

THE CENTER FOR ADVOCACY
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THE SUMMIT CUP

The Center for Advocacy is the proud host of the annual autumn law school trial advocacy invitational tournament honoring Top 12 winners of the prior year's U.S. tournaments

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & TITLES

2021 CHAMPION. National *In Vino Veritas* Trial Advocacy Invitational Tournament.

Squad: Holly Spease, Lindsey Hanselman, Anthony Roeber, Austin Richards. Coaches: Kevin Keyes, Kyle McFarlane

2020 CHAMPION. National *In Vino Veritas* Trial Advocacy Invitational Tournament.

Squad: Liz Hersey, Alex Uri, Holly Spease, Lindsey Hanselman. Coaches: Kevin Keyes, Kyle McFarlane

2019 CHAMPION. National Ethics Trial Advocacy Invitational Tournament. Sacramento. Squad: Leah Perczak, Sean Cuff, Allison Takacs, Lauren Knapp. Coaches: Garrik Storgaard. Madalia Maaliki.

2017-2018 CHAMPION. Buffalo-Niagara National Trial Advocacy Invitational Tournament.

Squad: Doyle Bode, Josh Mangiagli, Abby Hegarty, Sam Gangemi. Coaches: David Schott; Chris Wilcox;

2018 NATIONAL CHAMPION. ABA Representation in Mediation National Competition.

Washington D.C. Squad: Erik Carlson and Sarah Rice. Coach: Professor Carol "CJ" Larkin.

2018 NATIONAL CHAMPION. Transactional LawMeet. NYC.

Squad: Keith Zittle, Zach Pfister, and Becky Stifter Coach: Stacey Bowers.

2012 NATIONAL CHAMPION. Top Gun National Trial Advocacy Tournament. Waco, TX.

Chris Wilcox, Top Gun National Champion. Coach: David Schott

EDUCATIONAL COMPETITIONS HISTORY

2021-2022 **Top 10 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)*

**Top 4 National Trial Competition Rankings (Fordham Law School)*

2021 NATIONAL TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - SEMI-FINALIST. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Squad: Madeline Chandler, Colin Patzer. Coaches: David Schott, Conrad Huygen

2021 NATIONAL TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUARTER-FINALIST. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Squad: Chasen Miller. Jordan Thornlow. Coaches: Conrad Huygen, David Schott,

2021 CHAMPION. National *In Vino Veritas* Trial Advocacy Invitational Tournament.

Squad: Holly Spease, Lindsey Hanselman, Anthony Roeber, Austin Richards. Coaches: Kevin Keyes, Kyle McFarlane

Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition. Provo, Utah.

Squad: Madeline Chandler. Colin Patzer. Coaches: David Schott. Conrad Huygen

Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition. Provo, Utah

Squad: Chasen Miller. Jordan Thornlow. Coaches: Conrad Huygen. David Schott

Championship Finalist - King of the Hill National Trial Competition. Washington D.C.

Squad: Madeline Chandler. Colin Patzer. Austin Richards. Holly Spease.
Coaches: Garrik Storgaard. Madalia Maaliki. Conrad Huygen.

Championship Semi-Finalist – Capitol City Challenge. Washington D.C.

Squad: Christina Boyle. Andrew Ferland. Ben Lovell. Katie Scruggs. Coaches: Garrik Storgaard. Madalia Maaliki. Doyle Bode.

Championship Semi-Finalist – AAJ Regional Championships. Denver, Colorado.

Squad: Lindsey Handselman. Austin Richards. Anthony Roeber. Holly Spease.
Coaches: Kevin Keyes. Kyle McFarlane

2020-2021 *Top 9 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)

2020 CHAMPION. National In Vino Veritas Trial Advocacy Invitational Tournament.

Best Cross Examination – Liz Hersey. Best Opening – Holly Spease. Squad: Liz Hersey, Alex Uri, Holly Spease, Lindsey Hanselman. Coaches: Kevin Keyes, Kyle McFarlane

National Quarterfinalist (Top 8 in U.S.) – National Trial Competition. TYLA.

