Moot Court Conference
October 24-25, 2014
Marquette Law School

Schedule

**Friday, October 24, 2014**
Welcome Reception – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**
Registration – 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. (Continental breakfast 9:00-9:30 in room 433)
Opening Remarks – 9:30-9:45 – Dean Joseph D. Kearney, Marquette University Law School

Coffee service will be available in room 363 in the morning.

10:00 a.m.
Room 357 – 1. *The Politics of Moot Court: Does the Way We Teach (and Judge) Moot Court Reinforce Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Biases?*, Susan Salmon, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
2. *The History of Moot Courts in the Early American Law School?*, Jeffrey Jackson, Washburn University School of Law and David Cleveland, Valparaiso University Law School
Room 363 – 1. *Oral Advocacy: Training the Anxious Student*, William Fernholz and Anne Gordon, University of California Berkeley School of Law
2. *Moot Court Judging: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, Barbara Kritchevsky, The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Room 367 – 1. Integrating Moot Court into the 1L Curriculum: Why Does James "The Snake" Whitten Have to be Exonerated by DNA Evidence and Released from Prison by January 2015?, Gail Mullins and Connie Smothermon, University of Oklahoma College of Law
2. Welcome to Moot Camp: Getting the Most Return on a Limited Time Investment, Jayne T. Woods, University of Missouri School of Law

10:50-11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m.

Room 357 – 1. “Drop and Give Me 15 ... Minutes of Argument.” How to Effectively Coach a Moot Court Team When the Rules Provide for Limited Assistance, Mary Nagel, The John Marshall Law School

2. The Metaphysics of Moot Court Problem Creation (or, “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the State of Arcadia”), Seth Lahn, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Room 363 – 1. Beyond the Trophy: Designing a Successful Moot Court Program, Karen Henning and Michelle Richards, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

2. Micro and Macro Approaches to Building a Successful Moot Court Program, Lucy Jewel, The University of Tennessee College of Law

Room 367 – 1. It Takes a Village to Prepare a Moot Court Competition Team, Charles MacLean, Indiana Tech Law School

2. If You Build It, Will They Come?: Hosting a National Moot Court Competition, Allison Martin, Robert H. McKinney School of Law: Indiana University

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Break

12:00 p.m.

Room 357 – 1. Should the Inmates Run the Asylum, Elizabeth Sherowski, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and Ardath Hamann, The John Marshall Law School

2. Managing the Meme – Treatment of Adverse Facts in Statement of the Case, and in Oral Argument, Kathryn Sampson, University of Arkansas College of Law

Room 363 – 1. Teaching Appellate Advocacy by Integrating Oral Advocacy into the Development of Analytical Skills from Day One, Karen Sanner, Christine Rollins, and Paige Canfield, St. Louis University School of Law

2. Panel on Teaching Brief Writing: Some Successful Approaches, Panelists: Melissa Greipp, Marquette Law School; Barbara Kritchevsky, The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; and Susan Salmon, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Room 367 – Panel on Revising Moot Court Structures: Does It Require a Scalpel or a Sledgehammer?, Panelists: Sara Benson and Michelle Hook Dewey, University of Illinois College of Law; Victoria Lowery, Mississippi College School of Law; and Nicholas Martino, Florida Coastal School of Law

12:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Lunch in room 433A

Lemonade and ice water will be available in room 363 in the afternoon.
2:00 p.m.


2. *Searching for Appellate Theory*, Rebecca Blemberg, Marquette Law School

Room 367 – 1. *Making Specialized Competitions Accessible to a General Audience*, Jonathan Gaffney, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Director, National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition
2. *Collaboration between the Moot Court Competition and Legal Research and Writing: Perils and Promise*, Margaret Baumgartner, University of Wisconsin Law School

2:50-3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.

Room 363 – *Oral Advocacy from Orchestral Conducting*, Ian Gallacher, Syracuse University College of Law


4:00 p.m.

Room 357 – *Coping Without Mandatory Authority: Experiencing an International Moot Court Competition*, Chris Evers, Northern Illinois University College of Law

Room 363 – *A Discussion about Moot Court National Rankings*, Jim Dimitri, Robert H. McKinney School of Law: Indiana University

Room 367 – *Running a Successful Moot Court Competition Program: ADR, Trial, and Appellate*, William Fernholz and Anne Gordon, University of California Berkeley School of Law

4:30 p.m. – Conclude