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A Year in Review

The 2012–2013 Moot Court season started swimmingly with the 2012 Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition team of *Caitlein Jammo, Erin Okuno, and Morgan Vasign*—aka, the goldfish—was the talk of The Florida Bar conference, from the team’s award-winning brief, to the perfect scores received in the semifinal rounds. The team was coached by Professor Bowman and Larry Miccolis, Esq.

Next came the 2012 E. Earle Zehmer Workers’

Compensation Moot Court Competition, where two teams—*Amar Agha, Jamie Combee, and Carly Ross*, and *Tyler Egbert, Erik Johanson, and Sharon Galantino*—competed in Orlando. The team of *Tyler, Erik, and Sharon* advanced to the semifinals. Both teams, coached by Associate Dean Allen and Jason Stearns, Esq., argued well.

The fall semester started off with the team of *Chad Burgess, Caitlein Jammo, and Jonathan Hart* competing in Chicago at

the 31st Annual John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition in Information Technology and Privacy Law. This is a challenging competition because the brief score is 50% of the team’s score in all rounds. The team, coached by Professor Bowman and Larry Miccolis, Esq., advanced to the octofinals, and Chad was the second-best oralist in the preliminary rounds.

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Follow us on Twitter for all the latest updates on Moot Court events, competitions, rankings, and photos. And check out some of our award-winning arguments from the past season, in 140 characters or less, on page 3!

“Professor Bowman, I Want the Notes from Your Remarks . . .”

The 2012–2013 Moot Court Board had another amazing year. So much so, that after the Honors and Award Ceremony on Friday, May 17, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Beth Paul turned to the Moot Court faculty advisor and said, “Professor Bowman, I want the notes from your remarks this evening.”

Overall, the Moot Court Board won four competitions and argued in the finals of four more competitions. Teams advanced to the semifinals four times and the quarterfinals twice. On top of

all of that, teams also brought home nine brief awards, including five best briefs and eight oralist awards, including three best oralist awards.

But that is not what Provost Paul was talking about. She was talking about the five highlights from the 2012–2013 Moot Court season; the five times that Moot Court Board members really “dared to be significant” (to borrow Provost Paul’s theme from her Honors and Awards remarks).

The five highlights were (1) At two competitions—one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester—Stetson teams won both best brief

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awards. In the fall, the National Veterans Moot Court Competition teams of *Amar Agha* and *Erik Johanson*, and *Michael Millett* and *Michelle Reilly*, won the Best Petitioner Brief Award and Best Respondent Brief Award. And in the spring, the National Professional Responsibility teams of *Kevin Crews*, *Erin Okuno*, and *Morgan Vasigh*, and *Adriana Corso*, *Erin Dolan*, and *Michelle Reilly* won the Best Petitioner Brief Award and the Best Respondent Brief Award.

(2) For the second year in a row (and until last year, a Stetson team had never accomplished this before), our Philip C. Jessup International Law team—*Sharon Galantino*, *Caitlein Jammo*, *Bradley Muhs*, and *Carly Ross*

advanced to the International Finals in Washington, D.C.

(3) In the invitation-only Andrews Kurth National Moot Court Championship, our team not only advanced to the finals, but the team of *Chad Burgess*, *Erin Okuno*, and *Morgan Vasigh* won the Best Brief Award.

(4) For the second year in a row, a Stetson team returned to the National Finals of the prestigious New York City Bar’s National Moot Court Competition. And the team of *Andrew Harris*, *Julia McGrath*, and *Victoria San Pedro* made it further than any Stetson team has ever made it—the team won the national title! And *Julia* won the Runner-up Best Oralist Award!

(5) And finally, at the National Professional Responsibility Moot Court Competition, Stetson teams took home every possible award! All team, individual oralist, and brief awards came home to Gulfport. That was six awards total. It was a Stetson—Stetson final round, at the Indiana Supreme Court. The team of *Kevin Crews*, *Erin Okuno*, and *Morgan Vasigh*, argued against the team of *Adriana Corso*, *Erin Dolan*, and *Michelle Reilly*.

And there they are—the notes that Provost Paul wanted from Professor Bowman—the five examples of how Moot Court teams dared to be significant!



