Intrastate sweep among advocacy season highlights

Once again, Georgia Law swept the Intrastate Moot Court Competition, which has teams from all five of the state's law schools vying to be the best.

Second-year law students S. Aliya Charlery, Alison L. Lee and Jonathan D. Parente won the Best Brief Award and defeated Georgia State University in the final round to take first place, while a second team from Georgia Law, composed of second-year students Marie E. Greene, Sean P. Kane and Elizabeth R. Story, finished as semifinalists. Greene was named the competition's best oralist.

This is the second year in a row that Georgia Law has swept this tournament, winning all three trophies, and marks the school's fourth straight championship title.



Capturing first in the regional round of the National Trial Competition were (l. to r.) Amer Ahmad, Erin Redmon, Titus Nichols and Michael Eshman.

National Trial Competition

Two teams from Georgia Law captured first place at a regional round of the 2009 Texas Bar Association National Trial Competition, dominating the mock trial tournament composed of more than 25 teams.

Competing in two different divisions in the Atlanta contest, both teams earned the right to advance to the national tier.

On the national stage, third-year law students Michael J. Eshman and Titus T. Nichols finished as semifinalists, and third-year students Amer H. Ahmad and Erin P. Redmon placed as quarterfinalists.

Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition

Georgia Law had a top eight finish in the national 6th Annual Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition.

The team was composed of third-year law students Daniel L. Huynh, Christine A. Saunders, Kenneth W. Stroud and Jahnisa P. Tate.



Third-year law students (l. to r.) Danielle Davis, Candace Hill, Melanie Reed and Arlisa Woodard took home the top trophy in the regional round of the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition.

Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition

Georgia Law took first place in a regional round of the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition. Third-year law students Danielle D. Davis, Candace A. Hill, Melanie D. Reed and Arlisa A. Woodard beat 23 teams to take the crown and advance to the national tier of the tournament, where they finished as quarterfinalists.

Also, third-year law student Geoffrey A. Alls and second-year law students Princewell N. Njoku, Joi R. Reed and Natalece I. Washington competed in the regional round where they were quarterfinalists.

Hulsey-Kimbrell Moot Court Competition

Georgia Law defeated the University of Florida in the 27th Annual Hulsey-Kimbrell Moot Court Competition, which is traditionally held on the eve of the Georgia-Florida football game.

Third-year law students James S. Derrick and David J. Younker composed the winning team and continued Georgia Law's dominance in this tournament. Georgia Law's overall record now stands at 18-7-2.

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