EATS CONFERENCE 2023

Stetson College of Law

Time	Monday, June 12, 2023	Location
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Check-in	Great Hall
	- Tours of the New Stetson Advocacy Institute	
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome and Conference Logistics	Great Hall
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	All Group Session - BEYOND THE STARS: How do we Effectively	Great Hall
	Teach Advocacy to the Rest?	
	 Techniques for struggling students Curriculum that mirrors the rigor of competition preparation Opportunities for students who are not yet competition-ready 	
	Speakers: Adam Shlahet, Reza Rezvani, Rhani Lott Choi	
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Mann Lounge
	12:30 - 1:00 - TED LASSO FOR TRIAL LAWYERS	
	Speaker: Mike Golden	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 1 - BAR EXAM: THE NEXT GENERATION	Great Hall
	- What is the Next Generation Bar Exam?	
	How do our advocacy courses prepare students?What role should we play in preparing students for the changes?	
	Speakers: Alicia Jackson, Kelly Navarro, Kaelyn Romey, Megan Chaney	
	Breakout Session 2 - SCORES, BALLOTS & TRANSPARENCY	
	What skills/knowledge are we scoring?How should we score it?	Florin Roebig Courtroom
	- What information should be released, when should it be released, and to whom?	
	Speakers: Justin Bernstein, Marcus Mitchell, Paige Boorman, Elizabeth Cooke	
2:00 – 2:10 p.m.	Break	

Time	Monday, June 12, 2023	Location
2:10 – 3:40 p.m.	All Group Session - TEACHING STORYTELLING	Great Hall
	 The "brain science" on why storytelling matters Helping students beyond the protagonist/antagonist dichotomy Practical approaches for nurturing good storytelling Speaker: Grant Rost	
3:40 – 3:50 p.m.	Break	
3:50 – 4:50 p.m.	All Group Session - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ADVOCACY	Great Hall
	Honor 2023 Advocacy Writing Competition Award Winner: Davis Yee	
	How do we teach written and oral advocacy in the digital age?What is Chat GPT and how might it affect courses & competitions?	
	Speakers: Davis Yee, Ashley Chase	
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Happy Hour at The Drunken Taco	2832 Beach Blvd. South Gulfport

Time	Tuesday, June 13, 2023	Location
7:00 a.m.	Running/Walking/Reflecting at the Beach	The Beach Suites
		3860 Gulf Blvd.
		St. Pete Beach
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Breakfast, Exhibitions & Conversation	
	Exhibitions:	Mann Lounge
	 NALAE NITA Trial Pro Trial Pad (every attendee receives a FREE one-year subscription) Enter to win a free copy: THE LEGAL SCHOLAR'S HANDBOOK Tours of the New Stetson Advocacy Institute 	
	Casual Coaching Conversation: Speakers: Justin Bernstein, Jules Epstein (moderating)	Great Hall
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome from NALAE	Great Hall

Time	Tuesday, June 13, 2023	Location
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	All Group Session - DEFINING & FUNDING A QUALITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM	Great Hall
	 Identifying offerings & initiatives we value in an advocacy program Finding & creating resources to support (fund) those initiatives, including development and alumni relations Creating community resources 	
	Speakers: Gwen Stern (moderator), Judge Christine Weems, Spencer Phalke, Brandon Prescott	
11:00 – 11:10 a.m.	Break	
	Breakout Session 1 - TRIAL EVIDENCE & TEACHING OBJECTIONS	Great Hall
11:10 – 12:00 p.m.	 Teaching students to recognize evidentiary issues & make objections Addressing controversial evidentiary issues Teaching evidence with technology Speakers: Jules Epstein, Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich, David Schott 	
	Breakout Session 2 - EXTRACURRICULAR ENRICHMENT - Offering enrichment events & non-academic programs - Creating inclusion initiatives Speakers: Jaime Werbel, Marian Braccia, Brandon Draper	Florin Roebig Courtroom
12:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Lunch 12:30—1:10p.m. – HOSTING AAJ & NTC REGIONALS Speakers: Jennifer Rafter (AAJ) and Tim Adams (TYLA)	Mann Lounge
	Breakout Session 1 – MOCK TRIAL: MODEL COMPETITION RULES ON INFERENCES	Great Hall
1:15 – 2:05 p.m.	 What is a negative space/inference cross? What are the differences, if any, between using negative space/inferences with a fact witness versus an expert witness? If fact witnesses should be treated differently, what should a fact witness be allowed to say on cross when a negative space/inference question is asked? Speakers: Liz Lippy, Brett Bayne, Robert Little	

