



**ELEVENTH ANNUAL
FIRST AMENDMENT AND MEDIA LAW
DIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION (2018-19)**

APPLICATION FOR TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

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:

Gail Washington works as an in-house lawyer at the *Florida Gator-Seminole*, a daily newspaper serving Tallahassee, Florida and the surrounding communities. In the immediate aftermath of a shooting in a local high school that tragically took the lives of one teacher and one freshman, the *Gator-Seminole's* crime reporter accessed the victims' Facebook accounts and downloaded or took screenshots of photos of the victims with their families and friends as well as of the last three months of posts on the victims' timelines. The reporter did the same thing with the Facebook account of the accused shooter, who had been expelled from the school during his senior year three years earlier. Based on the information from these three Facebook accounts as well as interviews with eyewitnesses to the shootings, the reporter has written an article which she wants to publish on the *Gator-Seminole's* website as soon as possible. The reporter proposes to use some of the Facebook photos and posts in the article.

What questions should Ms. Washington ask the reporter and what legal and ethical issues should Ms. Washington consider in advising the *Gator-Seminole* about whether to publish this article?

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: Rachel Fugate at rfugate@shullmanfugate.com.

Applications must be received, regardless of method of submission, no later than Monday, June 4, 2018 PDT to be considered.