Charleston School of Law National Moot Court Competition

Third-year student Caroline F. Savini and second-year student Simone Ford went undefeated at the Charleston School of Law National Moot Court Competition, claiming the national title. Savini was named the best oralist of the final round. A second team representing UGA, comprised of second-year students Eric Wilder and Hayley Nicolich finished as semifinalists and earned the second best Respondent Brief Award. Additionally, Philyaw was named the tournament’s overall best oralist. This was the first time the School of Law competed in this contest.

Pictured are: (standing, l. to r.) Surya Pavuluri (coach), Megan Alpert (coach), Eric Wilder, (sitting, l. to r.) Caroline Savini, Simone Ford and Hayley Nicolich.

Billings, Exum & Frye National Moot Court Competition

Third-year students Holly M. Boggs and Ava G. Goble captured the national title at the Eighth Billings, Exum & Frye National Moot Court Competition. Additionally, Goble was named the best oralist of the final round and third best oralist overall. Third-year students Daniel E. “Dan” Philyaw and Ian M. Lamb also competed and finished the contest as quarterfinalists and earned the second best Respondent Brief Award. Additionally, Philyaw was named the tournament’s overall best oralist. This was the first time the School of Law competed in this contest.

Pictured are: (l. to r.) Dan Philyaw, Ian Lamb, Holly Boggs and Ava Goble.

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge

Third-year student Lauren E. Lutton and second-year students Shanice Echols, Robert Harrison II and C. Daniel Lockaby captured the national title in the 2018 South Texas Mock Trial Challenge. Lutton was recognized for her oral skills in the preliminary rounds and was named the best advocate for the final round. Of note, this is the second year in a row that UGA has won this national competition and the third time in five years that the law school has brought home the championship trophy.

Pictured are: (l. to r.) Daniel Lockaby, Lauren Lutton, Robert Harrison and Shanice Echols.

Intrastate Moot Court Competition

In the 2018 Intrastate Moot Court Competition, second-year students Anna C. Braue, Thomas Grantham and Timia Skelton beat teams from Georgia State University in the final and semifinal rounds to bring home the state title. All four law schools in Georgia fielded two teams in this annual Peach State courtroom rivalry. UGA’s second team included second-year students Dymond Anthony, Cliffton Jacques and Connor Rose. In the last 10 years, UGA has captured the state title seven times.

Pictured are: (standing, l. to r.) Maggie Sparks (coach), Cliffton Jacques, Thomas Grantham, Connor Rose, Dan Philyaw (coach), (sitting, l. to r.) Anna Braue, Dymond Anthony and Timia Skelton.