Moot Court Alumni—Want to get involved? Without the fantastic support of our alumni, none of our successes would be possible.

- Interested in judging teams during practices or competitions? Contact Professor Bowman at bowman@law.stetson.edu.
- Interested in supporting the Board financially? Contact Patricia Touns, Interim Director for College Relations, at touns@law.stetson.edu.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support! We really could not do any of this without you!

Twitter-Length Briefs

In honor of our Twitter account—@StetsonMootCt—we present some of our award-winning arguments from this year . . . in 140 characters or less!



Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition

"Free speech at schools!"—Erin Okuno

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

"Vet's claim for benefits, agreed to 'other than honorable discharge' (bar to benefits) in lieu of Court Marshall, claims she was/is insane due to PTSD, Dr's disagree on diagnosis."—Amar Agha

"Seriously, what are we gonna do 'bout this hamster wheel?"—Erik Johanson

Mercer Legal Ethics and Professionalism Moot Court Competition

"Was suppressing failed drug tests a Brady violation?"—Tyler Egbert

New York City Bar National Moot Court Competition

"Videotaping a protest movement occurring in a public park I was, and, by restricting my videography, violate my First Amendment rights you did!"—William Collum

"Don't try to record the PoPo on your cell phone, it can get you arrested and you're barred from suing. #qualifiedimmunity #1stadmendment"—Victoria San Pedro

ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition

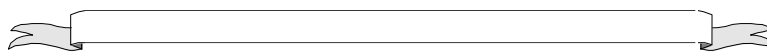
"If you are walking along a sidewalk towing a red wagon and the police put a gun in your face, that's not a 4th Amendment violation, the police just think you're a terrorist."—Deidre Brown

Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Our islands sunk, so I can't bring a claim before the I.C.J. about the kindness of Rutasia. Womp Womp. #AlfurnaProblems"—Caitlein Jammo

Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Court Competition

"Of course, any material alteration of a contract for 1/2 a million dollars should be writing. #duh"—Meagan Foley



Welcome to Our Newest Members

Throughout the year, the Moot Court Board welcomes new members. In the summer, a few members are added from the interviews after the Spring Carlton Fields First-Year Appellate Advocacy Competition and when the R&W II grades were released. In the fall, most members are added through the annual Moot Court tryouts.

In the spring, new members are added through the International Sales Law and Arbitration class

that establishes the team for the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot and through the Phelps Dunbar First-Year Appellate Advocacy Competition for the part-time students.

No matter the pathway onto the Board, each of these new members has proven their abilities and is a welcome addition to our nationally ranked program.

Kevin Crews

Paul Crochet

Michael Rothfeldt

Lisa Tanaka

Lisa Ungerbuehler

Congratulations!!

Food for Thought

Our Board members have been very busy traveling the globe, not only for competitions but also in their personal lives! With such experiences, Board members have wonderful food suggestions, no matter where in the world you are!

If you are ever in _____, you must eat at _____.

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| * Atlanta | El Taco | (Amar Agha) |
| * Chicago | Italian Village | (Chad Burgess) |
| * Dubai, United Arab Emirates | | |
| | Bussola | (Morgan Vasigh) |
| * Indianapolis | St. Elmo's Steakhouse | (Chad Burgess) |
| | Harry & Izzy's | (2013 NPRMCC teams) |
| | Chocolate Café | (2013 NPRMCC teams) |
| * Jacksonville | The Fish Camp | (Andrew Harris) |
| * Memphis | Rendezvous BBQ | (Tyler Egbert) |
| * New York City | Carmines | (Victoria San Pedro) |
| * South Tampa | Daily East | (Adriana Corso) |
| * Tampa | City Dog Cantina | (Kevin Crews) |
| * Washington, D.C. | Nellies | (Erik Johanson) |
| | Shake Shack | (2013 Jessup team) |
| | Noodles and Company | (2013 Jessup team) |

The Research and Writing Reporter

After hearing the students in the fall 2012 R&W II appellate brief oral arguments, "Judge" William Collum wrote an opinion for the United States Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Circuit. He found for the government/appellee on both issues.

