

CACJ California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

The California Attorneys for Criminal Justice
& UC Hastings College of Law
Cordially Invite Judges and Attorneys to Participate

8th Annual National Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition
United States Federal Courthouse
Phillip Burton Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Ave.

October 13-16, 2016

Judges Needed!!!!

We are looking forward to this year's event and encourage you to participate in this excellent trial advocacy competition. We have invited only the best programs in the nation to compete. This Trial Advocacy Competition has become so popular, we've needed to turn away a number of law schools. Its popularity and success are directly tied to the high quality judging, thanks to our volunteer judges.

The rounds have a limit of 160 minutes. The volunteer briefing and training starts **promptly** 30 minutes before each round. All judges must arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the round. (Your time commitment is 5:30 – 9:00 PM on Thursday or Friday or 8:30 AM – 12:00 noon on Saturday).

The top eight winners of the preliminary rounds at the **District Court** (Thursday and Friday evening) will compete on Saturday morning in the quarter-finals, and the two semi-finalists will compete in the semi-final round on Saturday afternoon.

Competing in this national competition are law schools with a tradition for excellence in their trial advocacy programs. The George W. Porter Best Advocate Award will be given at the conclusion of the competition as well as awards for the 1st – 4th place teams with honorable mention given to the 5th-8th place teams.

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Volunteer Form

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City State ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Availability

Which dates/times are you available to be a presiding judge or juror judge for the competition?

___ October 13, 2016

Thursday, 5:30 P.M. Briefing
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. Trial Round

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___ October 14, 2016

Friday, 5:30 P.M. Briefing
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. Trial Round

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___ October 15, 2016 *(Spaces Limited)*

Saturday, 8:30 A.M. Briefing
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Trial Round

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Each Trial will have one presiding judge and two juror judges. All judges will be asked to score the students and provide feedback to the teams with the presiding judge making evidentiary rulings. Would you prefer to be a:

___ Presiding Judge* ___ Scoring Juror Judge ___ Either

* *Presiding Judge Position will be filled by a Federal or State Court Judge whenever possible.*

**PLEASE EMAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO THE CACJ OFFICE
(FAX TO: (916) 643-1836; EMAIL TO: slangford@cacj.org.)**

(You will receive a confirmation by email once the form is received and processed by CACJ)

**TRIAL MATERIALS, NOTIFICATIONS AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL
JUDGES & JUROR JUDGES GO TO:**

<http://www.cacj.org/Events/National-Criminal-Trial-Advocacy-Competition.aspx>

**QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT SYDNEY LANGFORD AT THE CACJ OFFICE: (916) 643-1800 or EMAIL AT
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