

Advocacy program continues winning legacy

The University of Georgia School of Law's advocacy program once again had an outstanding season, completing the 2007-08 academic year with three national titles and four regional/state trophies in addition to numerous individual and team honors. Only once before has Georgia Law recorded more national titles (in 1996-97 with four). Additionally, this year's results best the trophy tally in 2005-06 in which the program also captured three national titles but only two regional/state trophies.

National First Amendment Moot Court Competition



Emily Shingler (left) and Leslie Horne teamed up to win the National First Amendment Moot Court Competition earlier this year.

Georgia Law took first place in the 18th Annual National First Amendment Moot Court Competition, winning its third national advocacy title for the season. Third-year law students Leslie B. Horne and Emily E. Shingler defeated teams from schools such as New York University, the University of Washington and the University of Connecticut to win the competition.

Daniel National Invitational Mock Trial Competition



Georgia Law won its second national title of the 2007-08 year at the William W. Daniel National Invitational Mock Trial Competition. The team was coached by Director of the Prosecutorial Clinic Alan Cook (J.D. '84) (center) and included: (l. to r.) third-year law students Adam Hebbard, Scott Grubman, Kevin Epps and Kristen Boyd.

Intrastate Moot Court Competition

Georgia Law swept the 2008 Intrastate Moot Court Competition with two teams from UGA advancing to the final round of the tournament.

The team of second-year law students Matthew A. Josephson, Titus T. Nichols and Robert D. Thomas won the championship trophy and received the Best Brief Award, while second-year students Kawania N. Brown, Audrey M. Seidle and David J. Younker finished the competition as finalists. Additionally, Younker earned the tournament's best oralist honor.

Douglass National Moot Court Competition



Georgia Law fielded two teams in the Douglass National Moot Court Competition. Representing the school was: (l. to r.) Aimee Pickett (coach), Arlisa Woodard, Christine Saunders, Melanie Reed and ShaMiracle Johnson.

Georgia Law captured third place at the Frederick Douglass National Moot Court Competition. Second-year law students

Emory National Moot Court Competition

Georgia Law won its first national title of the 2007-08 year at the Emory National Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition in the fall. The winning team consisted of third-year law students Jennifer T. Blakely, Shunta R. Harmon and Cameron D. Hawkins.

Melanie D. Reed and Arlisa A. Woodard won the regional round and advanced to the national level, where Reed received the Helen Dawn Williams Award for superior oral argument skills.

Another Georgia Law team, composed of second-year law students ShaMiracle S. Johnson and Christine A. Saunders, also competed at the regional level of the competition and won the Best Brief Award.

National Moot Court Competition

The School of Law also had a strong showing at the National Moot Court Competition where they finished as one of the top eight teams in the country. Representing the law school were third-year students James E. Butler III, Naveen Ramachandrappa and Alexandra H. Yeager.

National Trial Competition



Competing in the regional National Trial Competition was: (l. to r.) Jennifer Blakely, Lindsay Winzeler, Chase Samples and Rebecca Thornhill.

Georgia Law secured the top trophy at the regional round of the National Trial Competition held in Atlanta. Third-year law students T. Chase Samples and Rebecca M. Thornhill finished the tournament in first place to advance to the national tier of the competition. A second team from Georgia Law, composed of third-year law students Jennifer T. Blakely and Lindsay A. Winzeler, also competed in the regional round and finished as semifinalists.