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Moot Court Team Wins National Competition

FORT WORTH, Texas – Proving that its advocacy program is a force to be reckoned with, the moot court team of 3L Jim Graham, 3L Nathan Miller, and 2L Jennifer Fettinger won first place at the 15th Annual John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition at Seton Hall University in Newark, NJ, on March 29.

Miller received Best Oral Advocate honors in the final round.

This victory follows two national moot court wins last year at the Pepperdine National Entertainment Law Competition and the John Marshall Law School Information Technology and Privacy Law Competition. Team members Graham and Miller previously won the Ambassador Cup at the John Marshall competition last fall.

“Nate, Jim, and Jennifer have been amazing ambassadors for the law school and its moot court program,” director of advocacy programs Rob Sherwin said. “I’m tremendously proud to call them national champions.”

The trio beat teams from Phoenix School of Law, Charleston School of Law, Emory University, Washburn University, and NYU. They defeated Georgetown University Law Center in the final round.

The team was coached by Joe Spence of Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, and David Pratt '07 of Decker, Jones, McMackin, McClane, Hall & Bates.

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