The University of Oklahoma College of Law
Advocacy Competition Program 2010-2011
Application for Team Membership

RETURN TO ROOM 3012 (Professor Smothermon) no later than
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Additional information is on the forum. A non-mandatory informational meeting/Q & A
is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31st at noon in Classroom 4.

Name: (print)______________________________________________________________________________

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Telephone:  Home:_________________________ Cell:_________________________

Email: (print legibly)_____________________________________________________________________

Current Law School GPA:_______________ Undergraduate GPA: _______________

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(Check all that apply)

I wish to be considered for:
   Moot Court Teams_____________________
   Mock Trial and Arbitration Teams___________________
   Skills Teams_________________________

I would like to compete:
   Fall semester _______________________
   Spring semester_____________________
   Either semester_____________________

Descriptions of the competitions are on the forum and on the bulletin board outside
Professor Smothermon’s office, room 3012. Here is a list of possible competitions. We will
participate in most, but not all of these competitions.

Moot Court teams include: National Moot Court, ABA Appellate Advocacy, Frederick
Douglass, National Native American, Hispanic Bar, Jessup, Health Law, William Spong,
1st Amendment, Civil Rights
Mock Trial and Arbitration teams include: AAJ, National Trial Team, Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial, ABA Arbitration

Skills teams include: ABA Negotiation, ABA Client Counseling, ABA Mediation

I am especially interested in the following competitions (in order of preference):
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I would like to be on a team with the following people (in order of preference):
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Some competitions require membership in the student division of the sponsoring organization. This can be accomplished after you are selected for a team. Are you currently a member of a student organization whose activities are relevant to any of the competition teams (AAJ, BLSA, NALSA, APALSA, ILSA, ADR Society, etc.)

Some of the competitions have brief deadlines in January. Are you willing to devote significant time between semesters to work on a brief?________
Where you will be staying between the Fall and Spring semesters?____________________________

Have you taken or are you enrolled in, any classes relevant to participation on a moot court, mock trial, or skills competition team? This includes Evidence, Trial Techniques, Interviewing, Negotiation and Counseling, ADR, Clinic. If yes, please list the class, your grade, and your instructor.
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Have you written a paper for any classes in law school other than LRW?________ If yes, please indicated the class, your grade, and the instructor
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Who was your professor and what was your grade(s) in the first year research and writing class?_____________________________________

Please list your prior experience in moot court, mock trial, debate, or other relevant high school and undergraduate competitions. Also, list success in the 1st year and Calvert moot court competitions:
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You may be required to attend an Honors Workshop open to competition team members only. These workshops are usually conducted in September or early October. Are you willing to attend these seminars?________________________
If you are selected as a member of a moot court, skills, or trial team, you can receive one hour of pass/fail credit. To receive credit you must enroll in the competition course, however, you are not required to enroll in this course to be a team member. Whether you enroll or not, you will be expected to make all required practice sessions, some of which will be held during school hours and some of which may be at night or on the weekend.

When traveling to a competition, you will have to miss regular classes. These absences are generally not excused. Consequently, you will need to plan for these absences from class. Your airline tickets will be purchased by the College of Law in advance of the competition. If you drop from the team after the tickets have been purchased, you will be required to reimburse the College of Law for your ticket. You will have to sign a form acknowledging this agreement. Also, when traveling, you will be required to pay for all of your expenses other than your airline ticket and will be reimbursed after you return to Norman. It typically takes two weeks to be reimbursed.

At the bottom of this page, and on the back of this page, you may provide additional information that you wish the competitions committee to consider. THIS CAN INCLUDE TEAMMATE PREFERENCES. HOWEVER, SELECTION OF TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

I have read and completed the above Advocacy Program Application regarding the 2010-2011 Moot Court, Trial, and Skills Competition Teams, and acknowledge and agree to comply with the expectations of participation in the program.

___________________________________
Printed Name

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Signature                  Date

Additional information you want the Competitions Committee to consider:

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Place an “X” in the line below if you have continued on the back of this page or if you have attached an additional page: ____________________