

American Bar Association
Section of Labor and Employment Law

Sixth Annual Law Student Trial Advocacy Competition

San Francisco, CA

October 31–November 1, 2009

Washington, DC

November 7–8, 2009

Boston, MA

November 14–15, 2009

Los Angeles, CA

November 14–15, 2009

Miami, FL

November 14–15, 2009

Chicago, IL

November 21–22, 2009

Dallas, TX

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We are pleased to announce that planning is already underway for the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law's Sixth Annual Competition. This year's Competition has been expanded to include a session in San Francisco in addition to Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York and Washington, DC.

The American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law established the LEL Trial Advocacy Competition to introduce law students to the challenges and rewards of employment and labor litigation.

Law students who participate in the Competition have the opportunity to develop their trial advocacy skills in a mock courtroom experience.

The Competition offers participating students a forum in which they may develop the skills they will be using as practitioners, and a chance to meet and network with fellow law students and labor and employment law practitioners.

The Competitions are made possible by the outstanding commitment of volunteers from the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law who serve as coaches, judges and evaluators.

Teams must consist of four students from the same school. Up to two teams from the same school will be permitted. Each trial will last about three hours and will be followed by comments from the evaluators.

Each team desiring to participate must submit its completed Entry Form and documentation no later than October 5, 2009. Early registration is recommended. Entry forms and information regarding registration and competition details are available on the Section website at www.abanet.org/labor.



Why Participate:

- Learn challenges and rewards of employment and labor litigation
- Develop skills that you'll need as a practitioner
- Meet and network with experienced practitioners who will share their practical advice

Participants will be able to access the case materials after August 31, 2009. Directions for obtaining the materials will be sent on August 31 or, after that date, upon receipt of the entry form.

There is no fee to participate in the Competition, however, teams must provide for their own transportation and lodging. Participation in the Competitions is not limited to ABA members. ABA Law Student members should be aware that Section membership is free.

Please contact the Section office at 312-988-5821 with any questions regarding the competition.

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