

**American Bar Association
Law Student Division
National Appellate Advocacy Competition
2007-08 Competition Results**

NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM

Harvard University Law School – Team 169
Elizabeth Barchas and Phil Telfeyan

NATIONAL FINALIST TEAM

University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law – Team 55
Jennifer Bellott, Michael Goodin and Cort Winsett

NATIONAL BEST ADVOCATE

University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law – Team 55
Jennifer Bellott

NATIONAL BEST BRIEF TEAM

Michigan State University College of Law – Team 17
Whitney Baran, Kent Young, and Nathan Passavant

NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST TEAMS

Seton Hall University School of Law – Team 63
Nicole A. Gerritsen and Michael R. Yellin

South Texas College of Law – Team 184
J. Morgan Driscoll, Michael J. Long, and Spencer D. Solomon

OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS

National Best Advocate – 2nd Place

Brooklyn Law School – Team 171
Stephen Barrett

National Best Advocate – 3rd Place

Regent University School of Law – Team 15
Valerie H. Kuntz

National Best Advocate – 4th Place

South Texas College of Law – Team 104
Adam F. Massey

National Best Advocate – 5th Place

Baylor Law School – Team 62
Melanie Fry

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National Best Advocate – 6th Place

Seton Hall University School of Law – Team 63
Michael R. Yellin

National Best Advocate – 7th Place (tie)

McGeorge School of Law - University of the Pacific – Team 69
Kirsten Brown

National Best Advocate – 7th Place (tie)

Brooklyn Law School – Team 171
Jessica Maroz

National Best Advocate – 9th Place (tie)

University of California - Davis - School of Law – Team 78
Nabil A. Bisharat

National Best Advocate – 9th Place (tie)

Loyola University - Chicago School of Law – Team 71
Chenin Kilduff

National Best Brief – 2nd Place

South Texas College of Law – Team 184
J. Morgan Driscoll, Michael J. Long, and Spencer D. Solomon

National Best Brief – 3rd Place

McGeorge School of Law - University of the Pacific - Team 69
Kirsten Brown, Daniel Croxall and John Klotsche

National Best Brief – 4th Place

Brooklyn Law School – Team 171
Stephen Barrett, Sara Daugherty and Jessica Maroz

National Best Brief – 5th Place

University of California - Berkeley - Boalt Hall School of Law – Team 41
Allison Kop, Cortlin Lannin and Jiny Kim

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Brooklyn Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | Elizabeth Barchas | Harvard University Law School | Team 169 |
| 2 nd | Jennifer Bellott | University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law | Team 55 |
| 3 rd | LaToya Edwards | Duke University School of Law | Team 164 |
| 4 th | Phil Telfeyan | Harvard University Law School | Team 169 |
| 5 th | Nicole A. Gerritsen | Seton Hall University School of Law | Team 63 |
| 6 th | Michael R. Yellin | Seton Hall University School of Law | Team 63 |
| 7 th | Taiymoor Naqi | State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law | Team 153 |
| 8 th | Ayanna Butler | University of Connecticut School of Law | Team 14 |
| 9 th | Michael Fielding | Brigham Young University-J. Reuben Clark Law School | Team 176 |
| 9 th (Tie) | Lila E. Solvak | Temple University School of Law | Team 33 |

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

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|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | Brigham Young University-J. Reuben Clark Law School | Team 176 |
| 2 nd | St. John's University School of Law | Team 95 |
| 3 rd | Duke University School of Law | Team 164 |
| 4 th | University of Arkansas – Fayetteville School of Law | Team 136 |
| 5 th | Indiana University – Indianapolis School of Law | Team 149 |

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| Brooklyn Law School | Team 171 |
| Harvard University Law School | Team 169 |
| University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law | Team 55 |
| Seton Hall University School of Law | Team 63 |

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Dallas Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

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|------------------|------------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | Antonio Mazzaro | University of Cincinnati College of Law | Team 197 |
| 2 nd | Matthew Weiner | Southwestern Law School | Team 173 |
| 3 rd | Graigory Fancher | Texas Tech University School of Law | Team 180 |
| 4 th | Betsy Gates | Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT | Team 38 |
| 5 th | Theresa Williams | Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT | Team 159 |
| 6 th | Erin Welch | Texas Tech University School of Law | Team 180 |
| 7 th | Kim Rocque | Southwestern Law School | Team 18 |
| 8 th | Melanie Fry | Baylor Law School | Team 62 |
| 9 th | Kyle Cutts | Case Western Reserve University School of Law | Team 190 |
| 10 th | Jennifer Jones | University of Florida, Levin College of Law | Team 86 |

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

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| 1 st | Texas Tech University School of Law | Team 180 |
| 2 nd | University of Florida, Levin College of Law | Team 81 |
| 3 rd | Samford University, Cumberland School of Law | Team 152 |
| 4 th | Loyola Marymount University – Los Angeles | Team 99 |
| 5 th | Thomas M. Cooley Law School | Team 163 |

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| Baylor Law School | Team 62 |
| Samford University, Cumberland School of Law | Team 152 |
| University of Denver College of Law | Team 141 |
| University of Florida, Levin College of Law | Team 86 |