I. On the search and seizure issue, the co-tenant exception makes logical sense. Absent pre-text (of which there was none in this case), a co-tenant should be allowed to give consent to search those areas over which the co-tenant has some form of dominion and control (common areas). Where the other co-tenant uses the common areas for illegal acts or storage

of illegal items, it makes logical sense that a co-tenant, who already has access to it because located in a common area, has the right to allow police access to search the common areas (and also the right to demand the policy obtain a warrant).

II.

On the jury instruction issue, the government wins because of the standard of review. The statement is bad, but I don't think it is bad enough for an appellate court to find it an abuse of discretion. The appellate court may use the opinion to publicly admonish the trial judge as to the error of the statement (the colloquial term for such an opinion is

"benchslap"), but, given the statement in light of all the evidence presented, I just don't think an appellate court would find the trial court judge abused her discretion and order a new trial.

The Spring 2013 Justice Board



Left to right: Jamie Combee; Chad Burgess, Chief Justice; Caitlein Jammo; Erik Johanson; and Deidra Brown

CHAD BURGESS, CHIEF JUSTICE—Chad Burgess is a part-time student who has worked with Palm Harbor Fire Rescue for seven years as a firefighter/paramedic and continues to work there full-time. In addition to serving as Chief Justice, Chad is also an assistant editor for the *Stetson Law Review*. Chad hails from Saint Petersburg and earned his bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration from Saint Petersburg College. After graduation, Chad plans to stay in the area with his wife and young daughter, and work as a litigator.

DEIDRA BROWN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—Deidra Brown earned a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Florida and a Masters in Human Resource Development from Barry University. She aspires to practice in a civil litigation firm either in Florida or elsewhere in the Eastern United States.

JAMIE COMBEE, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—Jamie joined the Board in the summer of 2011. Originally from Tampa, Jamie earned a Bachelor's of Arts in English from the University of South Florida. Prior to coming to Stetson, Jamie spent several years working in marketing and teaching high school English. Jamie is a member two of Stetson's award-winning advocacy boards—Moot Court and Trial Team. Last summer (2012), Jamie will work with the Federal Public Defender's Office in Chicago, Illinois. She hopes to practice in Florida following graduation.

CAITLEIN JAMMO, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—In addition to the Moot Court Board, Caitlein Jammo serves as an Articles and Symposia Editor on *Stetson Law Review*, the Editor in Chief of the *Journal of International Aging, Law & Policy*, and a Stetson Ambassador. She is also on the Student Bar Association. Prior to law school, Caitlein attended the University of Florida and graduated with a B.S. in Mathematics with a minor in Theatre. She plans on practicing law in the Tampa Bay area following graduation.

ERIK JOHANSEN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—Erik Johansen is originally from St. Petersburg, Florida, Erik attended Florida State University where he double majored and received a Bachelor's of Science in both Finance and Philosophy.

For the details about the competitions that the justices competed in, please see pages 9 through 12, infra.

The Incoming 2013–2014 Justice Board

JONATHAN “BOOMER” HART, CHIEF JUSTICE—Jonathan Hart is a third-year law student, graduating in May 2014. Originally from Sanford, Florida, Jonathan attended Florida State University where he double majored and received a Bachelor’s of Science in both Finance and Business Management. On the Moot Court Board, Jonathan has participated in the 31st Annual John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition in Information Technology and Privacy Law and in the 21st Annual Chief Judge Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Memorial Competition. This summer, he will compete in the E. Earle Zehmer Workers’ Compensation Competition. Jonathan also serves as a Stetson Ambassador and as Vice-President of the Stetson Bankruptcy Society. Prior to coming to Stetson, Jonathan spent a year working with Wells Fargo Bank. This summer, Jonathan will work in the legal department of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

KAYLA CASH, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—Kayla Cash is a third-year law student, graduating in May 2014. She earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Political Science from Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. As a member of the Moot Court Board, Kayla has competed in the National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Tournament in San Diego, California last fall and the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition in Boston this spring. As part of the National Criminal Procedure Team, Kayla and her teammate, Deidra Brown, earned a Second Best Brief Award. Kayla also serves as a Teaching Assistant for Research and Writing and served as a Stetson Ambassador this past year. This summer, Kayla will work with Arnett & Kerri-gan, P.L. in Destin, Florida, and she will compete in the E. Earle Zehmer Workers' Compensation Competition.. She aspires to practice law in Florida after graduation.

