

**American Bar Association
Law Student Division
National Appellate Advocacy Competition
2009-10 Competition Results**

NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM

South Texas College of Law – Team 194
James Barnish, Roy Mitchell, and Zach Bowman

NATIONAL FINALIST TEAM

The University of Texas School of Law – Team 256
Kaitlin Farrell, Michael Ritter, and Richard W. Hailey

NATIONAL BEST ADVOCATE

South Texas College of Law – Team 194
Zach Bowman

NATIONAL BEST BRIEF TEAM

South Texas College of Law – Team 121
Andrew Nelson, Chris Burt, and Ryan King

NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST TEAMS

South Texas College of Law – Team 121
Andrew Nelson, Chris Burt, and Ryan King

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 137
Jason Jordan, Justin Raines, and Katherine Cross

NATIONAL QUARTERFINALIST TEAMS

American University, Washington College of Law – Team 139
Benjamin Cory Schwartz and Michael McMaster

Baylor University School of Law – Team 138
Brandon Wilson, Jessica MacCarty, and Travis Plummer

Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law – Team 195
Kevin Marchaza, Michael Jagunic, and Samantha Vajskop

University of Oklahoma College of Law – Team 228
Conor Cleary, Emily Wilson, and Isaac Ellis

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NATIONAL BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS (2ND – 10TH PLACE)

National Best Advocate – 2nd Place

Baylor University School of Law – Team 138
Travis Plummer

National Best Advocate – 3rd Place

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles – Team 176
Peter Klausner

National Best Advocate – 4th Place

Liberty University School of Law – Team 279
Timothy Todd

National Best Advocate – 5th Place

Seton Hall University School of Law – Team 225
James F. Hlavenka

National Best Advocate – 6th Place

Baylor University School of Law – Team 138
Jessica MacCarty

National Best Advocate – 7th Place

The University of Texas School of Law – Team 256
Kaitlin Farrell

National Best Advocate – 8th Place

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 137
Katherine Cross

National Best Advocate – 9th Place

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 137
Jason Jordan

National Best Advocate – 10th Place

South Texas College of Law – Team 194
Roy Mitchell

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NATIONAL BEST BRIEF AWARDS (2ND – 5TH PLACE)

National Best Brief – 2nd Place

Liberty University School of Law – Team 279
Benjamin Walton, Matthew Hegarty, and Timothy Todd

National Best Brief – 3^d Place

Washington University School of Law – Team 243
Jenny Shen, Kate Schwartz, and Shay Matthews

National Best Brief – 4th Place

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 214
Chris Taylor, Courtney Wheeler, and John Beck

National Best Brief – 5th Place

American University, Washington College of Law – Team 139
Benjamin Cory Schwartz and Michael McMaster

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Las Vegas Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Rami Fakhouri	Northwestern University School of Law	Team 162
2nd	Peter Klausner	Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Team 176
3rd	Ashley Farrell	Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Team 176
4th	Doug Winnard	Northwestern University School of Law	Team 162
5th	Patrick Causey	Stetson University College of Law	Team 147
6th	Annabelle Nahra	University of Miami School of Law	Team 276
7th	Kelsey Stapler	Pepperdine University School of Law	Team 128
8th	Danielle Claxton	Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Team 295
9th	Jonathan Burke	Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Team 295
10th	William A. Glaser	Pepperdine University School of Law	Team 249

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Thomas Jefferson School of Law	Team 112
2nd	The Thomas M. Cooley Law School	Team 146
3rd	University of Miami School of Law	Team 276
4th	The John Marshall Law School	Team 266
5th	Pepperdine University School of Law	Team 249

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Team 176
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Team 295
The Thomas M. Cooley Law School	Team 146
University of Miami School of Law	Team 276

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San Francisco Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Will Hailey	The University of Texas School of Law	Team 256
2nd	Manisha Daryani	University of California, Hastings College of the Law	Team 142
3rd	Kaitlin Farrell	The University of Texas School of Law	Team 256
4th	Robin O'Neil	University of Houston Law Center	Team 158
5th	Aaron Millstein	University of Oregon School of Law	Team 293
6th	Thomas Henager	Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law - Arizona State University	Team 248
7th	Jayson Nag	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 164
8th	Kristin Denmark	University of Oregon School of Law	Team 174
9th	Melissa Bogden	Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law - Arizona State University	Team 172
10th	Roxanna Manoochehri	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 164

