

**American Bar Association
Law Student Division
National Appellate Advocacy Competition
2008-09 Competition Results**

NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM

South Texas College of Law – Team 220
Bridget Burke, Stephanie Holcombe, and Kathryn McFarland

NATIONAL FINALIST TEAM

Faulkner University – Thomas Goode Jones School of Law – Team 260
Katie Marie Langer, Ashley Nicole Penhale, and Clayton Rushing Tartt

NATIONAL BEST ADVOCATE

South Texas College of Law – Team 220
Bridget Burke

NATIONAL BEST BRIEF TEAM

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 112
Rickie Cayton, Matthew Luensmann, and Brandon Durrett

NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST TEAMS

Seton Hall University School of Law – Team 139
Kristoffer Burfitt and Ashley Ochs

University of Oklahoma College of Law – Team 283
Conor Cleary, Isaac Ellis, and Emily Wilson

OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS

National Best Advocate – 2nd Place

University of Oklahoma College of Law – Team 283
Conor Cleary

National Best Advocate – 3rd Place

St. Mary's University School of Law – Team 195
Emily Jeffcott

National Best Advocate – 4th Place

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 112
Matthew Luensmann

National Best Advocate – 5th Place

Faulkner University – Thomas Goode Jones School of Law – Team 260
Katie Marie Langer

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Boston Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Alexander Sarris	Quinnipiac University School of Law	Team 165
1st	Ruby Banipal	Chapman University School of Law	Team 149
2nd	Nicholas Sarokhanian	Baylor University School of Law	Team 311
3rd	Michael Friedman	University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law	Team 200
4th	Erin Duncomb	Chicago-Kent College of Law-Illinois Institute of Technology	Team 204
5th	Christopher Pizzo	University of Miami School of Law	Team 127
6th	Charlie Wolfe	University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 310
7th	Conor Cleary	University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 283
8th	Jennifer Jones	University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law	Team 200
9th	Antonio Mazzaro	University of Cincinnati College of Law	Team 227
10th	Kimberly Freedman	University of Miami School of Law	Team 127

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 119
2nd	University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law	Team 200
3rd	University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 283
4th	University at Buffalo Law School at The State University of New York (SUNY)	Team 305
5th	University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law	Team 228

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Chicago-Kent College of Law-Illinois Institute of Technology	Team 204
Marquette University Law School	Team 181
University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law	Team 228
University of Oklahoma College of Law	Team 283

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San Francisco Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Nabil A. Bisharat	University of California - Davis - School of Law (King Hall)	Team 279
2nd	Dominic Signorotti	University of California, Hastings College of Law	Team 144
3rd	Rakesh Kilaru	Stanford University Law School	Team 272
4th	Michelle Raji	Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University	Team 261
5th	Matthew Ichinose	University of San Diego School of Law	Team 212
6th	Nicole Pearson	Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University	Team 261
7th	Carolyn Waysack	University of California, Hastings College of Law	Team 144
8th	Kelly Anne Kennedy	University of San Diego School of Law	Team 212
9th	Matt Doden	University of Oregon School of Law	Team 157
10th	Roey Rahmil	University of California - Davis - School of Law (King Hall)	Team 252

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	University of California - Davis - School of Law (King Hall)	Team 279
2nd	University of Arizona - James E. Rogers College of Law	Team 171
3rd	McGeorge School of Law - University of the Pacific	Team 209
4th	Stanford University Law School	Team 272
5th	Seattle University School of Law	Team 110

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

University of California, Hastings College of Law	Team 144
University of California, Hastings College of Law	Team 172
University of Arizona - James E. Rogers College of Law	Team 143
University of San Diego School of Law	Team 212

