

**2010 APPLICATION
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

Quinnipiac University School of Law and the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association will co-sponsor the Tenth Annual Quinnipiac University School of Law Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition to be held October 29-31, 2010. Eight teams will be selected to compete from law schools across the nation. Each chosen school will be invited to enter one team, consisting of four currently enrolled law students in good standing, and if desired, an alternate law student. Coaches are welcome.

The competition will begin on Friday evening, October 23⁰⁹th with a reception for the competitors and a coaches' meeting. Each of the eight teams will be paired with another team by lot.

The next day, Saturday, October 30th, each team will try the case twice, once as the prosecution and once as the defense. Two students will try the case and two students will be witnesses. These preliminary rounds will be held at the Federal District Court in New Haven. The first round will start at 9:00 a.m., the second round at 1:30 p.m. There will be a banquet on Saturday night, October 30th, and we will announce which of the teams will advance to the semi-finals.

The semi-final rounds will be held on Sunday morning, October 31st at Quinnipiac University School of Law starting at 9:00 a.m. The winners of the semi-final rounds will meet in the final round which will be held at 2:30 p.m. There will be a reception and awards ceremony immediately following the final round. The winner of the competition is assured a spot in the spring John Marshall School of Law Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, also co-sponsored by the ABA Criminal Justice Section.

The registration fee is \$450.00 per team to partially subsidize the cost of court house security and the five meals and two receptions provided for each competitor and coach. Quinnipiac University School of Law covers the majority of the remaining costs in order to foster and support a improved advocacy skills training programs for law students. This fee is payable only after your team has been selected to compete.

If you have a trial advocacy team that you would like to enter, please forward this application to Elizabeth Marsh, Quinnipiac School of Law, 275 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut 06518. The application can be sent by mail, fax (203)582-3244, or e-mail: elizabeth.marsh@quinnipiac.edu. Any questions should be directed to Professor Marsh at (203) 582-3268.

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, August 24, 2010. Competitors will be announced by, Tuesday August 31st.

On a separate sheet, please tell us briefly about the trial advocacy competitions your school has entered in the past five years and what type of success you have achieved.

By signing below, you commit your school to send a team to compete, if chosen, in this competition unless you notify Elizabeth Marsh prior to Friday, September 10, 2009. You also affirm that your school will be responsible for paying the competition fee. [Once your team is selected, checks should be made out to Quinnipiac University School of Law and mailed to Prof. E. Marsh at QUSL, 275 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT 06525.]

Faculty Sponsor and/or Coach

Date

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
NORTHEAST REGIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

October 29 – October 31, 2010

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NAME OF LAW SCHOOL _____

FACULTY SPONSOR AND/OR COACH (who we assume will also be the authorized contact person for all communications – if this is incorrect, please provide the information for the contact person separately.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS, STATE, ZIP (This is the address to which we will send the problem. Please be sure you are able to receive mail here promptly and without complications.)

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

TEAM MEMBERS, IF KNOWN. Please place a check by the name of any student who is a student member of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section:

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2)

3)

4)

5) ALTERNATE: _____

HAS YOUR TEAM COMPETED IN THE QUINNIPIAC COMPETITION BEFORE?

NO _____ IF SO, WHEN? _____