

**American Bar Association
Law Student Division
National Appellate Advocacy Competition
2006-07 Competition Results**

NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM

BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School – Team 189
Kristen Byrd, Caleb Frischknecht, and Michael Howell

NATIONAL FINALIST TEAM

University of Arkansas School of Law - Fayetteville – Team 60
Ashley Hudson and Nathan Smith

NATIONAL BEST ADVOCATE

St. Mary's University School of Law – Team 102
Kimberly Philips

NATIONAL BEST BRIEF TEAM

American University – Washington College of Law – Team 193
Zehra Naqvi, Paul Stern, and Meghan Wrathall

NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST TEAMS

American University – Washington College of - Team 21
Akbar Siddiqui, Laura Sierra, and Jennifer Slagle

Chicago-Kent College of Law – Team 62
Joanna Brinkman, Brian Koppen, and Rachel Moran

OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS

National Best Advocate – 2nd Place

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law – Team 125
Natalie Roetzel

National Best Advocate – 3rd Place

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law – Team 36
Michael Romano

National Best Advocate – 4th Place

Texas Tech University School of Law – Team 181
Graigory Fancher

National Best Advocate – 5th Place

South Texas College of Law – Team 45
Andrew Pearce

National Best Advocate – 6th Place
St. Mary's University School of Law – Team 102
James Rodriguez

National Best Advocate – 7th Place
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law – Team 121
Zachary Bolitho

National Best Advocate – 8th Place
Michigan State University College of Law – Team 103
Erin Jensen

National Best Advocate – 9th Place
Chicago-Kent College of Law – Team 62
Rachel Moran

National Best Advocate – 10th Place (tie)
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law – Team 125
Johannes Walker

National Best Advocate – 10th Place (tie)
Chapman University School of Law – Team 147
Katarina Benthale

National Best Brief – 2nd Place
Faulkner University Jones School of Law – Team 54
Matthew Bell, John C. Craft, and Christy Olinger

National Best Brief – 3rd Place
Mississippi College School of Law - Team 128
Michael Bentley, Karen Clay, and Katrina Robinson

National Best Brief – 4th Place (tie)
The University of Georgia School of Law – Team 141
Shunta Harmon, Leslie Horne, and Rebecca Thornhill

National Best Brief – 4th Place (tie)
Michigan State University College of Law – Team 103
Erin Jensen, Maya Ziv-El, and Lena Zwarenstejn

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2006-07 Regional Results**

New York (Feb. 22-24) Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1 st	Natalie Roetzel	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 125
2 nd	Todd Kincannon	University of South Carolina School of Law	Team 195
3 rd	Johannes Walker	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 125
4 th	Paul Landis	University of South Carolina School of Law	Team 18
5 th	Emily Graner	Quinnipiac University School of Law	Team 148
6 th	Nathan Smith	University of Arkansas School of Law-Fayetteville	Team 60
7 th	Katarina Benthale	Chapman University School of Law	Team 147
8 th	Ericka Fowler	New York Law School	Team 26
9 th	Kathryn Naegeli	Seattle University School of Law	Team 22
10 th	Matthew Accardo	Brooklyn Law School	Team 58

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1 st	University of San Francisco School of Law	Team 154
2 nd	State University of New York at Buffalo Law School	Team 44
3 rd	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 125
4 th	Seattle University School of Law	Team 22
5 th	Oklahoma City University School of Law	Team 55

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Chapman University School of Law	Team 147
Seattle University School of Law	Team 22
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law	Team 125
University of Arkansas School of Law-Fayetteville	Team 60

St. Louis Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1 st	Georgia Garthwaite	Washington University in St. Louis School of Law	Team 180
2 nd	Niti Dalal	Baylor Law School	Team 24
3 rd	Brook Cunningham	Gonzaga University School of Law	Team 136
4 th (tie)	Michael Romano	Washington University in St. Louis School of Law	Team 36
4 th (tie)	Brian Duncan	Cumberland School of Law, Samford University	Team 130
6 th	James Rodriguez	St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 102
7 th	Cameron Weldon	Baylor Law School	Team 24
8 th	Nathan LaCoursiere	University of Minnesota Law School-Mondale Hall	Team 82
9 th	Halina Radchenko	St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 139
10 th (tie)	Rory Brewton	Baylor Law School	Team 191
10 th (tie)	Jason Abendroth	Drake University Law School	Team 167

