2014 – 2015 Award-Winning Teams

Florida State University College of Law National Mock Trial Competition (Tallahassee, FL)

Champions
Anthony Beneduce ’16, Ryan Levy ’15, Jessica Soricelli ’16, and Adam Yefet ’16
Best Overall Advocate: Ryan Levy ’15
Coach: John Garcia ’15

Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Competition (New York, NY)

Champions
Arielle Kobetz ’15, Glenn Radecki ’17
Coaches: Jessica Apter ’15, Elizabeth Conroy ’15, and Evan Esswein ’15

American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition Regional Round (Brooklyn, NY)

Runners-Up
Ashley Barnes ’16, Tahir Boykins ’16, Austin Minogue ’16, and Samantha Oakes ’16
Coaches: Mallory Turk ’15 and Ratko Caricic ’12

Semi-finalists
Janeen Hall ’15, Daniel Luedtke ’15, Joanna Menillo ’15, Erin Ryan ’15
Coaches: Tim Cochrane ’15 and Steven Michelen ’15

ABA Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition (Brooklyn, NY)

Finalists, Best Brief
Elizabeth Conroy ’15, Ian Dooley ’15, Caitlin Russell ’15
Best Oral Advocate (tied)
Elizabeth Conroy ’15
Coach: Brendan Gibbons

Semi-finalists
Philip Guffy ’15, Jamie Maguire ’15, and Kevin Shaffer ’15
Coach: Imre Ilyes ’15

International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Competition Regional Round for the Americas and Caribbean (New York, NY)

Third-place in the United States, and advanced to the international round held at The Hague in the Netherlands in May for the second consecutive year
Bradford Bray ’16, Caitrin Coccoma ’16, and Lillian Smith ’16
Best Prosecution Brief: Bradford Bray ’16
Coaches: Ian Dooley ’15 and Amanda Shapiro ’15

J. Braxton Craven Constitutional Law Competition (Chapel Hill, NC)

Semi-finalists
Andrew Fleming ’16 and Alexandria Todd ’16
Coaches: Tristan Ellis ’15 and Robert Argen ’15

New York University Immigration Law Competition (New York, NY)

Semi-finalists
Sarah Hernandez ’16 and Jared Smith ’16
Coaches: Lois Bladykas ’15, Molly Kammien ’15, Gabrielle McGonagle ’15

**Price Media Law Moot Court Competition International Round (Oxford, England)**

*Octo-finalists. Second Best Memorial.*
Zach Kaufman ’16, Taylor Dougherty ’16, Nicole Mormillo ’16, and Christopher Mikesh ’16
Coaches: Caitlin Russell ’15, Ashleigh Goit ’15, and Brendan Gibbons ’15

*Best Overall Advocate: Taylor Dougherty ’16*

*Third-Best Overall Advocate: Zach Kaufman ’16*

**Price Media Competition of the Americas (New York, NY)**

*Semi-finalists. Second Best Brief. As a result, our team has advanced to the International Round at Oxford University*
Zach Kaufman ’16, Taylor Dougherty ’16, Nicole Mormillo ’16, and Christopher Mikesh ’16
Coaches: Caitlin Russell ’15, Ashleigh Goit ’15, and Brendan Gibbons ’15

**Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Advocacy Competition NY Regional Round (Syracuse, NY)**

*Semi-finalists*
Steve Michelen ’15 and Rachel Polisner ’15

*Best Overall Advocate—Steve Michelen ’15*
Coaches: Sarah Briglia, ’14, Rebecca Naeder, 15. Ashley Barnes, ’16, Samantha Oakes, ’16

*Best Advocate (Preliminary Rounds)—Sylvia Dai ’15*
Coaches: Christopher Dey, ’13, Sylvester Yavanna, ’14, and Sarah Esmi ’16

**Judge Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr. Invitational Trial Competition (New York, NY)**

*5th Place*
Steven Michelen ’15 and Rachel Polisner ’15

*Best Cross Examination—Steve Michelen ’15*
Coach: Sarah Briglia, ’14

**Capital City Challenge Mock Trial Competition (Washington, DC)**

*Quarter-finalists*
Sarah Esmi ’16, Sarah Khan ’15, Eric Greenberg ’15, and Paul O’Brien ’15

*Best Defense Advocate in the Preliminary Rounds*
Sarah Esmi ’16
Coaches: Ryan Murphy ’15 and Julia Sear ’15

**Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition (Albany, NY)**

*Quarter-finalists, Third Best Brief*
Jillian Bledsoe ’16 and Holly Pratesi ’16
Coach: Shannon Daugherty ’15

**John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition (Newark, NJ)**

*Quarter-finalists*
Rachel Kolokoff ’16 and Julianne Scarpino ’16
Coaches: Christopher Conroy ’15 and Michael Zebrowski ’15

**John Marshall Moot Court Competition in Information Technology & Privacy Law (Chicago, IL)**
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**Quarter-Finalists**

Julia Mehlman ’16 and Andrew Braunstein ’16  
Coaches: Ashley Huddleston ’15, Elizabeth Conroy ’15, and Imre Ilyes ’15

**Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**

**Quarter-finalists**  
Myra Din ’16, Benjamin Levites ’16, Jonathan Myers ’15, and Allison Zimmerman ’16  
Coaches: Heather Britol ’15, Alex Eleftherakis ’15, and Roohi Gupte ’15

**William Bryant-Moore Civil Rights Invitational Moot Court Competition (Washington D.C.)**

**Quarter-finalists**  
Amanda Levine ’16 and Nicolas Maggipinto ’15  
Coach: Tatiana Benjamin ’15

**Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition (Washington, DC)**

**Octo-Finalists**  
Steven Ballew ‘16  
Joshua Zarcone ‘16  
Coaches: Kerry Fulham ’15 and Kevin Shaffer ’15

**Cardozo/BMI Entertainment and Communications Law Moot Court Competition (New York, NY)**

**Octo-finalists, Fourth Best Brief**  
Tess Bonoli, ’16, Alexandra Farin, ’16

**4th Best Advocate**: Alexandra Farin, ’16

**6th Best Advocate**: Tess Bonoli, ’16  
Coaches: Sean Anderson ’15 and Sara Friedman ’15

**Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Vienna, Austria) (Vienna, Austria)**

**Top 64 teams. Honorable Mention for Respondent's Brief**  
Robert Argen ’15, Lois Bladykas ’15, Noelle Boostani ’15, Alex Eleftherakis ’15, and Roohi Gupte ’15  
Coaches: Professor Louis Kimmelman, Professor Dana MacGrath

**The Lone Star Classic Trial Competition (San Antonio, TX)**

Sylvia Dai, ’15, John Garcia ’15, Austin Minogue,’16, Sarah Esmi ’16

**Best Direct Examination**—Sylvia Dai, ’15  
Coaches: Ryan Murphy, ’15 and Prof. Lee Jacobs