

# EATS CONFERENCE 2024

## Stetson College of Law

Time	Monday, June 10, 2024	Location
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>CHECK-IN</b>	Great Hall
10:00 a.m.	<b>WELCOME AND CONFERENCE LOGISTICS</b>	Great Hall
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>ALL GROUP SESSION: Hosting Competitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Judge recruiting &amp; training</li><li>- Protest committees</li><li>- Professionalism requirements &amp; rewards</li><li>- Competition logistics &amp; fellowship</li></ul>	Great Hall
11:15 – 11:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Work It: Skill Drills for Creating Persuasive Arguments</b>	Great Hall
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Teaching Soft Skills: Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Giving &amp; Receiving Feedback</b>	Mann Lounge
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>ALL GROUP SESSION: LIGHTING ROUNDS I</b> <b>Eight to Ten Minutes on a New Idea, Proposal, or Reflection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. “Expanding the Reach of Evidence &amp; Trial Advocacy Seminars: Race, Gender, Vulnerable Populations, &amp; the Rules of Evidence”</li><li>B. Top Tricks for Teaching Storytelling</li><li>C. “Running Internal Competitions”</li><li>D. “College Mock Trial (AMTA): Facts and Myths”</li></ul>	Great Hall
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	

Time	Monday, June 10, 2024	Location
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>ALL GROUP SESSION: Gilded Reverence: Bestowing Adoration Upon Our Underappreciated Coaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recruitment, retention &amp; recognition of coaches</li> <li>- Support to coaches when financial resources are not available</li> <li>- Inspiring belonging &amp; inclusivity to enhance the coach &amp; student experience</li> </ul>	Great Hall
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK	
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT 1: Trial Session – Do We Need a New Regional-to-National Competition?</b>  <b>BREAKOUT 2: DR Session – Playing by the Rules: Dealing with Facts Outside the Record</b>  <b>BREAKOUT 3: Moot Session – Problem Drafting: Controversial Topics?</b>	Great Hall  Courtroom 109  Courtroom 102
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	HAPPY HOUR	

Time	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Location
7:00 a.m.	RUNNING/WALKING/REFLECTING AT THE BEACH	The Beach Suites 3860 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST AND CONVERSATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Book Club – What books are you reading that impact your teaching, coaching &amp; life?</b></li> </ul>	Mann Lounge
10:00 a.m.	WELCOME FROM DEAN BARROS	Great Hall



Time	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Location
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>ALL GROUP SESSION - LIGHTING ROUNDS II</b></p> <p><b>Eight to Ten Minutes on a New Idea, Proposal, or Reflection</b></p> <p>A. Advocacy Writing Award Winner            “What a Wonderful World This Would Be: A Proposal for Hybrid-Team Collaborative Advocacy Competitions”</p> <p>B. “Advanced Trial Advocacy Workshop from Soup to Nuts”</p> <p>C. “Certifying our Competitions - Ensuring they meet or exceed National Standards”</p> <p>E. “Lessons Learned: Self-evaluation After Competition”</p>	Great Hall
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK	
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<p><b>ALL GROUP SESSION: Teaching Responsiveness and Presence in All Things (But Mostly in Evidentiary Objections)</b></p>	Great Hall
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<p><b>AWARDS RECEPTION AND DINNER</b></p> <p><b>Honoring Award Recipients:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edward D. Ohlbaum Award (“The Eddie”)</li> <li>• Lifetime Achievement Award</li> </ul>	Mann Lounge

	Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Location
7:00 a.m.	<p><b>RUNNING/WALKING/REFLECTING ON THE BEACH</b></p>	The Beach Suites 3860 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach
8:30 – 9:00	<p><b>BREAKFAST</b></p>	Great Hall
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>ALL GROUP SESSION: What Do We Value? And Does Our Current System Reflect Those Values?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do the ballots reflect our values?</li> <li>- Do our judges know our values?</li> <li>- Do we need to rethink our values?</li> </ul>	Great Hall
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	

	<b>Wednesday, June 12, 2024</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:15 – 11:15	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 1: A Continued Conversation: Do We Need A New Regional-to-National Trial Competition</b>  <b>BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Students Who Cross Boundaries</b>	Great Hall  Courtroom 109
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>ALL GROUP SESSION: Litigating as a Person of Color</b>	Great Hall
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Teaching Advocacy, Fast &amp; Slow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A reprisal of the greatest hits from Nobel Prize winner Daniel Kahneman’s work on how bias impacts human judgement.</li> <li>- Using hindsight bias, anchoring, and the availability Heuristic to persuade and teach.</li> </ul>	Mann Lounge
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>ALL GROUP SESSION: Advocacy &amp; Harnessing AI: Preparing our Students for Practice</b>	Great Hall

**FAREWELL!**  
**See you next year!**