

EATS CONFERENCE 2024

Stetson College of Law

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

Time	Monday, June 10, 2024	Location
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	ALL GROUP SESSION: Gilded Reverence: Bestowing Adoration Upon Our Underappreciated Coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment, retention & recognition of coaches - Support to coaches when financial resources are not available - Inspiring belonging & inclusivity to enhance the coach & student experience 	Great Hall
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK	
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Trial Session – Do We Need a New Regional-to-National Competition? BREAKOUT 2: DR Session – Playing by the Rules: Dealing with Facts Outside the Record BREAKOUT 3: Moot Session – Problem Drafting: Controversial Topics?	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.	BREAKFAST CONVERSATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Book Club – What books are you reading that impact your teaching, coaching & life? 	Mann Lounge
10:00 a.m.	WELCOME FROM DEAN BARROS	Great Hall

Time	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Location
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	ALL GROUP SESSION: Building a Pipeline to Employment for Our Advocacy Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to make our students valuable in the job market? - How do we connect students with employers who value our students’ strengths? - How to institutionalize connections & leverage relationships? 	Great Hall
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Fostering Authenticity I – Skill Drills to Teach Listening & Likeability BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Balancing Interests & Setting Priorities: Developing and Building Strong Advocacy Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prioritizing courses, events & advocacy team competitions - Dealing with intra-school politics & limited resources - Using people (so you don’t have to reinvent the wheel) 	Great Hall Courtroom 109
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH NALAE Elections & Initiatives	Mann Lounge
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Regional Hosts: The Good, The Bad & The Balance BREAKOUT SESSION 2: ABA Requirements: Leveraging Advocacy Programming With Your Administration To Support Bar Passage & ABA Compliance	Great Hall Courtroom 109
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	

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

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

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

FAREWELL!
See you next year!