

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL AND EVENT SPONSOR GREENE BROILLET & WHEELER, LLP ANNOUNCE  
LAW SCHOOLS THAT WILL COMPETE NOVEMBER 10-12 IN ITS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CIVIL  
TRIAL COMPETITION HELD IN LOS ANGELES**

Los Angeles, CA (August 25, 2011) – Loyola Law School and event sponsor Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP are pleased to announce the 16 law schools that have been selected to participate in Loyola Law School's Tenth Annual National Civil Trial Competition (NCTC) which will be held November 10 through 12, 2011 in Los Angeles. The sixteen schools are: Baylor Law School; Chicago-Kent College of Law; Cumberland School of Law; Duquesne University School of Law; Loyola Law School, Los Angeles; Loyola University of Chicago School of Law; University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law; Pepperdine University School of Law; Stetson University College of Law; Suffolk University Law School; Syracuse University College of Law; Temple University Beasley School of Law; University of Akron School of Law; University at Buffalo Law School; Northwestern University School of Law; and University of Maryland School of Law.

Created by Loyola Law School Prof. Susan Poehls in 2002, The NCTC ([www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu)) is an invitational tournament open to all ABA accredited law schools, which gives student litigants an opportunity to develop and display their skills as a successful civil litigator. The NCTC is co-sponsored by Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP (<http://www.greene-broillet.com>) since its inception.

More than 50 law schools across the country applied to compete in the 2011 NCTC. The NCTC is regarded as one of the top-tier law school trial advocacy competitions in the United States. Each school may bring one team of four advocates/witnesses to perform opening statements, direct-and-cross-examination of expert and lay witnesses, closing arguments, and argue objections based on the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Distinguished members of the Southern California Bar including partners and associates from various Los Angeles civil litigation firms will be volunteering their time to judge the competition. The preliminary elimination rounds will begin on Thursday November 10, at the Federal Courthouse in downtown Los Angeles. The semi-final and final rounds will be argued at Loyola Law School on Saturday, November 12.

"The tournament allows law students to try a case in a real world environment," stated Prof. Susan Poehls. "Which creates a confidence that will carry into their first years of being an attorney. It is an excellent opportunity to test their skills as future litigators."

"The litigation world is face paced, and you need to learn how to think on your feet and effectively meet the challenges presented by opposing counsel." says Timothy J. Wheeler, Partner at Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP and an alumnus of Loyola Law School, "It takes years to gain the confidence and knowledge of a seasoned litigator. The NCTC is one of the first steps in preparing students for the litigation world."

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**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NCTC PROGRAM**

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