Training Advocates Conference 2020

Our Virtual Reality

Friday, Aug. 7, 2020

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<td>• Lessons learned by coaches who have participated in online competitions • Tips &amp; tricks for coaching students to compete online • Different approaches for different forums • Reflections of a student competitor</td>
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<td>• Competition directors report back about the good, the bad, and the ugly of hosting an online competition • Best practices for hosting a competition online • Expecting the unexpected</td>
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<td>Introduction of the Elected Officers from NALAE</td>
<td>The first ever National Association of Legal Advocacy Educators (NALAE) election occurs July 26, 2020. The newly elected officers will use this time to introduce themselves and discuss their goals for the upcoming academic year.</td>
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2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

• Mock Trial - The First Steps in Breaking Down and Analyzing a Case File
  • Different approaches to the first practice and reading through of a casefile
  • Where do you start – the law, the facts, the evidence, the end, the beginning, the middle?
  • Good facts/bad facts analysis or other creative brainstorming ideas

  Jules Epstein (moderator), Marian Braccia, Setara Foster, Jason Goss, Laura Rose, Dave Schott

• Moot Court - Strategies for Teaching Brief Writing
  • Best practices for ensuring success for brief writing
  • Different approaches to brief writing

  Robert Sherwin (moderator), Jennifer Copland, Rebecca Delfino, Jodi Hudson

• ADR - Ethics and Professionalism in Online Competitions
  • Doing the right thing when no one else is in the room
  • Handling technical issues
  • Sharing technical tools

  Kelly Feeley (moderator), Jeff Brooks, Nancy Soonpaa

• Competition - Update from the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers about the National Trial Competition

  Judge Jim Roberts (moderator), Brandon Draper, Ashley Hymel, Susan Phillips, Judge Karen Townsend, Tim Williams

3:45 - 4 p.m.

Break

4 - 5 p.m.

• Mock Trial - Training a New Coach: From Student to Coach
  • Where to recruit new coaches
  • How to train them
  • Setting boundaries for former students/current coaches

  Judge David Erickson (moderator), Erika McArdle, Kelly Navarro, Adam Shlahet, Brittany Gail Thomas

• Moot Court - Forum with the Administrators of the National Moot Court Competition

  Kellie Casey and Rob Galloway (moderators), David Ackerman, Chuck Diamond, Stephanie Glazer, Byron Huang, Dennis Maggi, Daniel Rothschild

• ADR - Starting Off on the Right Foot: The Importance of a Good Introduction
  • How do introductions/opening statements in ADR competitions differ from mock trial competitions?
  • Using introductions/opening statements to set the right tone
  • The role of the law in setting the stage

  Jeff Carmon (moderator), Cameron McEwen, Nancy Schultz

• Competition - Update from the American Association of Justice About the National Student Trial Advocacy Competition

  Susan Poehls (moderator), Lauren Barnes, Maria Glorioso, Kara Yah

5 - 5:15 p.m.

Plenary Session - Wrap-Up

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Trivia

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Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020

11-11:45 a.m.  Plenary Session - Nuts & Bolts of Technology for Teaching and Competitions
   • Description of available online platforms • Identifying what equipment is ideal and needed to ensure success • Maximizing WiFi bandwidth and minimizing technological glitches • Security issues
   Sara Williams (moderator), Kelly Feeley, Brian Fronzaglia, Skylar Wolphe

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Plenary Session - How to Use Technology to Maximize Teaching Results
   • Tips & tricks for coaching online • Tele-Advocacy and different approaches to online competitions • Continuing excellence in teaching and coaching online
   Gwen Stern (moderator), Brooke Bowman, Jeff Carmon, Sara Jacobson, Elizabeth Lippy

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.  Plenary Session - A Call to Change - A Time to Act: Responding to the National Movement for Social Justice
   Ramona Albin (moderator), A.J. Bellido de Luna, Cary Bricker, Brittany Gail Thomas

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.   Lunch/Break

1:30 - 3:45 p.m.  Breakout Sessions
   1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  Mock Trial - Teaching Evidence on Trial Team: The Practical Approach to Evidence
      • Getting a newbie competitor ready while simultaneously taking Evidence • Evidence boot camps or truncated teachings • Exercises and drills to help teach evidence
      Charlie Rose (moderator), Lou Fasulo, Laurence Rose, Jared Rosenblatt, Sara Williams
   • Moot Court - Adapting to Technology to Teach Appellate Advocacy
      • Teaching and coaching moot court competitions in online formats • Best practices for online moot court competition students
      Heather Baxter (moderator), Julie Baker, Joanne Hodge
   • ADR - Are You A Digital Dispute Resolution Expert?
      Rahim Shamji

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.   Break

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.  Mock Trial - Our Favorite Drills
   • Preparing students to adapt to the action in trial • Performance enhancing drills • Learning techniques to engage better and more effectively during critique
   Liz Boals (moderator), A.J. Bellido de Luna, Megan Chaney, Grant Rost, Joanne Van Dyke
   • Moot Court - Forum with the Administrators of the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition
      Kellie Casey and Rob Galloway (moderators), Larry Bates, Brooke Bowman, Kent Streseman, Sara Stretch, Erica Zepeda

3:45 - 4 p.m.  Conclusion

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