National Trial Competition

TYLA, in partnership with the American College of Trial Lawyers, hosted the National Trial Competition (“NTC”) in San Antonio, Texas, in March 2019.

Hailed as one of the oldest and most prestigious competitions in the United States, the NTC consists of 30 of the best law school mock trial teams from around the nation. Established in 1975, NTC’s purpose is to advance future lawyers’ advocacy through competition amongst peers and interaction with the bench and bar.

This year’s competition constitutes the 44th year and the champions hailed from the Catholic University of America.

2019 NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM
The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Team Members: Jennifer Brooker and Vania Smith
Coaches: Lindsey Mervis and John Sharifi

NATIONAL FINALIST
Stetson University College of Law

SEMI FINALIST TEAMS
Baylor Law School
BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law Center

QUARTERFINALIST TEAMS
University of California, Berkeley
Syracuse University College of Law
Villanova University School of Law
University of Washington School of Law

BEST ORAL ADVOCATE AWARD
Vania Smith
The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

San Antonio, Texas
March 27 – March 31, 2019
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