

# Appellate Advocacy Competitions

During the 2009-2010 academic year, the John Marshall Moot Court Honors Program sent 33 teams, comprised of 69 students, to 28 competitions. Some of the highlights were:

- Three new competitions: Veterans, Navy JAG and National Invitational
- Multiple awards in 18 competitions (65% success rate)
- Two teams advanced from the regional round to the final national round: Frederick Douglass (BLSA) and Thomas Tang (NAPLSA).
- First Place at the National Championship hosted by the University of Houston.

The JMLS moot court program is ranked fourth in the nation for the 2009 calendar year.

## FIRST PLACE FINISHES

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### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON)

Whitney N. Hutchinson  
Matthew P. Kellam  
Jeremy S. Macklin

**Coaches:** Professor Ardath Hamann & Judge James A. Shapiro

### THOMAS TANG (REGIONAL)

Pat Chia Hua Jan  
Tara Shelke—*National Best Oralist*  
*National Semi-Finalists*

**Coach:** Adjunct Professor Tara Taylor Bernstein

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS (BLSA) (REGIONAL)

Stephen H. Roundfield—*Regional Best Oralist*  
Sharon Y. Cannon  
*National Quarter-Finalists*

**Coach:** Joselynn Gardner

## SEMIFINALISTS

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### DOMENICK L. GABRIELLI NATIONAL FAMILY LAW

Meta A. Brown  
Randi K. Scott  
Lindsey Shapiro

**Coach:** Professor Mary Jean Dolan

### GILES SUTHERLAND RICH (REGIONALS)

Anthonie E. Moll  
Jonathan S. Pope

**Coach:** Professor Richard Gruner

## QUARTERFINALISTS

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### CARDOZO/BMI ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LAW

Mark M. Abellera  
Katie N. Simpson-Jones

**Coach:** Professor Ardath A. Hamann

### CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

Colleen G. DeRosa  
Philip S. Murante  
*Best Brief award*

**Coach:** Professor Mary T. Nagel

### JOHN J. GIBBONS NATIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Thomas J. Kelley  
James A. Payonk III  
Meghan L. Stokes  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Best Petitioners' Brief*

**Coach:** Adjunct Professor Mark J. Vogel

### PHILLIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW

Amy E. Cullnan  
Lena A. Lee  
MaCayn A. May  
Amy Mitchell  
Elizabeth L. Lazicki

**Coach:** Professor Kim Chanbonpin

### NAVY JAG CORPS

MaCayn A. May  
Amber L. Wagner

**Coach:** Professor Samuel Jones

### NATIONAL (REGIONAL)

Kimberly A. Hilton  
Lindsey A. Weisselberg

**Coach:** Professor Joanne Hodge

### AUGUST A. RENDIGS, JR. PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Tara Shelke  
Zachary G. Shook

**Coach:** Professor Mary T. Nagel

### **TULANE INVITATIONAL SPORTS LAW**

Rebecca S. Carlson  
Myriah F. Conaughty

**Coach:** Professor Donald L. Beschle

### **RUBY R. VALE CORPORATE LAW**

Stacy J. Campbell  
Dean C. Kalant

**Coach:** Professor Arthur Acevedo

## **OCTOFINALISTS**

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### **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY (REGIONAL)**

Joel Bruckman  
Michael P. Murphy  
Stephanie T. Potter  
*4<sup>th</sup> Best Brief*

**Coach:** Professor Marc D. Ginsberg

### **CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION**

Whitney N. Hutchinson  
Phillip R. Nava

**Coach:** Professor Joanne Hodge

### **THURGOOD MARSHALL MEMORIAL**

Tiffany Kay  
Ryan Wangler

**Coach:** Anthony Sciara

## **BRIEF & ORALIST AWARDS**

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In addition to the oralist and brief awards listed above, the moot court program is also proud to recognize these competitors:

### **LEFKOWITZ TRADEMARK**

Jason Koransky  
Nicole Renchen  
*Second Best Brief (Region)*  
*Fourth Best Brief (Nation)*

**Coach:** Professor William McGrath

### **STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL (ATLANTIC REGION)**

Arti Mangla—*2<sup>nd</sup> Best Oralist*