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Loyola's 33rd Annual Intraschool Moot Court Competition



Pictured from left: Eileen Geary (JD '86), Justice Robert Cahill (JD '66), Zach Watters, Jessica Reese, Professor Allen Schoenberger, and Marc Jacobs.

Loyola held its 33rd Annual Intraschool Moot Court Competition last month. Jessica Reese won the competition, in which over 40 students competed. Runner-up Zach Watters won the Best Oralists Award in the preliminary rounds, and William Schubert won the Best Brief Award. The final round took place in the new Ceremonial Courtroom, and was judged by Justice Robert Cahill, (JD '66), Illinois Appellate Court, Eileen Geary, (JD '86), Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Marc Jacobs, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw, and Professor Alan Schoenberger. Congratulations to all of the students who competed!

Corboy Team Wins Texas Young Lawyers' Mock Trial Regional Championship!



Pictured from left: Regional Champions Danielle Luisi, Anne Drushal, and Erika Knierim, with Judge Ruben Castillo and Judge Ronald Guzman.

Two Corboy teams competed in the Texas Young Lawyers' Association's Mock Trial Competition held last month in Chicago. Both teams were undefeated in the preliminary and semi-final rounds. Caitlin Cline and Megan Gordan finished as Regional Finalists, and Erika Knierim, Anne Drushal, and Danielle Luisi defeated Chicago-Kent in the final round to become Regional Champions. Erika, Anne, and Danielle will advance to the competition's national rounds in Austin, Texas on March 25. Congratulations to both of these teams and Good Luck to Erika, Anne, and Danielle at nationals!

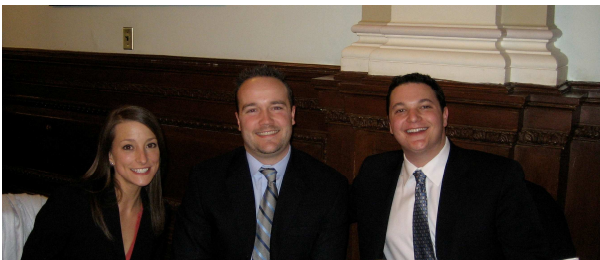
Corboy Wins AAJ Regional Championship!



Pictured from left: John McIlwee, Britni Tweedy, Jennifer Maurer, and coaches Jen Thompson and Anastasia Pavich.

Jennifer Maurer, John McIlwee, Britni Tweedy, and Joshua Traeger competed in the American Association for Justice Mock Trial Competition in February. The team won the regional championship, and will advance to the national round. Congratulations and Good Luck at nationals!

National Moot Court Team Finishes in Top 8 out of 185 Teams!



Pictured from left: Meredith Nelson, Mike Baniak, and Jim Schiff.

The National Moot Court Team of Meredith Nelson, Mike Baniak, and Jim Schiff competed in the national rounds of the National Moot Court Competition last month. After winning the Regional Championship and Regional Best Brief and Best Oralist awards last fall, the team finished as National Quarterfinalists in the top eight out of 185 teams. Additionally, they received the 7th best brief award. Congratulations on a great year!

Jessup International Team Advances to Semi-Finals



Pictured from left: Coach Ed Shin, Lindsey Shelp, James Weiler, Matthew Adair, Elizabeth Nelson, and Sameena Mohammad.

Loyola's International Moot Court Team competed in the Jessup Regional Competition in February. Matthew Adair, Sameena Mohammad, Elizabeth Nelson, Lindsey Shelp, and James Weiler finished in the top four teams. They also won the 2nd Place Brief Award, and Lindsey Shelp won the 4th Place Oralist Award. Congratulations to this team!

Client Counseling Team Semi-Finalists!

Zeenah Khader, Evan Page, Andrew Thomas, and Dana White competed in the American Bar Association's Client Counseling Competition last month. Andrew and Dana finished as semi-finalists. Congratulations to these students!

HNBA Moot Court Team Advances to Quarterfinals!

Loyola's Hispanic National Bar Association Team competed in the HNBA's Moot Court Competition last weekend. Anthony Hernandez and Jennifer Moisa won both of their preliminary rounds and advanced to the quarterfinals, where they finished in 5th place out of 32 teams. Congratulations to this team!