

2022 National Tax Moot Court Competition

March 17 – 19, 2022 Live at University of Miami Law





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A Tradition of Excellence

For more than 30 years, The Florida Bar Tax Section has hosted an annual National Tax Moot Court Competition to invite law students from across the country to demonstrate their written brief and oral argument skills. Participation in the competition provides law students with excellent opportunities to sharpen their skills and to network with attorneys from across Florida.

The competition consists of a first-round double elimination oral argument followed by single elimination quarterfinals, then semifinal and final rounds. Members of The Florida Bar Tax Section serve as judges for preliminary oral argument rounds, while United States Tax Court judges hear the final and consolation round arguments.

Written briefs are judged and awarded independently of the oral arguments. The problem consists of three or four tax-related legal issues, and will be circulated to registered teams in mid-January 2022 with a submission deadline of March 4, 2022.

Rules of Entry*

Registration for the NTMCC is limited to sixteen (16) teams comprised of students from law schools throughout the United States, who are currently pursuing their J.D. or joint J.D./LL.M. degree. Schools will be permitted to register more than one team only in the event that less than sixteen schools register.

Each team will consist of two to three students, all of whom must be full-time J.D. or joint J.D./LL.M. candidates at the time of the competition. Students who have obtained their J.D. and who are currently pursuing their LL.M. are not eligible for the NTMCC. Teams will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon the receipt of both (i) a completed registration form, and (ii) full payment of the required registration fee of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) (the "Registration Fee").

Due to the popularity of this NTMCC, the Section cannot guarantee the registration of every interested team. Nevertheless, the Section will attempt to provide a fair and equal opportunity for teams desiring to participate.

*Click Here for Complete Competition Rules



Awards

ORAL ARGUMENTS

WRITTEN BRIEFS

Winner 1st Runner Up 2nd Runner Up Best Brief Runner Up

BEST INDIVIDUAL ORALIST

2021 TEAMS (Virtual Competition)

Stetson University College of Law | Winner - Oral Argument
Texas Tech University School of Law | 1st Runner Up - Oral Argument
Not Awarded | 2nd Runner Up - Oral Argument
Stetson University College of Law | Winner - Best Brief
St. Thomas University School of Law | Runner Up - Best Brief
Omar Hussein (Stetson University College of Law) | Best Individual Oralist

Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law
Louisiana State University
New England Law | Boston
St. Thomas University School of Law
Stetson University College of Law
Texas Tech University School of Law
University of Alabama School of Law
University of Baltimore School of Law
University of Florida Levin College of Law (2 Teams)
University of Oklahoma College of Law
University of Wisconsin Law School





Schedule

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Please note: This is Spring Break for UM, so onsite amenities may be closed.

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Teams: Coffee will be available. Breakfast is on your own. Lunch will be provided.

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

- Team Welcome/Check-In (Location TBA)
- Judges' and Timekeepers' Meeting (Location TBA) and light continental breakfast.

Round One First Arguments

Round One Second Arguments

9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Room Locations TBA	Room Locations TBA	Room Locations TBA	Room Locations TBA
Team 7, Petitioner vs.	Team 8, Petitioner vs.	Team 4, Petitioner vs.	Team 11, Petitioner vs.
Team 9, Respondent	Team 3, Respondent	Team 7, Respondent	Team 8, Respondent
Team 1, Petitioner	Team 12, Petitioner	Team 6, Petitioner	Team 2, Petitioner
VS.	VS.	VS.	VS.
Team 11, Respondent	Team 4, Respondent	Team 1, Respondent	Team 12, Respondent
Team 10, Petitioner	Team 5, Petitioner	Team 9, Petitioner	Team 3, Petitioner
VS.	VS.	VS.	VS.
Team 6, Respondent	Team 2, Respondent	Team 10, Respondent	Team 5, Respondent

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided

^{*}If your team is advancing to the next round, please have at least one team member at the information table at 4:30 p.m. Teams will be pulled by lot and you will be assigned both a time and side of the argument.





Friday, March 18, 2022

Coffee will be available. Breakfast is on your own. Lunch will be provided.

All room locations TBA.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Team Welcome/Check-In

Judges' and Timekeepers' Meeting and Light Continental

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Round One – Third Argument*

11:00 a.m. Quarter-Finals (8 teams)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:45 p.m. Semi-Finals (4 teams)

4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. LLM Reception Hosted by UM (requires <u>sign-up</u>)

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Coffee will be available. Breakfast and lunch are on your own.

All room locations TBA.

10:30 a.m. Consolation Round

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Judges' Luncheon

2:00 p.m. Final Round (LIVE STREAMED)

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Awards Banquet (Ticket Required)







Logistics

UM Law has arranged a room block at the <u>Thēsis Hotel</u> 1350 S. Dixie Hwy., Coral Gables, FL 33146, 888.304.5055 Rooms are \$175 per night; reserve rooms <u>here</u>.

Questions? Please contact Aileen Valido, Senior Program Coordinator 305-284-5567 or <u>avalido@law.miami.edu</u>.

- Airport and transportation information
- Things to do near University of Miami