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## Moot Court Teams Kick-Off Season with Success

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – The moot court teams of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law are off to a great season after two successful competitions in Chicago and San Diego.

The team of 3L Jim Graham, 3L Nathan Miller, and 3L Chris Baumann won the Ambassador Trophy at the 26th Annual John Marshall Law School Information Technology and Privacy Law Moot Court Competition in Chicago. After defeating the University of Arkansas and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in the preliminary rounds, the team beat Michigan State University in the octo-final round before a narrow loss to last year's runner-up and this year's eventual champion, Loyola University-New Orleans.

Based on its impressive performance throughout the tournament, the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law team was selected to argue in the competition's ambassador round against cross-town rival Southern Methodist University. The team thoroughly impressed the panel of federal judges and won the round by a sound margin.

Many miles west of the John Marshall competition, the 19th annual National Criminal Procedure Tournament was hosted by the University of San Diego, where the team of 2L Anna Summersett, and 3L Brian Taylor finished third overall. The team's brief, which was co-written by Summersett and Taylor, finished second overall. The competition field started with 41 teams from schools across the country, and the team defeated Villanova University, Stetson University, UC-Hastings, University of Arkansas, and Southwestern University prior to the semi-finals. Coached by Nicole Williams and Johannes Walker '07, this was Texas Wesleyan University School of Law's first entry into the San Diego tournament.

Director of Advocacy Programs and Visiting Professor of Law Rob Sherwin said the hard work and dedication of the team members are qualities that Texas Wesleyan law students have come to exemplify in the school's advocacy programs.

"I'm incredibly proud of both teams," Sherwin said. "Their performances are not just a result of their talent, but their hard work since before the semester even began. With the triumphs we've had over the past few years, they put a lot of pressure on themselves to succeed. But they took it all in stride and carried on our tradition of excellence in advocacy. We're tremendously lucky to have these students as part of our program."

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