

Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team

Stetson University's Undergraduate Mock Trial Team provides exciting, challenging and educational experiences that prepare students to be leaders in their communities now and in the future.

With six years of competition, the Mock Trial Team is building in its members' strong advocacy skills and confidence through relationships with local and alumni attorneys as well as state and national competitions. In just a short time, the team has already had great success competing against and beating teams from larger schools with extensive competition history. Stetson students have been awarded Best Attorney and Best Witness in the Southeast and the nation.



The Mock Trial Team attracts bright students and helps them develop their skills in public speaking, critical thinking, networking and advocacy. In addition, participants prepare for the rigors of law school by learning trial procedure and the Federal Evidence Code. Most importantly, Mock Trial teaches skills that are critical in any post-graduate life.



The Mock Trial Team furthers Stetson's reputation for significance in the fields of Law and Advocacy, extending its renowned excellence in this area from the College of Law to the DeLand undergraduate program.

To support its continued growth, the team is developing and fostering relationships with local and alumni lawyers. These relationships will provide students with invaluable coaching opportunities, aspirational mentorship and insights on how to conduct themselves in and out of the courtroom.

To advance the Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team, the following is needed:

- Sponsorships and other forms of financial assistance to fund competition expenses
- Mentors who will volunteer time and support to foster the development of the team
- Advisors who will assist the team and are interested in sharing professional insights with capable and eager students

"I find the skills that mock trial allowed me to harness are more crucial now than ever. Being part of the Stetson Mock Trial Team allowed me to develop abilities that transcend my law school classes. It taught me to think critically and quickly, to challenge facts that were thrown at me, and to gain a deeper appreciation for analytical thinking. Beyond that, it facilitated lifelong friendships and a deeper connection to being a Hatter."

- Daniel Humphrey '16, Fordham School of Law '19, Judicial Law Clerk at Florida Supreme Court

Corporate Sponsorship

Financial support comes in part from the University and team fundraising efforts, but to fully advance the program, we are asking area law firms, businesses and community members to consider sponsoring the team. There are a number of reasons to consider a donation to the Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team:

- Your company will gain exposure to some of the nation's top future lawyers through a provision of financial support for our team to travel around the country to competitions.
- Your donation backs a winning program.
- Your donation is tax-deductible.



Pictured (l-to-r): **Shay Figeroua** (FSU Tournament - Outstanding Witness) and **Catie Brumit** (FSU and USF Tournaments - Outstanding Attorney, Perfect Score)

Sponsorship Levels

In order for our Mock Trial Team to represent Stetson University and Central Florida on a national, state and local level, we seek the following support for tournament expenses:

John B. Stetson Sponsor - \$5,000

Funds travel and registration for the Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team to compete in a national tournament

- Consideration will be given to announcing the John B. Stetson Sponsorship in allowable Stetson publications
- Corporate logo featured **prominently** on the Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team website
- Corporate logo featured **prominently** on the quarter-zip sweaters worn by team members at all competitions around the country
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Hatter Sponsor - \$3,500

Funds travel and registration for the Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team to compete in a Southeast regional tournament

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Green and White Sponsor - \$1,000

Funds registration for the Stetson Undergraduate Mock Trial Team to compete in a local tournament

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