Squad: Phillip Meinkoth, Rebekah Nickel. Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox, Doyle Bode.

Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition. Denver.

Best Tournament Advocate: Bekah Nickel. Squad: Phillip Meinkoth, Rebekah Nickel.
Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox, Doyle Bode.

Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition. Denver.

Squad: Brandon Olsen, Justin Vanderveer. Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox, Doyle Bode.

Championship Finalist – National Ethics Trial Advocacy Tournament. Sacramento.

Best Tournament Advocate: Kiley Oblisk. Squad: Joe Soloway, Kiley Oblisk.
Coaches: Garrik Storgaard. Madalia Maaliki.

Top 16 National Qualifier - National All-Star 100 Tournament.

Best Advocate Award: Rebekah Nickel. Squad: Phillip Meinkoth, Rebekah Nickel, Brandon Olsen, Justin Vanderveer. Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox

2019-2020 *Top 7 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)

Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition. Seattle.

Squad: Phillip Meinkoth, Rebekah Nickel. Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox

Regional Champion & National Championship Qualifier - National Trial Competition. Seattle.

Squad: Brandon Olsen, Justin Vanderveer. Coaches: David Schott, Chris Wilcox

Championship Finalist - In Vino Veritas National Trial -Advocacy Invitational. San Francisco.

Squad: Caitlin Birrell, Liz Hersey, Daniel Steinhauser, Lukas Dregne. Coaches: Kevin Keyes; Kyle McFarlane.

Quarterfinalist (Top 8 of 36 teams) – Buffalo-Niagara National Trial Invitational. Buffalo.

Best Direct Exam in Tournament - Brett Kaplan. Squad: Brett Kaplan. Stephanie Faurotte. Martin Tenorio. Colleen Kelly. Coaches: David Schott; Madalia Maaliki.

Quarterfinalist – Lone Star Challenge. St. Mary's University. San Antonio, Texas.

Squad: Schyeler Gilman, Chandler Newman, Jacob Goldstein, Lauren Selby.

Coaches: Judge John Madden; Katie Konecny

2018-2019 *Top 15 National Departmental Ranking (U.S. News & World Report)

CHAMPIONS – National Ethics Trial Advocacy Tournament. Sacramento. Pacific-McGeorge.
Squad: Leah Perczak, Sean Cuff, Allison Takacs, Lauren Knapp. Coaches: Garrik Storgaard. Madalia Maaliki.

Regional Champions. ABA Representation in Mediation National Competition.
Squad: Rachel Neumann (2L) and Laura Yeager (3L). Coach: Professor CJ Larkin. Sarah Rice.

Finalist – AAJ Regional Tournament. Squad: Danielle Woodbridge, Gracen Short, Taylor Suta, Mckenna Mayfield. Coach: Kevin Keyes.

Semi-Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (A Squad). Salt Lake City.
Squad: Abby Hegarty, Sam Gangemi, Lauren Selby. Coach: David Schott.

Semi-Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (B Squad). Salt Lake City.
Squad: Brett Kaplan, Martin Tenorio, Stephanie Faurote. Coach: Judge John Madden.

National Quarterfinalist (of 26 teams) – Capitol City Challenge. American University.
Squad: Stephanie Faurote, Schyeler Gilman, Chandler Newman, Jacob Goldstein.
Coaches: Chris Wilcox; Katie Konecny

Quarter-Finalist – In Vino Veritas National Trial -Advocacy Invitational. San Francisco.
Squad: Taylor Suta, Brett Kaplan, Daniel Woodbridge, Gracen Short. Coach: Kevin Keyes.

Quarter-Finalist – Mockingbird Challenge Trial Advocacy Tournament. Faulkner. Squad: Leah Perczak, McKenna Mayfield, Lauren Knapp, Allison Takacs. Coach: Coach: Garrik Storgaard.