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	Breakout Session 2 - MOOT COURT: FACULTY ASSISTANCE,	Florin Roebig Courtroom
	COMPETITION RULES & TEAM PRACTICES	Courtroom
	 Identifying differing rules among competitions Balancing compliance & learning objectives Discussing perceptions & reality of compliance levels 	
	Speakers: David Raack, Jeff Brooks, Dominique Hinson	
2:05 – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	"ADVOCACY COURSES POTPOURI FOR A \$1000!"	Great Hall
	Lightening rounds from people who offer unique advocacy courses Speakers:	
	 Jury Selection – Judge Christine Weems Special Victims – Jared Rosenblatt Preliminary, bond & sentencing hearings – Matt Woodham Evidentiary hearings (Daubert, 404) – Katie Powers 	
3:15 – 3:25 p.m.	Break	
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	All Group Session - PHYSICAL THEATER: PRESENCE,	Great Hall
	AWARENESS & AVAILABILITY	
	Marguerite Boissonnault: Actor, Theater Artist, Performer	
	- Marguerite is an actor/creator, writer, and physical storyteller currently in the final months of her MFA at Dell'Arte International.	
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Awards Reception and Dinner	Mann Lounge
	Honoring Award Recipients:	
	 Edward D. Ohlbaum Award ("The Eddie") – Brett Bayne Lifetime Achievement Award – Gerald Powell 	

	Wednesday, June 14, 2023	Location
7:00 a.m.	Running/Walking/Reflecting on the Beach	The Beach Suites 3860 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach
9:00 – 9:30	Breakfast	Great Hall
9:30 – 10:20 a.m.	All Group Session - EXPLORING THE POTENTIAL OF NEW DEMONSTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY TOOLS - Trial Pad demonstration **All conference attendees will receive a free one-year subscription to Trial Pad!** - Discussion with Apple, Inc. regarding resources for law schools Speakers: Tara Cheever (LIT Software), Apple, Inc. Representative	Great Hall
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	 Breakout Session 1 - ADVOCACY PROGRAMS' & TEACHING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY (ABA Standard 303) What does ABA Standard 303 require? How are we as advocacy teachers already achieving this standard? What can we do to fill in the gaps to help our students & schools? Speakers: Stephanie Vaughan, Lou Fasulo, Dan Tilly 	Great Hall
	Breakout Session 2 - WRITING IN A NUTSHELL - Developing your topic - Organizing your research - Structuring your piece Speaker: Elizabeth Berenguer, THE LEGAL SCHOLAR'S HANDBOOK	Florin Roebig Courtroom
11:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:30 – 12:20 p.m.	All Group Session - DRILL IT: INTERACTIVE GAMES & SKILL-BUILDING EXERCISES - Creative drills to engage students & reinforce learning Speakers: Jennifer Copland, Matt Woodham, Joe Lester, Adam Hunter	Great Hall

	Wednesday, June 14, 2023	Location
12:20 – 1:40 p.m.	Lunch 1:00—1:40p.m. CASE PROBLEMS, PRONOUNS & POLITICS Speakers: Dominique Hinson (moderator), Vicki Peters, Brian Hughes	Mann Lounge
1:40 – 2:30 p.m.	All Group Session - RECASTING ONLINE COMPETITIONS - Collaborating & co-hosting - Combining disciplines (Trial/Moot/DR) & non-traditional formats - Balancing the positives & negatives Speakers: Todd Berger, A.J. Bellido de Luna, Kate Donoghue, Tim Adams	Great Hall
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Break	
2:40 – 3:30 p.m.	 All Group Session - CHALLENGES & CONSEQUENCES What is challenge-worthy? How to navigate and handle challenges from multiple perspectives? Should there be standard procedures and consequences? Speakers: Judge Jim Roberts, Liz Boals, Gabe Mendoza 	Great Hall

FAREWELL! See you next year!