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	University of California, Hastings College of the Law	Team 262
2nd	University of Oregon School of Law	Team 174
3rd	University of Houston Law Center	Team 158
4th	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law	Team 202
5th	University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law	Team 270

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 164
The University of Memphis - Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law	Team 190
The University of Texas School of Law	Team 256
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law	Team 270

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Brooklyn Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Julie Fukes	Cornell Law School	Team 221
2nd	Joshua Agins	University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York (SUNY)	Team 298
3rd	Sean Eldridge	University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York (SUNY)	Team 179
4th	Nicole Ciolko	New York Law School	Team 272
5th	Scott Iseman	University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York (SUNY)	Team 298
6th	Eric Rey	Indiana University - Maurer School of Law	Team 177
7th	Martha Saracino	University of San Francisco School of Law	Team 218
8th	Joshua N. Severitt	Southern Illinois University School of Law	Team 148
9th	Nick Hoffman	University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law	Team 251
10th	Courtney Wheeler	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 214

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 214
2nd	University at Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York (SUNY)	Team 179
3rd	University of San Francisco School of Law	Team 292
4th	New York Law School	Team 152
5th	Campbell - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law	Team 192

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Seton Hall University School of Law	Team 104
Seton Hall University School of Law	Team 225
Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 137
Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 214

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Washington, DC Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Tim Todd	Liberty University School of Law	Team 279
2nd	Ben Walton	Liberty University School of Law	Team 279
3rd	Jessica MacCarty	Baylor University School of Law	Team 138
4th	Andrew Connors	Liberty University School of Law	Team 204
5th	James Hittinger	University of Baltimore School of Law	Team 184
6th	Clayton Tartt	Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law	Team 211
7th	Rachel Fersh	Georgetown University Law Center	Team 280
8th	Martha Goodman	Georgetown University Law Center	Team 280
8th	Sara Duffy	Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law	Team 134
10th	James Ray	Baylor University School of Law	Team 259

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Georgetown University Law Center	Team 280
2nd	Willamette University College of Law	Team 122
3rd	Charleston School of Law	Team 101
3rd	University of Baltimore School of Law	Team 184
5th	George Mason University School of Law	Team 254

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

American University, Washington College of Law	Team 139
Baylor University School of Law	Team 138
Liberty University School of Law	Team 279
University of Baltimore School of Law	Team 184

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Boston Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Philip Moring	University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law	Team 252
2nd	Nathaniel Martinez	Brigham Young University - J. Reuben Clark Law School	Team 285
3rd	Susanna Bucaro	Loyola University Chicago School of Law	Team 126
4th	W. Douglas Hoak	University of Denver Sturm College of Law	Team 159
5th	Sarah Smith	The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	Team 283
6th	Jeremy Johnston	Brigham Young University - J. Reuben Clark Law School	Team 165
7th	Marion Reilly	St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 241
8th	Cory Biggs	University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law	Team 157
9th	Roy Mitchell	South Texas College of Law	Team 194
10th	C. Andrew Roy	University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law	Team 131

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law	Team 131
2nd	University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law	Team 252
3rd	The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	Team 283
4th	South Texas College of Law	Team 194
5th	South Texas College of Law	Team 121

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Emory University School of Law	Team 223
South Texas College of Law	Team 121
South Texas College of Law	Team 194
University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law	Team 131

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Miami Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	John Bishop	Chapman University School of Law	Team 196
2nd	Sophie Wang	Washington University School of Law	Team 167
3rd	Jessica Mendez	Washington University School of Law	Team 167
4th	Bonnie Yamani	Florida Coastal School of Law	Team 263
5th	Christopher Saba	Florida Coastal School of Law	Team 263
6th	Casey Viggiano	Georgia State University College of Law	Team 288
7th	Conor Cleary	University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 228
8th	Michael A. Vera	St. Thomas University School of Law	Team 231
9th	Dustin Talbot	Louisiana State University, Paul H. Hebert Law Center	Team 230
10th	Jennifer Dunne	Florida Coastal School of Law	Team 188

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	Team 195
2nd	University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 228
3rd	Louisiana State University, Paul H. Hebert Law Center	Team 230
4th	University of South Carolina School of Law	Team 123
5th	Georgia State University College of Law	Team 288

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	Team 195
University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 107
University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 228
Washington University School of Law	Team 243