BRADLEY MUHS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—Bradley Muhs is a rising third-year student at Stetson. He studied digital video production and technical theater production at Valencia Community College before transferring to the University of Central Florida to study advertising/public relations, political science, and business administration. He is a member of the Philip C. Jessup International Law team, and he will be competing at the 2013 Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition this summer. He is very excited to be an Associate Justice of the Moot Court Board. When he is not competing, Bradley is an Articles and Symposia Editor for the *Stetson Law Review* and works at the Department of Children and Families in the appellate division.

MORGAN VASIGH, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE—Morgan Vasigh joined Stetson’s Moot Court Board in the spring of 2012. Before coming to Stetson, Morgan attended the University of Florida where she received a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a major in economics from the Warrington College of Business. At the University of Florida, Morgan served as Head Teaching Assistant for Managerial Economics and Macroeconomics for seven semesters. Since joining the Board, Morgan has competed in the Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition (Summer 2012), Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship (Fall 2012), and the National Professional Responsibility Moot Court Competition (Spring 2013). This summer, Morgan will compete in the E. Earle Zehmer Workers' Compensation Competition. She is also writing a brief writing handbook for the intra-school use of current and future board members. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, making jewelry, and spending time with her husband and English bulldog.

Congratulations on your recent election!

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Next, a team, coached by Professor Flowers, headed out West to compete in the 24th Annual University of San Diego School of Law National Criminal Procedure Tournament. **Deidra Brown** and **Kayla Cash** argued through four close preliminary rounds, when the thirty-six teams are narrowed to the top sixteen teams. **Deidra** and **Kayla** brought home the second brief award of the 2012–2013 season—Second Place, Petitioner’s Brief!

And the brief awards kept coming! The teams of **Amar Agha** and **Erik Johanson**, and **Michelle Reilly** and **Michael Millett**, brought home, not one, but two best brief awards—one for the Petitioner’s Brief (**Amar** and **Erik**) and one for the Respondent’s Brief (**Michelle** and **Michael**) from the National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition, in Washington, D.C. It was the first time ever that Stetson won both brief awards at this competition, or any competition. The teams were coached by Associate Dean Allen and Jason Stearns, Esq., and the team of **Amar** and **Erik** were also finalists.

Next up were two teams coached by Associate Dean Allen and Professor Virelli, who headed to Jacksonville to compete in Region V of the New York City Bar’s 63rd Annual National Moot Court Competition. The teams of **Andy Harris**, **Julia McGrath**, and **Victoria San Pedro**, and **William Collum**, **Erin Dolan**, and **Jhenerr Hines** battled it out in this strong regional round with schools from Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. But look out New York City; a Stetson team, once AGAIN, won the regionals! The team of **Andy**, **Julia**, and **Victoria** were Region V Champions and earned a spot in the National Finals, in January.

Wrapping up the fall semester, **Adriana Corso** joined Advocacy Board members from the ADR Board and the Trial Team and competed in the regional rounds of the ABA Law Student Division Arbitration Competition. Coached by Professor Feeley and Professor Flowers, our joint-advocacy teams showed other schools the depth of our advocacy training!

And finally, the team of **Jamie Combee**, **Tyler Egbert**, and **Brian Howsare** competed in Macon, Georgia, at the Mercer Moot Court Competition on Legal Ethics and Professionalism. The team, coached by Professor Minneti, advanced to the elimination rounds and lost a close round in the quarterfinals.

The spring semester continued with more instances of first-time ever occurrences!



Erin, Chad, and Morgan

In mid-January, the team of **Chad Burgess**, **Erin Okuno**, and **Morgan Vasigh**—aka the sharks—competed at the invitation-only Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship, in Houston, Texas. Competing against top-ranked moot court teams from across the country, **Chad**, **Erin**, and **Morgan** showed the

country that not only was Stetson number 1 in advocacy, but Stetson has a top-notch Research and Writing program. The team, coached by Professor Bowman and Larry Miccolis, Esq., were finalists and brought home the Best Brief Award.

