

CALL FOR ENTRIES

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION 2008-2009 COMPETITIONS

NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

Scope of Competition: To recognize the importance of negotiation in resolving disputes and in structuring transactions.

Topic: Elder Law

Regionals: November 1-2, 2008

November 8-9, 2008

Finals: February 13-14, 2009

Deadline: September 19, 2008

ARBITRATION COMPETITION

Cosponsored by the National Arbitration Forum

Scope of Competition: Students prepare and present an arbitration case including opening statements, witness examinations, document introduction, evidentiary bases, and summation.

Topic: Election Campaign Staff
Breach of Contract

Regionals: November 8-9, 2008

November 15-16, 2008

Finals: January 23-24, 2009

Deadline: September 19, 2008

CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

Scope of Competition: Tests competence of counseling skills; demonstrates ability to conduct initial client interview and to deal with client's non-legal goals and concerns; utilizes preventive law techniques.

Topic: Negligence & Related Tort Claims

Regionals: February 7, 2009

February 14, 2009

Finals: March 8-9, 2009

Deadline: October 24, 2008

NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Scope of Competition: To further communication among students from different law schools; to provide a forum for the development of oral and written advocacy skills in the context of appellate practice.

Topic: Constitutional Law (Tentative)

Regionals: February 26-28, 2009

March 5-7, 2009

March 12-14, 2009

Finals: April 2-4, 2009

Deadline: November 7, 2008

Negotiation
Competition

Entry Deadline:
September 19, 2008

Arbitration
Competition

Entry Deadline:
September 19, 2008

Client Counseling
Competition

Entry Deadline:
October 24, 2008

National Appellate
Advocacy
Competition

Entry Deadline:
November 7, 2008

ENTRY FORMS AND INFORMATION
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