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Section of Labor and Employment Law

Eighth Annual Law Student Trial Advocacy Competition

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We are pleased to announce that planning is underway for the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law's Eighth Annual Law Student Trial Advocacy Competition. This year's Competition will feature tournaments in Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Francisco and Washington, DC.

The American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law established the LEL Trial Advocacy Competition to introduce law students to the challenges and rewards of employment and labor litigation.

Law students who participate in the Competition have the opportunity to develop their trial advocacy technique in a mock courtroom experience. The Competition offers participating students a forum in which they may develop the skills they will be using as practitioners, and a chance to meet and network with fellow law students and labor and employment law practitioners.

In order to defray costs associated with conducting the trials at courthouses throughout the country, a \$200.00 per team entry fee will be charged. Payment must be submitted to secure a spot in the Competition. Teams must provide for their own transportation and lodging.

The Competition is made possible by the outstanding commitment of volunteers from the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law who serve as coaches, judges and evaluators.

Teams must consist of four students from the same school. Up to two teams from the same school will be permitted while space allows. Each trial will last approximately three hours and will be followed by comments from the evaluators. Participation in the Competition is not limited to ABA members.

Each team desiring to participate must submit its completed entry form, payment and documentation no later than October 3, 2011.



Why Participate:

- Learn challenges and rewards of employment and labor litigation
- Develop skills that you'll need as a practitioner
- Meet and network with experienced practitioners who will share their practical advice

Space in various regions is limited and early registration is recommended. Entry forms and information regarding registration and competition details are available on the Section website at www.americanbar.org/groups/labor_law.html. Only entries accompanied by payment will be accepted.

Participants will be able to access the case materials in September 2011. Directions for obtaining the materials will be sent on September 9th, after that date, upon receipt of the entry form.

You may contact the Section office at
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