January wrapped up with an amazing event—the first-time ever—Stetson’s National team of **Andy**, **Julia**, and **Victoria** WON the National Finals of the New York City Bar’s 63rd National Moot Court Competition, AND **Julia** won the Runner-up Best Individual Speaker Award. Never before has a Stetson team won this prestigious



Julia, Andy, and Victoria

competition, and **Andy**, **Julia**, and **Victoria’s** fellow Board members were able to see the final round because it was web cast on the Internet!

In February, Stetson teams began a series of “doubles.” The 2013 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition team of **Sharon Galantino**, **Caitlein Jammo**, **Bradley Muhs**, and **Carly Ross** advanced to the final round of the Southern Regional, earning the team another trip to the International Rounds in Washington, D.C.

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Caitlein, Sharon, Bradley, and Carly

the team of **Sharon, Caitlein, Bradley, and Carly** made many new friends at the International Finals, especially when the team wore their Disney costumes to the Gala.

The bankruptcy teams of **Brian Howsare, Erik Johanson, and Michael Millett**, and **Jonathan Hart, Jhenerr Hines, and Heather Woods** started their journey to New York City, by competing in the 11th Circuit Bankruptcy “CKP Cup” pre-moot in Miami. Then the two teams joined at least 54 other teams from around the country in New York City at the prestigious 21st Annual Chief Judge Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Memorial Moot Court Competition. The team of **Brian, Erik, and Michael** tied for Third Place and won an honorable-mention brief award. The teams were coached by Associate Dean Radwan and Tiffany DiIorio.

Wrapping up the teams that started their “doubles” in



Michael, Lisa, Alex, Meagan, and Paul

Lisa Tanka, and Alex Zesch competed in The

Coached by Professor Palmer and Logan Murphy, Esq., the team brought home the Second Place Team award and the Second Place Memorial Award.

And just missing the elimination rounds in the International Finals (the top 32 out of 126 teams),

Florida Bar International Law Section Willem C. Vis Pre-Moot in Miami. The team once again were Champions (winning the Pre-Moot in back-to-back years), and **Meagan** won the Best Oralist Award AGAIN—another Stetson first and something that an oralist has never done before at this Pre-Moot—win back-to-back Best Oralist Awards!

The VIS team, coached by Professor Morrissey and Professor Vaughan, then headed to Vienna to compete with **295** other teams from around the world. Not only were **Paul, Meagan, and Alex** awarded Honorable Mention Oralist Awards (which is quite a feat because there was more than 1,000 oralists competing in this competition), but the team advanced to the Elite 8—the top 8!

In March, the team of **Amar Agha, Deidra Brown, and Jamie Combee, and Kayla Cash and Max Holzbaur**, competed in the prestigious ABA Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition regionals in Boston. Over 200 teams competed in the six regional rounds across the country. Our teams, coached by Associate Dean Allen and Jason Stearns, Esq., argued against several of our rival schools and the team of **Amar, Deidra, and Jamie** were semifinalists.

And last, but certainly not least, our National Professional Responsibility Moot Court Competition teams took over Indianapolis by winning all six possible awards! The team of **Adriana Corso, Erin Dolan, and Michelle Reilly** were finalists and won the Best Petitioner Brief Award. The team of **Kevin Crews, Erin Okuno, and Morgan Vasigh** were the Champions and won the Best Respondent Brief Award. And **Erin Okuno** won both oralists awards—Best Oralist, Preliminary Rounds and Best Oralist, Final Round. Yes, it was a Stetson-Stetson final at the Indian Supreme Court, which made it easy on the teams’ coaches, Professor Bowman and Professor Flowers . . . GO STETSON!



Morgan, Kevin, Erin O., Michelle, Adriana, and Erin D.

Graduates' Accomplishments

This May and July, we will say goodbye to seventeen of our Moot Court Board Members: Amar Agha, Deidra Brown, Chad Burgess, William Collum, Jamie Combee, Erin-Elizabeth Dolan, Meagan Foley, Sharon Galantino, Jhenerr Hines, Max Holzbaur, Brian Howsare, Caitlein Jammo, Erik Johanson, Julia McGrath, Erin Okuno, Carly Ross, and Alex Zesch, and we are pleased to list some of their accomplishments here.

