Prior Hoffman Cup Semi-Finalists, Finalists or Champions; Prior Hoffman Cup “Outstanding Advocate”; Prior Advocates Cup Finalist or Champion; Prior Advocates Cup “Outstanding Advocate.” If your team qualifies for an exemption, please check the box below and provide the basis:

Basis for Application Exemption: _____

As indicated by your required signature, the Honor Code applies to your representations.

To be considered for the Hoffman Cup, your team must **EMAIL this application no later than 6:00 PM on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25th** to Professor David C. Schott (DSchott@law.du.edu).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Within 7 days of your application’s submission, your team must drop-off a \$100 check (made payable to “Univ of Denver”, with “Hoffman Cup” in the Memo area) in Suite 390 for Professor Schott. This will serve as a “bond check” assuring your team will participate as promised. The check will not be cashed or deposited if your team fulfills its Hoffman Cup obligations All checks will simply be destroyed at the end of the Cup.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Team Member 1</u>	<u>Team Member 2</u>
1. Sign-Up	__X__	__X__
2. A Current 3L or 4L Evening Student	_____	_____
3. Previous Hoffman Cup Attorney or Witness	_____	_____
4. Previous Advocates Cup Attorney or Witness	_____	_____
5. TP1 – Basic Trial Practice (Complete or Concurrent)	_____	_____
6. TP2 – Any One of The Listed TP2 Courses (Complete or Concurrent)	_____	_____
7. TP3 – National Trial Team (Complete/Concurrent)	_____	_____
8. TP3 – Mentors Practicum (Complete or Concurrent)	_____	_____
9. Evidence Class (Complete or Concurrent)	_____	_____
10. Evidence Practicum (Complete or Concurrent)	_____	_____
11. Clinic or Student Practice Act Internship (Complete or Concurrent)	_____	_____
12. Member of Coached Moot Court Team (Jessup, Vis Int’l Arb, ABA Appellate, Pace Environmental NALSA, Sports Arbitration, Workplace Law, Transactional)	_____	_____
13. Competitor in an independent, non-attorney coached competition (ABA Negotiations, Client Counseling, Barrister’s Cup, STLA, CU/DU Cup)	_____	_____

TOTAL POINTS FOR YOUR TEAM: _____
ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM MUST SIGN ON THE BACKSIDE OF THIS PAGE.

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 application and participation in the Hoffman Cup.

Competitor 1 Name: Signature: _____ Email: _____

Competitor 2 Name: Signature: _____ Email: _____

Optional

Competitor 3 Name: Signature: _____ Email: _____

Optional

Competitor 4 Name: Signature: _____ Email: _____