

THE CENTER FOR ADVOCACY
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THE SUMMIT CUP

*The annual autumn law school trial advocacy invitational tournament
honoring winners of the prior year's tournaments from across the country*

2017-2018 **Top 11 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)*

- 2017 CHAMPIONS – Buffalo-Niagara Trial Advocacy Tournament.** Buffalo.
Doyle Bode - Best Advocate in Championship Round. Squad: Josh Mangiagli, Doyle Bode, Abby Hegarty, Sam Gangemi. Coaches: David Schott; Chris Wilcox; Diana Sada.
- 2017 Championship Finalist – Mockingbird Challenge Trial Advocacy Tournament.** Faulkner.
Darren Caplan – Best Cross Examination Squad: Darren Caplan, Chelsea Moore, Lindsey Peterson, Madeleine Sheahan. Coach: Garrik Storgaard.
- 2017 Semi-Finalist – ABA Employment Regional Tournament.** Miami.
Squad: Joel Zink, Taylor McCreary, Christina Bloeman, Allison Takas. Coach: Sean Olson.

2016-2017 **Top 6 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)*

- 2017 Championship Finalist – National Ethics Trial Advocacy Tournament.** Pacific McGeorge.
Squad: Chelsea Moore, Joel Zink, Madeleine Sheahan, Tim Tarr.
Coaches. Garrik Storgaard. Kevin Keyes. Kyle McFarlane.
- 2017 Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (A Squad).** Missoula, Montana.
Squad: Joshua Mangiagli, Lindsey Peterson. Coach: David Schott, Chris Wilcox, Diana Sada.
- 2017 Semi-Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (B Squad).** Missoula, Montana.
Squad: Justin Friedberg, William Doyle Bode, Taylor McCreary. Coach: Chris Wilcox, Diana Sada.
- 2017 Semi-Finalist - AAJ Regional Tournament.**
Squad: Alex Duncan, Gavin Jacobs, Josh Abromovitz, Dirk Remily. Coaches: Olson & Konecny.
- 2016 Top 8 – Buffalo Niagara Trial Advocacy Tournament.**
Justin Friedberg – Top Tournament Advocate; Josh Mangiagli – Best Closing.
Squad: Justin Friedberg, Joshua Mangiagli, Lindsey Peterson, Taylor McCreary.
Coaches. Diana Sada & Chris Wilcox.
- 2016 Quarterfinalist – Florida National Trial Advocacy Tournament.** Gainesville, Florida.
Luke Corliss – Outstanding Cross Examiner
Squad: Luke Corliss, Sarah Colburn, Dirk Remily, Mackenzie Ludwig. Coach Kevin Keyes.

2015-2016 **Top 20 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)*

- 2016 National Semi-Finalist – Transactional Law Meet.** NYC.
Squad: Tyson Welch; Derek Bell. Coach: Stacey Bowers
- 2016 Regional Finalist (A Squad) – National Trial Competition (NTC).** Oklahoma City.
Professionalism Award; Grant Grosgebauer – Overall Outstanding Tournament Advocate
Squad: Grant Grosgebauer; Arielle Hanser-Dean. Coach: David Schott

- 2016 Regional Semi-Finalist (B Squad) – National Trial Competition (NTC).** Oklahoma City.
Squad: Josh Abromovitz; Luke Corliss; Justin Friedberg. Coach: Chris Wilcox
- 2016 6th Place of 22 – Ethics Tournament.** Sacramento, California.
Squad: Josh Abromovitz; Liz Austin; Alex Duncan; Gavin Jacobs. Coaches: Sean Olson, Konecny
- 2016 Bankruptcy Moot Court – Top 4 Briefs (of 60).** NYC. Coach: Matt Faga
- 2016 Regional Semi-Finalist – AAJ Competition.** Seattle, Washington.
Squad: Allison Derschang, Padraic Emerine, Robert Zahradnik-Mitchell, Steve Visioli.
Coaches: Garrik Storgaard; Kyle McFarlane
- 2015 6th Place of 18 - Georgetown White Collar Crime Trial Tournament.** Washington D.C.
Outstanding Advocate – Josh Abromovitz
Squad: Josh Abromovitz; Alex Duncan; Justin Friedberg; Kelly Frickleton. Coach: Sean Olson