2011 Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition

Orlando, Florida
 First Place and Best Brief Award
Chad Burgess
 Coaches: Professor Brooke Bowman and
 Larry Miccolis, Esq.

2011 E. Earle Zehmer Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition

Orlando, Florida
Julia McGrath
 Coach: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen and
 Jason Stearns, Esq.

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.
 Runner-up Best Respondent's Brief
Erik Johanson
 Coach: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

Mercer Moot Court Competition on Legal Ethics and Professionalism

Macon, Georgia (two teams)
William Collum
Brian Howsare
 Coaches: Professor Brooke J. Bowman and
 Professor Jeffrey J. Minneti

30th Annual John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition in Information Technology and Privacy Law

Chicago, Illinois
 Quarterfinalists
Caitlein Jammo
 Coaches: Professor Brooke J. Bowman and
 Larry Miccolis, Esq.

Appellate Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition

Chicago, Illinois
Deidra Brown
 Coach: Professor Michael S. Finch

New York City Bar's 62nd Annual National Moot Court Competition, Region V

Atlanta, Georgia
 Champions
 Best Brief Award
Julia McGrath
 Coaches: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen and
 Professor Louis J. Virelli III

New York City Bar's 62nd Annual National Moot Court Competition, Nationals

New York City, New York
 Quarterfinalists
Julia McGrath
 Coaches: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen and
 Professor Louis J. Virelli III

2011–2012 ABA Law Student Division Regional Arbitration Competition

Gulfport, Florida
 Finalist/Second Place
Jhenerr Hines
 Coach: Professor James A. Sheehan

2011–2012 ABA Law Student Division National Arbitration Competition

Chicago, Illinois
 Semifinalists
Jhenerr Hines
 Coach: Professor James A. Sheehan

2012 Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship

Houston, Texas
 Semifinalists
Chad Burgess (brief writer)
 Coaches: Professor Brooke J. Bowman and
 Professor Stephanie A. Vaughan

National Tax Moot Court Competition

Clearwater Beach, Florida
 Semifinalists
Brian Howsare
 Coaches: Professor Janice K. McClendon and
 Kathryn Everlove-Stone, Esq.

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2012 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, South Regional

Houston, Texas
Champions
First Place Memorial Award
Seventeenth Best Oralist Award (Caitlein)
Sharon Galantino
Caitlein Jammo
Carly Ross

Coaches: Professor Jason Palmer and Logan Murphy, Esq.

Inaugural 11th Circuit Bankruptcy Competition

Miami, Florida (two teams)
Champions
Jhenerr Hines
Semifinalists
Best Oralist Award
Erik Johanson

Coaches: Associate Dean Theresa J. Pulley Radwan and Tiffany DiIorio, Esq.

The 2012 International Law Section of The Florida Bar Vis Pre-Moot

Miami, Florida
Third Place
Best Oralist Award (Meagan)
Meagan Foley
Max Holzbaur
Alexander Zesch

Coaches: Professor Marco J. Jimenez, Professor Stephanie A. Vaughan, and Student Coach, John Henley

2012 National Animal Law Appellate Moot Court Competition

Los Angeles, California
William Collum
Erin Okuno

Coaches: Professor Peter L. Fitzgerald and Professor Brooke J. Bowman

First Annual National Professional Responsibility Moot Court Competition

Indianapolis, Indiana
Champions
Best Respondent Brief
Best Oralist Overall
Chad Burgess

Coaches: Professor Roberta K. Flowers and Professor Brooke J. Bowman

ABA Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Boston Regional

Boston, Massachusetts (two teams)
Champions
Jamie Combee
Finalists

Fourth Best Brief
Deidra Brown

Coaches: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen and Jason Stearns, Esq.

20th Annual Chief Judge Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Memorial Moot Court Competition

New York City, New York (two teams)
Semifinalists
Jhenerr Hines
Finalists
Erik Johanson

Coaches: Associate Dean Theresa J. Pulley Radwan and Tiffany DiIorio, Esq.