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1 st	University of Notre Dame Law School	Team 94
2 nd	University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law	Team 43
3 rd	The University of Georgia School of Law	Team 141
4 th	Baylor Law School	Team 191
5 th	St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 139

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Faulkner University Jones School of Law	Team 54
St. Mary's University School of Law	Team 102
The University of Georgia School of Law	Team 141
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law	Team 36

New York (Mar. 1-3) Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1 st	Mark McTamney	University of Baltimore School of Law	Team 96
2 nd	Rebekah Gibson	University of the Pacific McGeorge	Team 179
3 rd	Scott Nicholson	University of Baltimore School of Law	Team 96
4 th	Ivon Johnson	Louisiana State University - Herbert Law School	Team 114
5 th	Phil Telfeyan	Harvard Law School	Team 95
6 th	Caleb Frischknecht	BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School	Team 189
7 th	Kunal Pasricha	Boston University School of Law	Team 38
8 th	Natalie Barletta	South Texas College of Law	Team 175
9 th	Roger Doyle	University of the Pacific McGeorge	Team 39
10 th	Paula Boston	The University of Texas School of Law	Team 149

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1 st	Chicago-Kent College of Law	Team 62
2 nd	Boston University Law School	Team 38
3 rd	Temple University Beasley School of Law	Team 14
4 th	Temple University Beasley School of Law	Team 198
5 th	University of Akron School of Law	Team 186

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School	Team 189
Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law	Team 159
Chicago-Kent College of Law	Team 62
South Texas College of Law	Team 45

Washington DC Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1 st (tie)	Jeffrey Johnson	Liberty University School of Law	Team 105
1 st (tie)	Seth Lowry	Regent University School of Law	Team 133
3 rd	Michael Bentley	Mississippi College School of Law	Team 128
4 th	Brian Fraser	Liberty University School of Law	Team 105
5 th (tie)	Victoria Mitchell	Stetson University College of Law	Team 117
5 th (tie)	Juan Marquez, Jr.	University of New Mexico School of Law	Team 31
7 th	Melody Rayl	University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law	Team 199
8 th	Joshua S. Whitley	William & Mary Law School	Team 93
9 th	Meghan Wrathall	American University-Washington College of Law	Team 193
10 th	Josh Autry	Washington & Lee University School of Law	Team 171

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1 st	Georgetown University School of Law	Team 88
2 nd	The George Washington University Law School	Team 118
3 rd	American University-Washington College of Law	Team 21
4 th	American University-Washington College of Law	Team 193
5 th	Regent University School of Law	Team 133

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

American University-Washington College of Law	Team 21
American University-Washington College of Law	Team 193
Georgetown University School of Law	Team 88
Mississippi College School of Law	Team 128

Las Vegas Regional

BEST ADVOCATE AWARDS

1 st	Michael Cobden	University of California, Hastings College of the Law	Team 185
2 nd (tie)	Kelly Stevens	University of California Berkeley School of Law	Team 126
2 nd (tie)	Michael Goodin	University of Memphis School of Law	Team 19
4 th	Jennifer Bellott	University of Memphis School of Law	Team 19
5 th	Rory Diamond	University of San Diego School of Law	Team 101
6 th (tie)	John Wilson	University of Oregon School of Law	Team 187
6 th (tie)	Graigory Fancher	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 181
8 th	Zachary Bolitho	The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law	Team 121
9 th	Erin Welch	Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 181
10 th	Lena Zwarensteyn	Michigan State University College of Law	Team 103

BEST BRIEF AWARDS

1 st	University of California, Hastings College of the Law	Team 185
2 nd	The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law	Team 121
3 rd	University of Denver Sturm College of Law	Team 131
4 th	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law	Team 163
5 th	University of Oregon School of Law	Team 187

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Michigan State University College of Law	Team 103
Texas Tech University School of Law	Team 181
The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law	Team 121
University of California, Hastings College of the Law	Team 30