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Brooklyn Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Anna Betts	University of Arkansas School of Law- Fayetteville	Team 108
2nd	Alex Drylewski	Brooklyn Law School	Team 132
2nd	Jonathan Meinen	Seton Hall University School of Law	Team 166
4th	Ellen Sluka	Michigan State University College of Law	Team 271
5th	Kaytie Pickett	Mississippi College School of Law	Team 262
6th	Anderson Cooper	Michigan State University College of Law	Team 271
7th	Cristina DeFazio	Seton Hall University School of Law	Team 166
8th	Rebekah Bailey	Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law	Team 301
9th	Melissa Coffey	New York Law School	Team 126
9th	Jeff Linehan	New York Law School	Team 316

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Seton Hall University School of Law	Team 139
2nd	University of San Francisco School of Law	Team 238
3rd	Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law	Team 298
4th	University of Arkansas School of Law- Fayetteville	Team 108
5th	Brooklyn Law School	Team 132

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Seton Hall University School of Law	Team 139
Michigan State University College of Law	Team 271
New York Law School	Team 126
Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law	Team 298

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Washington, DC Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Stephen Rawson	Duke University School of Law	Team 179
2nd	Charis Mitchell	Liberty University School of Law	Team 208
3rd	Walt Cartin	University of South Carolina School of Law	Team 103
4th	Dan Gividen	Gonzaga University School of Law	Team 124
5th	Adam Riedel	Duke University School of Law	Team 151
6th	Ryan Creighton	Georgetown University Law Center	Team 135
7th	Jeremy Christopher Wyatt	University of Baltimore School of Law	Team 137
8th	Benjamin Walton	Liberty University School of Law	Team 208
9th	Michael McMaster	American University - Washington College of Law	Team 176
10th	Justin Henson	South Texas College of Law	Team 194

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	South Texas College of Law	Team 194
2nd	Gonzaga University School of Law	Team 314
3rd	American University - Washington College of Law	Team 147
3rd	American University - Washington College of Law	Team 176
5th	Gonzaga University School of Law	Team 124
5th	University of South Carolina School of Law	Team 292

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

American University - Washington College of Law	Team 176
Duke University School of Law	Team 179
South Texas College of Law	Team 220
Liberty University School of Law	Team 208

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Miami Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Melinda Harrigan	Florida Coastal School of Law	Team 295
1st	Jennifer Dunne	Florida Coastal School of Law	Team 295
3rd	Matthew Penfield	Samford University, Cumberland School of Law	Team 274
4th	Matthew Leunsmann	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 112
5th	Brad Howell	Samford University, Cumberland School of Law	Team 274
6th	Adam Hedar	Brigham Young University - J. Reuben Clark Law School	Team 177
7th	Benjaman Allen	University of Texas at Austin School of Law	Team 185
8th	Rickie Clayton	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 112
9th	Audrey Lewis	University of Georgia School of Law	Team 254
10th	Jessica Cox	University of Georgia School of Law	Team 282

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Charleston Law School	Team 187
2nd	Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law	Team 182
3rd	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 112
4th	Brigham Young University - J. Reuben Clark Law School	Team 148
5th	Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law	Team 155

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 112
University of Texas at Austin School of Law	Team 185
Samford University, Cumberland School of Law	Team 274
Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 303

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St. Louis Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1st	Jennifer Morris McPheeters	Stetson University College of Law	Team 249
2nd	Coleman Grant Anglin	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 169
3rd	Justin Gelfand	Washington University School of Law	Team 214
4th	Christopher Sprowls	Stetson University College of Law	Team 249
5th	Anna Summerselt	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 141
6th	Kate Ellen Schwartz	Washington University School of Law	Team 186
7th	Clayton Rushing Tartt	Faulkner University-Thomas Goode Jones School of Law	Team 260
8th	Katie Marie Langer	Faulkner University-Thomas Goode Jones School of Law	Team 260
9th	Emily Jeffcott	St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 195
10th	Kelly Snyder	Washington University School of Law	Team 214

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1st	Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	Team 286
2nd	Stetson University College of Law	Team 249
3rd	St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 222
4th	Washington University School of Law	Team 214
5th	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	Team 125

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Faulkner University-Thomas Goode Jones School of Law	Team 260
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	Team 315
Washington University School of Law	Team 214
St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 195