2012 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Finals

Washington, D.C.
Top 50 teams (46th) out of over 180 teams
Tied for Forty-Third Best Oralist (Carly)
Sharon Galantino
Caitlein Jammo
Carly Ross

Coaches: Professor Jason Palmer and Logan Murphy, Esq.

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Vienna, Austria
Top 64 teams out of over 280 teams
Honorable Mention, Claimant's Memorandum
Meagan Foley
Max Holzbaur
Alexander Zesch

Coaches: Professor Marco Jimenez, Professor Stephanie A. Vaughan, and Student Coach, John Henley

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ABA Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition, National Finals

Chicago, Illinois
Semifinalists
Jamie Combee

Coaches: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen and
Jason Stearns, Esq.

2012 Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition

Orlando, Florida
Semifinalists
Best Brief Award
Caitlein Jammo
Erin Okuno

Coaches: Professor Brooke J. Bowman and
Larry Miccolis, Esq.

2012 E. Earle Zehmer Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition

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Amar Agha
Jamie Combee
Carly Ross (brief writer)
Semifinalists
Tyler Egbert
Sharon Galantino (brief writer)
Erik Johanson

Coach: Associate Dean Michael P. Allen and
Jason Stearns, Esq.

31st Annual John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition in Information Technology and Privacy Law

Chicago, Illinois
Octofinalists
Chad Burgess
Caitlein Jammo

Coaches: Professor Brooke J. Bowman and
Larry Miccolis, Esq.

24th Annual University of San Diego School of Law National

Criminal Procedure Tournament
San Diego, California
Second Place, Petitioner's Brief
Deidra Brown

Coach: Professor Roberta K. Flowers

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

Washington, D.C.

Finalists and Best Petitioner's Brief Award
Amar Agha
Erik Johanson

Coaches: Associate Dean Michael Allen and
Jason Stearns, Esq.

New York City Bar's 63rd Annual National Moot Court Competition, Region V

Jacksonville, Florida (two teams)
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Champions
Runner-up Best Individual Speaker
Julia McGrath

Coaches: Associate Dean Michael Allen and
Professor Louis J. Virelli III

2013 Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship

Houston, Texas
Finalists
Best Brief Award
Chad Burgess
Erin Okuno

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Larry Miccolis, Esq.

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2013 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, South Regional

New Orleans, Louisiana

Second Place

Second Place Memorial Award

Sharon Galantino

Caitlein Jammo

Carly Ross

Coaches: Professor Jason Palmer and

Logan Murphy, Esq.

11th Circuit Bankruptcy Competition ("CKP Cup")

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Erik Johanson

Coaches: Associate Dean Terri Pullman Radwan and

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The International Law Section of The Florida Bar Vis Pre-Moot, 2013

Miami, Florida

Champions

Best Oralist Award (Meagan)

Meagan Foley

Alexander Zesch

Coaches: Professor Joseph Morrissey and

Professor Stephanie A. Vaughan

ABA Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Boston Regional

Boston, Massachusetts (two teams)

Max Holzbaur

Semifinalists

Amar Agha

Deidra Brown

Jamie Combee

Coaches: Associate Dean Michael Allen and

Jason Stearns, Esq.

21st Annual Chief Judge Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Memorial Moot Court Competition

New York City, New York (two teams)

Jhenerr Hines

Tied for Third Place

Honorable Mention Brief Award

Brian Howsare

Erik Johanson

Coaches: Associate Dean Terri Pullman Radwan and

Tiffany DiIorio, Esq.

Second Annual National Professional Responsibility Moot Court Competition

Indianapolis, Indiana (two teams)

Champions

Best Respondent Brief Award

Best Oralist, Final Round

Best Oralist, Preliminary Rounds

Erin Okuno

Finalists

Best Petitioner Brief Award

Erin-Elizabeth Dolan

Coaches: Professor Roberta Flowers and

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

2013 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Finals

Washington, D.C.

Sharon Galantino

Caitlein Jammo

Carly Ross

Coaches: Professor Jason Palmer and

Logan Murphy, Esq.