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

CHAMPIONS – Buffalo-Niagara National Trial -Advocacy Invitational Tournament. Buffalo.
Best Advocate in Championship Round - Doyle Bode. Squad: Doyle Bode, Josh Mangiagli, Abby Hegarty, Sam Gangemi. Coaches: David Schott; Chris Wilcox; Diana Sada.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. ABA Representation in Mediation National Competition.
Washington D.C. Squad: Erik Carlson and Sarah Rice. Coach: Professor Carol “CJ” Larkin.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. Transactional LawMeet. NYC. Squad: Keith Zittle, Zach Pfister, and Becky Stifter
Coach: Stacey Bowers.

Championship Finalist – Mockingbird Challenge Trial Advocacy Tournament. Faulkner.
Best Cross Examination - Darren Kaplan.
Squad: Darren Kaplan, Chelsea Moore, Lindsey Peterson, Madeleine Sheahan. Coach: Garrik Storgaard.

National Semi-Finalist / 3rd of 26 Teams – Capitol City Challenge. American University.
Squad: Sean Cuff; Mckenna Mayfield, Leah Perczak, Gracen Short. Coach: Diana Sada.

Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (A Squad). New Mexico.
Squad: Abby Hegarty, Sam Gangemi. Coach: David Schott.

Semi-Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (B Squad). New Mexico.
Squad: Doyle Bode, Josh Mangiagli. Coach: Chris Wilcox.

Finalist – AAJ Regional Tournament. Squad: Christina Bloeman, Lauren Knapp, Allison Takacs, Daniel Woodbridge. Coach: Sean Olson

Semi-Finalist - AAJ Regional Tournament. Squad: Darren Kaplan; Chelsea Moore; Lindsey Peterson; Madeleine Sheahan. Coach: Garrik

Semi-Finalist – ABA Employment Regional Tournament. Miami.
Squad: Taylor McCreary, Joel Zink, Christina Bloeman, Allison Takas. Coach: Sean Olson.

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

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.

Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (A Squad). Missoula, Montana.
Squad: Joshua Mangiagli, Lindsey Peterson. Coach: David Schott, Chris Wilcox, Diana Sada.

Semi-Finalist – National Trial Competition Regionals (NTC) (B Squad). Missoula, Montana.
Squad: Justin Friedberg, William Doyle Bode, Taylor McCreary. Coach: Chris Wilcox, Diana Sada.

Semi-Finalist - AAJ Regional Tournament.
Squad: Alex Duncan, Gavin Jacobs, Josh Abromovitz, Dirk Remily. Coaches: Olson & Konecny.

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.

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)

National Semi-Finalist – Transactional Law Meet. NYC.
Squad: Tyson Welch; Derek Bell. Coach: Stacey Bowers

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

Regional Semi-Finalist (B Squad) – National Trial Competition (NTC). Oklahoma City.
Squad: Josh Abromovitz; Luke Corliss; Justin Friedberg. Coach: Chris Wilcox

6th Place of 22 – Ethics Tournament. Sacramento, California.
Squad: Josh Abromovitz; Liz Austin; Alex Duncan; Gavin Jacobs. Coaches: Sean Olson, Konecny

Bankruptcy Moot Court – Top 4 Briefs (of 60). NYC. Coach: Matt Faga

Regional Semi-Finalist – AAJ Competition. Seattle, Washington.
Squad: Allison Derschang, Padraic Emerine, Robert Zahradnik-Mitchell, Steve Visioli.
Coaches: Garrik Storgaard; Kyle McFarlane

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. Coach: David Schott
- 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
Squad: Chris Wilcox, Ashley Hirschboeck. Coach: David Schott
- 2012 **Regional Champion – Squad 2 - National Trial Competition (NTC).**
Squad: Kyler Burgi, Katie Konecny, Jesse Miller. Coaches: Garrik Storgaard, David Schott.
- 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. 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.*

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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