

Mighty First Circuit

August 2010 Newsletter of the ABA Law Student Division 1st Circuit

Casebooks and Notebooks and Outlines, Oh My!

Mark your calendar: October 1-2

Dear Friends,

It's time to go back to school, but don't worry, we're already planning an awesome weekend conference for you! On **October 1-2**, the Regional Leadership Conference for Circuits 1, 2, 3, and 11 will take place at Villanova University School of Law. See below for more information.

Welcome back to school!

Liz Bailey
Governor, First Circuit
ABA Law Student Division

Trial Advocacy Competition at Quinnipiac, App. Deadline: August 24th

In conjunction with the ABA Criminal Justice Section, Quinnipiac University School of Law will be hosting the 10th annual Trial Advocacy Competition this fall. The website:

[QUSL/ABA Annual Trial Advocacy Competition](#)

Applications can be found on the homepage of the listed website. The applications are due by **August 24th** and they will select the 8 teams to compete by September 1st. The fact pattern will be published by September 15th.

The competition takes place in Hamden/New Haven CT on October 29-31. The first round is held at the federal district courthouse in new haven, and the semi final and final rounds are held at Quinnipiac University School of Law in Hamden CT. They have secured an excellent rate at the Omni New Haven for the teams during the competition.

Please contact Kelly Obermeier at kellyobermeier@gmail.com with any questions.

Fall Regional Leadership Conference

Our fall regional leadership conference will be October 1-2, 2010 at Villanova University School of Law.

The schedule of events is being finalized, but here are some things to look forward to:

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Roger Williams Hosts Softball Tournament

Roger Williams University School of Law will host a law student softball tournament this fall - the tentative date is Saturday, September 18th, in Bristol, RI. For more information or to sign up your team, contact Tony Masone at antm126@hotmail.com.

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- The weekend kicks off on October 1 with a social networking event from 7-9pm at the law school. Come meet other students from law schools across the northeast, plus practicing attorneys, judges, and members of the ABA Young Lawyers Division
- October 2 will be a full day of keynote speakers, roundtables, panel discussions and resume review

Travel / Hotel Information:

- Free parking; Train service from 30th Street Station in downtown Philadelphia stops right in front of the law school; Philadelphia International Airport is only miles from the train station.
- For those who wish to stay overnight, rooms are blocked off at the Radnor Hotel on Lancaster Ave (1 mile from the law school). \$149 for a king bed, \$159 for 2 double beds. **Please refer to the ABA – Law Student Division Third Circuit when you book your room for this discounted rate.** 1-800-537-3000

Attendance at this event is **free** and for all law students, not just members of the ABA, so tell your friends. (Did I mention the conference is free?) Breakfast and lunch are also provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Governors of the four circuits in the northeast (1,2,3 & 11), as well as our Lt. Governors and other leaders in the ABA.

Mark your calendars for this fantastic event - we'll get more information to you ASAP. If you have any questions, please email Governor Liz Bailey at elizabethrbailey@gmail.com.

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"Back to school..." - *Billy Madison*