



# News Release

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## ***Thomas Jefferson School of Law Moot Court Honor Society Hosting 2015 Annual Intra-School Moot Court Competition***

SAN DIEGO - - The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Moot Court Honor Society is hosting the 2015 Annual Intra-School Moot Court Competition on **Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 4-6 P.M.** This year's final round will be held at the **San Diego Library Auditorium located at 330 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101**, and the public is welcome to attend.

Moot Court is appellate advocacy, and it is one of most challenging and rewarding activities in which Thomas Jefferson School of Law students participate. During Moot Court competitions students stand before professors, peers, and practitioners, and test their classroom knowledge and oral skills.

This year's newly structured Intra-School Moot Court competition has already held its preliminary and semifinal rounds where the competitors argued an appellate brief and endured rigorous questioning by the judges, team members, alumni, and other members of the legal community. Those who scored highest in the earlier rounds of the competition were invited to move on to the final round to take place this Saturday. The final round will be judged by U.S. Magistrate Judge, William V. Gallo, retired state court judge, William Wise, and Steve Oetting from the Office of the Solicitor General.

Moot Court opens the door to many opportunities: Within the law school, the Society assists the legal research and writing instructors in judging appellate arguments and organizes and runs the Moot Court competitions. Joining Moot Court also affords students the opportunity to compete in interscholastic moot court competitions around the country, where topics include intellectual property, products liability, securities, labor, and constitutional law.

Moot Court is the beginning of a career that, regardless of practice area, requires excellence in advocacy.

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