Travel Information for the International Finals of the Twenty-Third Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition—April 11–13, 2019

Important Dates

- Thursday, April 11, 2019: Edward and Bonnie Foreman Biodiversity Lecture and International Finals Welcome Lunch (optional), Check-in, Q&A, Orientation, Dinner, and Preliminary Round 1
- Friday, April 12, 2019: Preliminary Rounds 2–4
- Saturday, April 13, 2019: Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Championship Round
- Saturday, April 13, 2019: The Awards Ceremony and Closing Reception will start shortly after the conclusion of the Championship Round (approximately 3:30 p.m.) and will conclude at around 5:00 p.m.

Campus Location

Please note that Stetson University has four different campuses throughout Florida. The International Finals will take place at Stetson University College of Law's campus in **Gulfport**, **Florida**. Please make sure that you go to Gulfport, which is located near St. Petersburg, Florida. Directions and the campus map for the Gulfport campus are available here.

Airports

The closest major airport to the Gulfport campus is the <u>Tampa International Airport</u>, which is serviced by most major carriers.

A much smaller, but closer, airport is the **St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport**. Allegiant Air provides limited passenger service into this airport.

Ground Transportation

Due to the lack of convenient mass transit, we strongly encourage you to consider renting vehicles while in the Tampa Bay area. Our Gulfport campus is about 45 minutes from the Tampa International Airport. Having to depend upon taxi service could become costly.

<u>Super Shuttle</u> is available for transportation between the airport and your hotel. The phone number is +1-727-572-1111.

Bats Taxi is located on St. Pete Beach and offers transportation between the airport and your hotel, and your hotel and campus. The phone number is +1-727-367-3702. Be sure to mention that you are in town for a Stetson event.

Additional information about ground transportation options at the Tampa International Airport is available here. Uber and Lyft are generally available in the Tampa Bay area as well.

Lodging

A list of nearby hotel options is available <u>here</u>. Some hotels offer a special rate for Stetson events, so be sure to ask.

No matter where you decide to stay, we encourage you to make your reservations early, as this is a popular vacation time and hotel rooms will fill quickly. Please ensure that your lodging accommodations are located near the Gulfport campus. Additionally, <u>before</u> you make reservations at any hotel or house, please email us the details about where you plan to stay.

Meals

Stetson will provide the following meals:

- Thursday, April 11, 2019: lunch (for those who attend the Edward and Bonnie Foreman Biodiversity Lecture) and dinner (for everyone)
- Friday, April 12, 2019: breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Saturday, April 13, 2019: breakfast (for everyone) and lunch (for those teams that advance to the Quarterfinals)

Teams are responsible for all other meals. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Expenses

Teams are responsible for covering all of their own travel expenses (flights, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, etc.). Stetson University College of Law will <u>not</u> provide any financial assistance to teams.