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Vienna, Austria

Elite 8 (out of 296 teams)

Honorable Mention Oralists

Meagan Foley

Alexander Zesch

Coaches: Professor Joseph Morrissey and

Professor Stephanie A. Vaughan

Additional awards won by our May/July 2013 Moot Court Board graduates.*

- **CourtCall Award 2012–2013**
Erin Okuno
- **Moot Court Board Award of Excellence 2012–2013**
Chad Burgess
- **Moot Court Board Award of Excellence 2012–2013**
Caitlein Jammo
- **Moot Court Board Spirit Award 2012–2013**
Caitlein Jammo

*These awards were handed out at the Moot Court Board End-of-the-Year Celebration in April 2013.

May/July 2013 Moot Court Graduates Receive Many, Many Awards during the Graduation Festivities

Graduation time is an exciting time for all—a time for celebration; a time for reflection; a time for appreciation; a time for awards. And this graduation session was no different! The seventeen graduating Moot Court Board members were recognized at both the Graduation Brunch on Thursday, May 16, and the Honors and Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 17.

At the **Graduation Brunch**, graduating Moot Court Board members were recognized for their involvement in so many activities beyond their participation on the Moot Court Board. These activities included the following:

- Student Bar Association Officers,
- Student Bar Association Committee Chairs,
- Student Bar Association Representatives,
- Student Organization Presidents,
- Stetson Ambassadors, and
- Student Leadership Development Committee members

Graduating members who earned the William F. Blews Service Award or the Leadership Development Certificate were also recognized. In addition, the 2013 Class Gift Committee members were recognized.

*Our members are involved in so many activities.
Thank you for “paying it forward”!*

The **Honors and Awards Ceremony** (the evening before graduation) is a long-standing tradition at Stetson University College of Law. It is at this Ceremony that many graduates are recognized for their academic and extra-curricular activities.

So many of graduating members were also members of one of our academic journals—*Stetson Law Review*, *Journal of International Aging Law & Policy*, and *Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy*. Many members participated in the Honors Program. One of our members competed on the Trial Team in addition to competing on the Moot Court Board. And several of our members earned Certificates of Concentration in Advocacy, Environmental Law, and International Law.

Graduates who are anticipated to graduate with Honors are announced (over 80% of our graduating members are anticipated to graduate with Honors). **And** we learned that one of our very own—**Erin Okuno**—was the valedictorian of the May/July 2013 graduating class!

In fact, we even learned that over the course of her law school career, Erin had earned **11 Book Awards!** ***Congratulations, Erin!!***

The Honors and Awards Ceremony is also the announcement of the named awards, and here is the recap of our award winners:

- **American Bankruptcy Institute Medal Award for Excellence in Bankruptcy**
Brian Howsare
- **American Law Institute–American Bar Association Scholarship and Leadership Award** *Amar Agha*
- **E. Harris Drew Memorial Award:**
Alex Zesch
- **Judge Alexander Paskay Bankruptcy Award:** *Erik Johanson*
- **Michael P. Allen Award for Excellence in Professionalism** *Julia McGrath*
- **National Order of Scribes Award:** *Max Holzbaur and Alex Zesch*
- **Stephanie A. Vaughan Excellence in Advocacy Award:** *Meagan Foley*
- **Victor O. Wehle Award:** *William Collum*
- **Walter Mann Award:** *Caitlein Jammo*

And last, but definitely not least, we have continued on long streak of graduates winning the **Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award!** This year’s recipient—**Erin Okuno**. ***Congratulations, Erin!!*** (Moot Court Board members have won 10 Foreman Awards in a row and won 12 out of the 15 awards given.)

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Upcoming Events

As we bid farewell to our May 2013 graduates, we now turn our gaze to the future. What is next on the schedule for members of the Moot Court Board?

- E. Earle Zehmer Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition, August 17–19, in Orlando.
- 2013 Moot Court Tryouts, Saturday, August 24, and Sunday, August 25.

We will need practice judges for the teams competing in the summer competitions, as well as preliminary round judges for the tryouts. If you are interested, please e-mail Professor Bowman at bowman@law.stetson.edu.

“The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other’s life. Rare do members of one family grow up under the same roof.”

Richard David Bach

**“There is the family we are born into;
the family that we choose; and
the family that chooses us.”**

Erin Okuno

**THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING PART OF THE
MOOT COURT FAMILY!!**

