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# The Dean's Weekly Newsletter

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## This Week's Events

### Lunch & Learn with Judicial Clerks

Thursday, November 16 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Great Room

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lunch-learn-with-judicial-clerks-tickets-38783530584>

Description: Why should you consider a judicial clerkship? Come listen to panelist Katie Gibson, Jonathan Griffith, and Sarah Osborne discuss their experiences clerking and how they were able to find a federal judicial clerkship.

### Federal Judicial Clerkship Resumes Book

2Ls and 3Ls who are interested in applying to a federal judicial clerkship can now submit their resumes to our Opt-In Books on Symplicity. We will circulate your resumes to federal judges interested in hiring judicial clerks.

## Announcements



One of Cumberland's moot court teams competed in the New York City Bar Moot Court Competition Regional Round this weekend. It was hosted at Vanderbilt University School of Law. The team advanced to the quarter finals and were one ballot away from the semi-finals.

The team (from left to right):  
*Michael Dunphy (2L), Emily Schreiber (3L)*  
and *Sidney Jackson (3L)*.

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## Announcements

Cumberland School of Law competed in the 2017-2018 American Bar Association Regional Arbitration Competition on November 11-12 at Mississippi College of Law. Those representing Cumberland in the competition were **Allyson Swecker ('18)**, **Andrew Banks ('18)**, **Constantin Post ('18)**, and **Ben Keen ('18)**. The team is coached by **Cameron McEwen ('07)** and **Anthony Bowling ('17)**. In the first round of the competition, Cumberland swept the judges' votes against Mississippi College of Law's top team. Cumberland was eliminated from the competition in a close second round against Ole Miss.

After the competition, Coach McEwen commented, "It was an honor to coach such a great group of individuals. They worked very hard to prepare for this competition and their work paid off. I believe we were the better team in both rounds, but sometimes things just don't work out. Although we did not advance to the semi-finals, I could not be more proud of the team's effort and the way they carried themselves throughout



Above, pictured L-R: *Anthony Bowling, Constantin Post, Allyson Swecker, Ben Keen, Andrew Banks, and Cameron McEwen*

the competition." Other members of Cumberland's National Arbitration Team are **Anna Saunders ('19)**, **Forrest Fleming ('19)**, **Houston Harrison ('19)**, and **Olivia Johnson ('19)**.



Above, pictured L-R: *Andrew Friedman, Julia Malueg, Victoria Burnett, Benjamin Warren, and April MacLennan*

Cumberland students **Julia Malueg ('18)**, **Andrew Friedman ('19)**, **Victoria Burnett ('18)**, and **Benjamin Warren ('18)** competed November 10-11, 2017, in the American Bar Association Law Student Division Negotiation Regional Competition at Stetson University School of Law in Tampa, Florida. In a challenging competition, the teams placed eleventh and thirteenth out of more than twenty teams. Cumberland alumna **April Jackson MacLennan ('14)** coached and traveled with the team, and alumnus **Brian Turner ('95)** co-coached the team. "These competitions are vital not only to give our law students the opportunity to test their professional advocacy expertise in a competitive setting, but also to build their confidence by honing skills they will use every day as attorneys," said April MacLennan. "Although we did not advance to the finals, I could not be more proud of the sheer amount of work, professionalism, and talent demonstrated by these students."