2014-2015

- 2015 Champion – Moot-San Diego Vis International Arbitration Competition.**
- 2015 Champion – Moot-Shanghai Vis International Arbitration Competition.**
- 2015 Championship Finalist – Jessup International Appellate Moot Court Competition.**
- 2015 International Quarterfinalist – Hong Kong Vis International Arbitration Competition.**
- 2015 Regional Finalist (Both Squads) – National Trial Competition (NTC). Denver.**
Squad 1: Jonathan Coppom, Jordan Labonde. Coach: Conrad Huygen, David Schott
Squad 2: Grant Grosgebauer, Arielle Hanser, Kristin Romano. Coach: Chris Wilcox
- 2014 National Semifinalist - Tournament of Champions. Baylor Law School. Waco, Texas.**
Squad: Casey Brown, Adrienne Jones, Casey Krizman, Madalia Maaliki. Coach: Sean Olson
- 2014 Undefeated. Puerto Rico Trial Advocacy Competition. San Juan, Puerto Rico.**
Squad: Jon Coppom, Jordan Labonde, Grant Grosgebauer, Arielle Hanser. Coaches: Schott, Wilcox

2013-2014 **10th Place National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)*

- 2014 Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifiers- National Trial Competition**
Squad: Jonathan Coppom, Darin Smith, Nick Tootalian. Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox
- 2013 Championship Finalist – In Vino Veritas Trial Competition. San Francisco, CA.**
Tournament MVP - Spencer Kontnik; Outstanding Advocate -Martha Legocki.
Squad: Spencer Kontnik; Martha Legocki; Darin Smith; Nick Tootalian. Coaches: Schott, Wilcox
- 2013 Undefeated 6-0. Buffalo-Niagara Trial Competition. Buffalo. NY**
Squad: Jon Coppom, Spencer Kontnik, Jordan Labonde, Nick Tootalian. Coach: Brown, Storgaard

2012-2013 **12th Place National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)*

- 2013 Regional Championship Finalist – Squad 1 - National Trial Competition (NTC).**
Squad: Kyler Burgi, Kyle McFarlane ; Coach: David Schott, Chris Wilcox
- 2013 Regional Championship Finalist – Squad 2 - American Association of Justice (AAJ)**
- 2013 Regional Semi-Finalist– Squad 2 - National Trial Competition (NTC).**
- 2013 Regional Semi-Finalist – Squad 1 – American Association of Justice (AAJ).**
- 2012 Most Professional Team Award. Lone Star Classic. San Antonio, Texas.**

2011-2012

2012 National Champion - Top Gun National Championships. Waco, TX

Chris Wilcox, Top Gun National Champion

2012 National Semi-Finalist – National Trial Championships (NTC). Austin, TX.

2012 National Championship Qualifiers- National Trial Competition (NTC). Houston, Texas

2012 Regional Champion – Squad 1 - National Trial Competition (NTC).

Chris Wilcox, Tournament MVP

2012 Regional Champion – Squad 2 - National Trial Competition (NTC).

2011 Regional Finalist – ABA Employment Law Mock Trial Competition. San Francisco, CA.

2011 Regional Semi-Finalist – Squad 2 - ABA Employment Law Mock Trial Competition.

2011 Semi-Finalist – Joseph Kelly Invitational Tournament. Fordham Law School. NYC, NY

2010-2011

2011 National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition (NTC). Houston, Texas

2011 Regional Champion – Squad 1 - National Trial Competition (NTC).

2011 Regional Semi-Finalist - Squad 2 - National Trial Competition (NTC). Ark.

2011 Regional Semi-Finalist - American Association of Justice (AAJ).

2011 4th Place (Tie) – Top Gun National Championships. Waco, TX

2010 Championship Finalist - National Trial Advocacy Competition. Michigan State.

2009-2010

2010 National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition (NTC). Dallas, Texas.

2010 Regional Champion-Squad 1-National Trial Competition (NTC). Region 11 Tulsa

2010 Regional Finalist – Squad 2 - National Trial Competition (NTC). Region 11. Tulsa, OK

2010 Qualifier - Top Gun National Championship. Waco, TX

2009 Quarterfinalist - National Trial Advocacy Tournament (NTAC). Michigan State Univ.

2009 Professionalism Award Winner - National Trial Advocacy Competition (NTAC). Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.

2008-2009

2009 Regional Finalist – National Trial Competition (NTC). Region 11. Oklahoma City, OK

2008 Semi-Finalist – NACDL. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Tampa, FL

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