



**TENTH ANNUAL
FIRST AMENDMENT AND MEDIA LAW
DIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION (2017-18)**

APPLICATION FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

If applying as a team, please submit information for both students on this registration form. Do not complete and submit two separate registration forms for one team.

Team members may attend the same or different law schools, provided that each team member meets the eligibility requirements.

Student 1:

Student 2 (if applicable):

Name

Name

Law School

Law School

Email address

Email address

Contact telephone number

Contact telephone number

Student 1 information:

Year of Graduation (J.D. expected): _____

I am a member of the following organization(s):

_____ BLSA _____ LLSA _____ APALSA _____ NALSA

_____ Other local minority student organization _____
(Name of organization)

Student 2 Information (if applicable):

Year of Graduation (J.D. expected): _____

I am a member of the following organization(s):

_____ BLSA _____ LLSA _____ APALSA _____ NALSA

_____ Other local minority student organization _____
(Name of organization)

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

By signing where indicated immediately below, I hereby certify that I will comply with, and be bound by, my law school’s honor code with regard to my participation in this competition and that I have read the Rules (attached hereto) for this competition.

Student 1: _____ Date: _____

Student 2: _____ Date: _____

I am submitting herewith (if two students are completing this form, then each student must provide all three):

- _____ 1. A writing sample (any pre-existing work, not greater than 20 pages);
- _____ 2. Résumé (maximum 2 pages); AND
- _____ 3. A response to the following essay question, limited to 500 words, with no research of any kind (factual or legal) having been performed to prepare the response:

APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTION:

Sue Jones works as in-house counsel at Playbook, the world’s largest social media company. Playbook does not generate content itself, but hosts content generated by its millions of users worldwide. While Playbook has always tried to be responsive to users’ complaints about inaccurate content, offensive content, and hate speech, the number of complaints has skyrocketed since the November 2016 election. Some days, it seems to Sue that all she hears about is “fake news.” Sue has been asked to develop Playbook’s policies and procedures in responding to users’ complaints about content. What public policy and legal considerations should guide her work?

The Competition Committee encourages you to use this as an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to write clearly and persuasively.

Please submit this form, along with all three (3) items listed above for the student (or for each student) applying to: Robin Luce Herrmann at Luce-Herrmann@butzel.com and James C. McFall at jmcfall@jw.com.

Applications must be received, regardless of method of submission, no later than Midnight PDT, Monday, September 11, 2017 to be considered.