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Las Vegas Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

| | | | |
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| 1 st | Nabil Bisharat | University of California, Davis School of Law | Team 78 |
| 2 nd | Brian Taylor | Texas Wesleyan University School of Law | Team 125 |
| 3 rd | Katia Benthale | Chapman University School of Law | Team 150 |
| 4 th | Dominic Signorotti | University of California, Hastings College of Law | Team 19 |
| 5 th | Russell Falconer | University of Texas at Austin School of Law | Team 119 |
| 6 th | Jonathan Eisenman | University of Texas at Austin School of Law | Team 119 |
| 7 th | Julie Gremillion | University of Texas at Austin School of Law | Team 131 |
| 8 th | Rachel Dickey | Pepperdine University School of Law | Team 135 |
| 9 th | Matthew Wright | Texas Wesleyan University School of Law | Team 132 |
| 10 th | Frances Burns | University of California, Davis School of Law | Team 93 |

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

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| 1 st | University of California, Hastings College of Law | Team 19 |
| 2 nd | Marquette University Law School | Team 185 |
| 3 rd | University of California, Hastings College of Law | Team 187 |
| 4 th | University of California, Davis School of Law | Team 78 |
| 5 th | Pepperdine University School of Law | Team 160 |

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| Chapman University School of Law | Team 150 |
| Texas Wesleyan University School of Law | Team 125 |
| University of California, Davis School of Law | Team 78 |
| University of Oregon School of Law | Team 154 |

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St. Louis Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

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|----------------------|-------------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | Richard Finneran | Washington University School of Law | Team 59 |
| 2 nd | Sean Cowley | University of Detroit, Mercy School of Law | Team 87 |
| 3 rd | Renee Waters | Washington University School of Law | Team 59 |
| 4 th | Megan R. Miller | Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law | Team 105 |
| 5 th | Righton Johnson | University of Georgia School of Law | Team 58 |
| 6 th | James Derrick | University of Georgia School of Law | Team 147 |
| 7 th | Michael Flynn | Tulane Law School | Team 48 |
| 8 th | Shimshon Balanson | Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law | Team 105 |
| 9 th | Danial Gividen | Gonzaga University School of Law | Team 114 |
| 10 th tie | Sung Je Lee | St. Mary's University School of Law | Team 22 |
| 10 th tie | Ryan Wilkins | Washington University School of Law | Team 51 |

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

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| 1 st | Faulkner University-Thomas Jones School of Law | Team 25 |
| 2 nd | Faulkner University-Thomas Jones School of Law | Team 83 |
| 3 rd | Washington University School of Law | Team 51 |
| 4 th | Drake University Law School | Team 34 |
| 5 th | University of Georgia School of Law | Team 58 |

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| Loyola University-Chicago School of Law | Team 71 |
| Washington University School of Law | Team 51 |
| Washington University School of Law | Team 59 |
| University of Houston Law Center | Team 31 |

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Boston Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | Kelly Stevens | University of California-Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law | Team 35 |
| 2 nd | Laura Erickson | McGeorge School of Law-University of the Pacific | Team 124 |
| 3 rd | J. Morgan Driscoll | South Texas College of Law | Team 184 |
| 4 th | Michael J. Long | South Texas College of Law | Team 184 |
| 5 th | Tiffany N. Romine | Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law | Team 112 |
| 6 th | Ashleigh Boggs | University of Oklahoma College of Law | Team 39 |
| 7 th | Ben Cramer | Thomas Jefferson School of Law | Team 74 |
| 8 th | Chad M. Eggspuehler | Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law | Team 112 |
| 9 th | J. Matthew Tilly | University of Oklahoma College of Law | Team 39 |
| 10 th | Lindsey Oswalt | Mississippi College School of Law | Team 43 |

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

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| 1 st | Mississippi College School of Law | Team 100 |
| 2 nd | University of Oklahoma College of Law | Team 191 |
| 3 rd | South Texas College of Law | Team 184 |
| 4 th | Ohio Northern University, Claude Petitt College of Law | Team 162 |
| 5 th | Mississippi College School of Law | Team 43 |

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| McGeorge School of Law-University of the Pacific | Team 124 |
| South Texas College of Law | Team 104 |
| South Texas College of Law | Team 184 |
| University of California-Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law | Team 41 |

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Washington DC Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--|----------|
| 1 st | Elizabeth Austin | Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law | Team 96 |
| 2 nd | Wade Shimer | Southern Illinois University School of Law | Team 172 |
| 3 rd | Kent Young | Michigan State University College of Law | Team 17 |
| 4 th | Joseph Perera | Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law | Team 96 |
| 5 th | Jesse St. Cyr | College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law | Team 29 |
| 6 th | Alisa Tschorke | American University-Washington College of Law | Team 161 |
| 7 th | James De Silva | University of San Diego School of Law | Team 188 |
| 8 th | Cort Walker | Regent University School of Law | Team 121 |
| 9 th | Christian Staples | Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law | Team 109 |
| 10 th | Benjamin R. Pogue | Charleston School of Law | Team 88 |

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

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|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1 st | Regent University School of Law | Team 15 |
| 2 nd | Regent University School of Law | Team 121 |
| 3 rd | Liberty University School of Law | Team 27 |
| 4 th | Michigan State University College of Law | Team 17 |
| 5 th | Southern Illinois University School of Law | Team 172 |

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law | Team 109 |
| Michigan State University College of Law | Team 17 |
| Regent University School of Law | Team 15 |
| Regent University School of Law | Team 121 |