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Twenty-three students from twelve Milwaukee schools participated in the 2017 Marquette Law School and Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association Summer Youth Institute (SYI). The program is designed to introduce middle and high school students from the City of Milwaukee to the legal system, expose them to careers in law, and provide them with practical tools for their educational goals.

A major highlight of SYI each year is the oral arguments. Each year students are given a case, are divided into teams, and then must create and present an oral argument to a panel of real judges and lawyers.

During the 2017 SYI program, students visited the U.S. Federal Courthouse, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Robert W. Baird, Foley & Lardner, and Johnson Controls. They also had several guests speakers, including a special appearance by Milwaukee mayor, Tom Barrett.

On the first day of SYI, each student meets their mentor that has been assigned to them through the Honorable Charles N. Clevert, Jr. Mentoring Program. Students and mentors stay in touch throughout the program and beyond. Mentors are attorneys of the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association who are willing to share experiences and advice, as well as help students explore the legal profession.
Bringing the **City of Milwaukee** together

To date, SYI has graduated a total of 115+ Milwaukee students representing the following local schools:

- Anna Doerfler Elementary School
- Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education
- Bay View High School
- Business and Economics Academy of Milwaukee
- Carmen High School of Science and Technology
- Catholic East Elementary
- Christ King Elementary School
- Clarke Street School
- Clement Avenue School
- Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
- Darrell Lynn Hines Academy
- Divine Savior Holy Angels
- Downtown Montessori Academy
- Eastbrook Academy
- Garden Homes Lutheran School
- Fairview School
- Fernwood Montessori
- F.J. Gaenslen School
- Golda Meir School
- Hmong American Peace Academy
- Hope Christian High School
- James Madison Academic Campus
- Manitoba Elementary School
- Marquette University High School
- Messmer Preparatory Catholic School
- Messmer High School
- Milwaukee Collegiate Academy
- Milwaukee High School of the Arts
- Milwaukee Lutheran High School
- Milwaukee School of Language
- Morse-Marshall Middle School
- New Testament Christian Academy
- Pius XI High School
- Pulaski High School
- Reagan High School
- Ronald W. Reagan IB High School
- Riverside University High School
- River Trail Elementary School
- Rufus King Middle School
- Rufus King High School
- St. Thomas Moore High School
- St. Marcus Lutheran School
- Tamarack Waldorf School
- Urban Day School
- Veritas High School
- Vieau Public School
- Wedgewood Park International School
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning
- Wisconsin Lutheran School
- Woodlands School
Congrats to our 2017 Oral Arguments winners!

Oral arguments this year were centered around the Tye Williams v. Lafayette County School District case. Eighteen judges and attorneys judged our 23 students based on presentation of the merits, response to questions, preparation/familiarity, and speaking ability. The following students were selected as our winners:

- **Best Individual Appellant Argument Award:**
  Evelyn Cervantes (Carmen High School South)

- **Best Individual Appellee Argument Award:**
  Bridget Wesolowski (Rufus King High School)

- **Best Team Appellant Argument Award:**
  Cassandra Cruz (Carmen High School Southeast) & Victoria Fernandez (Piux XI Catholic High School)

- **Best Team Appellee Argument Award:**
  Marycruz Valdivia (Cristo Rey Jesuit High School) & Bridget Wesolowski (Rufus King High School)
Thank you,
Judges!

SYI thanks the following judges who have judged our oral arguments over the years:

Honorable Carl Ashley
Honorable William Callahan
Honorable Karen Christiansen
Honorable Pedro Colon
Honorable Rebecca Dallett
Honorable Joseph Donald
Honorable William Duffin
Honorable Lindsey Grady
Honorable Patricia Gorence
Honorable Michael Halfenger
Honorable Beth Hanen
Honorable David Jones
Honorable Kevin Martens
Honorable Margaret McGarity
Honorable Derek Mosley
Honorable Marshall Murray
Honorable Pamela Pepper
Honorable Janet Protasiewicz
Honorable Stephanie Rothstein
Honorable Richard Sankovitz
Honorable Diane Sykes
Honorable Glen Yamahiro
To continue to nurture the interest in careers in law, the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association places graduates of SYI in a full-time, four-week internship program in participating law firms, government agencies, non-profits, corporations and judicial chambers. Upon completion of the internship, students receive a scholarship. Since its launch in 2014, 67 SYI graduates have completed the internship program.

We thank the following firms and agencies who hosted and/or sponsored Clevert Interns in 2017:

**Hosts & Sponsors:** Davis & Kuelthau s.c.; Foley & Lardner LLP; Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown, LLP; Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.; Husch Blackwell LLP; Michael Best & Friedrich LLP; Quarles & Brady LLP; Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

**Hosts:** Chambers of Magistrate Judge William Duffin; Chambers of Magistrate Judge David Jones; Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph; Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin; U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office; U.S. Courthouse Library; U.S. District Court Clerk's Office; U.S. Probation Office

Congratulations to the following SYI graduates who entered college this fall:

- Armando Acevedo (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Ahriyan Adams (Florida A&M University)
- Ismail El-Hassan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Devon J. Ellis (Morehouse College)
- Danny Gutierrez (Washington University in St. Louis)
- Emilio Hernandez (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Drew Mares (Hamline University)