

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 <i>Moderator: Suzanne Chapman</i> <i>Speakers: Brett Bayne, Judge Weems & Dominique Hinson</i>	Great Hall
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Work It: Skill Drills for Creating Persuasive Arguments <i>Speakers: David Santana, Steven Lopez, Jeff Bloom & Kate Donoghue</i>	Great Hall
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH Teaching Soft Skills: Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Giving & Receiving Feedback <i>Speaker: Liz Lippy, Gabe Mendoza & Adam Shlahet</i>	Mann Lounge
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	ALL GROUP SESSION: LIGHTNING ROUNDS I Short Talks on a New Idea, Proposal, or Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Advocacy Writing Award Winner “What a Wonderful World This Would Be: A Proposal for Hybrid-Team Collaborative Advocacy Competitions” <i>Speaker: Christopher Behan</i>- “Expanding the Reach of Evidence & Trial Advocacy Seminars: Race, Gender, Vulnerable Populations, & the Rules of Evidence” <i>Speaker: Ramona Albin</i>	Great Hall

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	- "College Mock Trial (AMTA): Facts and Myths" <i>Speaker: Benjamin Garmoe</i>	
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	ALL GROUP SESSION: Gilded Reverence: Bestowing Adoration Upon Our Underappreciated Coaches - Recruitment, retention & recognition of coaches - Support to coaches when financial resources are not available - Inspiring belonging & inclusivity to enhance the coach & student experience <i>Speakers: Jennifer Scharf & John Henry</i>	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? <i>Moderators: Jared Rosenblatt & Robert Little</i> BREAKOUT 2: DR Session – Complexities of Dispute Resolution Competitions and Innovations to Address Them <i>Moderators: Kristen Adams & Ben Warren</i> BREAKOUT 3: Moot Session – Moot Problems and Problems with Moots <i>Moderators: Brooke Bowman, Jeff Brooks & John Bishop</i>	Great Hall Courtroom 109 Courtroom 102
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	HAPPY HOUR AT THE TOASTED MONKEY	678 75th Ave. St. Pete Beach

Time	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Location
7:00 a.m.	RUNNING/WALKING/REFLECTING AT THE BEACH (INFORMAL GATHERING)	The Beach Suites 3860 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST CONVERSATION - The Book Club – What books are you reading that impact your teaching, coaching & life? <i>Moderator: Marian Braccia</i>	Mann Lounge

Time	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Location
10:00 a.m.	WELCOME FROM DEAN BARROS	Great Hall
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<p>ALL GROUP SESSION: Building a Pipeline to Employment for Our Advocacy Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we connect students with employers who value our students’ strengths? - How to institutionalize connections & leverage relationships? <p><i>Moderator: Jennifer Scharff</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Kieth Morgan, Thien Ho, Theodore Thomas, & Adrienne Mebane</i></p>	Great Hall
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Fostering Authenticity – Skill Drills to Teach Listening & Likeability</p> <p><i>Speakers: Rhani Lott Cho, Megan Daic & Kevin Keyes</i></p> <p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Balancing Interests & Setting Priorities: Developing and Building Strong Advocacy Programs</p> <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) <p><i>Moderator: Lou Fasulo</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Reza Rezvani, A.J. Bellido de Luna & Elizabeth Cooke</i></p>	Great Hall Courtroom 109
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>NALAE Elections & Initiatives</p> <p><i>Speakers: Adam Shlahet & Robert Little</i></p>	Mann Lounge
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Are Hosts Cheating? And Other Tournament Truths We Can Learn From Data</p> <p><i>Speaker: Justin Bernstein & Phil Pasquarello</i></p> <p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2: ABA Requirements: Leveraging Advocacy Programming With Your Administration To Support Bar Passage & ABA Compliance</p> <p><i>Speakers: Jo Perini-Abbott & Cynthia Goode Works</i></p>	Great Hall Courtroom 109
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	

Time	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Location
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>ALL GROUP SESSION - LIGHTNING ROUNDS II</p> <p>Short Talks on a New Idea, Proposal, or Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Advanced Trial Advocacy Workshop from Soup to Nuts” <i>Speaker: Jamie Pukl–Werbel</i> - “Certifying our Competitions - Ensuring they meet or exceed National Standards” <i>Speaker: Jared Rosenblatt</i> - “Lessons Learned: Self-evaluation After Competition” <i>Speaker: Adam Hunter</i> - “Bubble Wrapped Advocacy: The Unintended Consequence of the Witness Advocate Prohibition” <i>Speaker: Stephanie Howe Sullivan</i> 	Great Hall
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK	
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<p>ALL GROUP SESSION: Teaching Responsiveness and Presence in All Things (But Mostly in Evidentiary Objections)</p> <p><i>Speakers: Jules Epstein, Tim Adams & Megan Chaney</i></p>	Great Hall
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<p>AWARDS RECEPTION AND DINNER</p> <p>Honoring Award Recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward D. Ohlbaum Award (“The Eddie”) – Justin Bernstein • Lifetime Achievement Award – A.J. Bellido de Luna 	Mann Lounge

	Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Location
7:00 a.m.	RUNNING/WALKING/REFLECTING ON THE BEACH (INFORMAL GATHERING)	The Beach Suites 3860 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Mann Lounge

	Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Location
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>ALL GROUP SESSION: What Do We Value? And Does Our Current System Reflect Those Values?</p> <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? <p><i>Speakers: Judge Roberts, Liz Boals & Katie Powers</i></p>	Great Hall
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1: A Continued Conversation: Do We Need A New Regional-to-National Trial Competition</p> <p><i>Moderator: Jared Rosenblatt & Robert Little</i></p> <p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Students Who Cross Boundaries</p> <p><i>Speakers: Marian Braccia, Jamie Pulk-Werbel & Kathleen Mullin</i></p>	Great Hall Courtroom 109
11:15 – 11:30 p.m.	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	<p>ALL GROUP SESSION: Litigating as a Person of Color</p> <p><i>Speakers: Theodore Thomas & Joshua Jones</i></p>	Great Hall
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Teaching Advocacy, Fast & Slow</p> <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. <p><i>Speaker: Michael Golden</i></p>	Mann Lounge
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>ALL GROUP SESSION: Advocacy & Harnessing AI: Preparing our Students for Practice</p> <p><i>Speakers: Taurus Myhand & Kirsten Davis</i></p>	Mann Lounge

FAREWELL!
See you next year!