



2018 Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court Competition Chicago, Illinois November 2-3

THE COMPETITION

The Appellate Lawyers Association (ALA) will be sponsoring its annual moot court competition on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois.

ALA members act as judges for one of the only Midwest competitions held at every level in working courtrooms. The final round is scheduled to be held in the ceremonial courtroom of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Past judges for the final round include: Judge Diane Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; Judge Robert M. Dow, Jr. and Judge Edmond E. Chang, U.S. District Judges for the Northern District of Illinois; Justice Anne Burke and Justice Mary Jane Theis, Supreme Court of Illinois; Justice Brent E. Dickson, Supreme Court of Indiana; Justice David Prosser, Jr., Supreme Court of Wisconsin; Justice Robert Cook, Justice Donald C. Hudson, Justice William E. Holdridge, Justice Margaret Stanton McBride and Justice M. Carol Pope of the Appellate Court of Illinois.

Recent participating schools include University of Wisconsin Law School, Baylor University Law School, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, St. Louis University School of Law, Liberty University School of Law, Northern Illinois University College of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, DePaul University College of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Barry University, Brooklyn Law School, Florida State University College of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, South Texas College of Law Houston, St. Mary's University School of Law, Western State College of Law and Chicago-Kent College of Law.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

First Place Overall Competition Winner

- Catie Messigner, Keriann Smith and Jessica Anderson, Florida State University College of Law

Second Place Overall Competition Winner

- Alex Shrove and Timothy Lavina, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Best Oral Argument

- Timothy Lavina, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Best Brief

- Catie Messigner, Keriann Smith and Jessica Anderson, Florida State University College of Law

2018 MOOT COURT QUESTION

In keeping with the ALA's attempt to formulate moot court problems that are "ripped from the headlines," this year's problem will involve questions of constitutional law and statutory interpretation.

REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form and mail to Appellate Lawyers Association Attn: Christine Teed, 1717 N. Naper Blvd., Suite 102, Naperville, IL 60563. Questions? Contact Christine at cteed@wmrhq.com or (630) 599-7103. There is a \$100 nonrefundable entry fee for participating in the ALA competition. **The registration deadline is August 17, 2018.**



Appellate Lawyers Association

An organization of attorneys who regularly practice in the state and federal reviewing courts

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Chicago, Illinois
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Registration Form

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School Information

Name of Participating Law School: _____

Name of Faculty Advisor: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Team Selection

One Team

Two Teams

Team 1 Member Names

Team 2 Member Names

Team 1 \$100 _____

Team 2 \$100 _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Mail to :

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Checks should be made to: **Appellate Lawyers Association**

Lodging Options

Hotel Allegro
171 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois
312.236.0123
www.allegrochicago.com

Club Quarters
111 W. Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois
312.214.6400
www.clubquarters.com

Cancellation

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing by August 31, 2018.
The \$100 entry fee is nonrefundable.