



NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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NNALSA Announcements

MOOT COURT 2017 – The National Native American Law Student Association (NNALSA), in partnership with the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (UCLA) and the UCLA Chapter of NALSA, is excited to announce that moot problem for the 25th Annual NNALSA Moot Court Competition has been released.

The 25th NNALSA Moot Court Problem may be accessed by visiting the NNALSA website at <http://www.nationalnalsa.org/moot-court> or by visiting UCLA NALSA's website at <https://law.ucla.edu/student-life/student-organizations/native-american-law-students-association/>.

Teams may register for the competition by completing the registration form (found on the NNALSA website), paying the registration fee of \$250, and sending their letter of good standing from their local NALSA chapter. Please see NNALSA Moot Court Rules 4.1 to 5.3 for specific requirements.

{IMPORTANT} Registration Window:

The deadline to register for the 25th Annual NNALSA Moot Court Competitions is December 15, 2016.

NNALSA encourages all chapters to pay their dues prior to registration. National chapter and individual dues are prerequisites to participation in the competition. While the deadline for these payments is not until January 9, 2017, the process will be streamlined if such dues are paid at the time of registration. Please see the official Moot Court rules for specific details on eligibility.

Competitors will receive their team numbers once the registration process has completed. Teams will also receive details about submitting briefs at this time.

{HOTELS} NNALSA has two hotel blocks for the competition:

The UCLA Guest House has a ten (10) room block reserved for competition attendees. The rate is \$219/night per room. The Guest House is right on campus and just a few short steps away from the law school. Space is limited, but we may be able to expand the block if necessary. When reserving your room at the Guest House, please use “National Native American Law Student Association” so that they know you are with the competition.

The Hotel Angelino has a twenty (20) room block at \$189/night per room. When reserving your room at the Hotel Angelino, please use “NNALSA Moot Court Competition” so that they know you are with the competition.

We are working on getting a third hotel blocked for the competition. These are merely suggested hotels. Competitors are free to book with whichever hotel they wish.

{IMPORTANT} Rules:

NNALSA has updated the Rules for the 25th Annual Moot Court Competition. The most important of these updates concerns the scoring. A full description of the scoring system is attached to the updated Rules as Appendix A: Scoring.

The most up-to-date version of the Moot Court rules are posted on the NNALSA website under the Moot Court tab.

Competitors may submit substantive inquiries to the Rules Committee by emailing the inquiry to nnalsa.vicepresident@gmail.com. Please put “Substantive Inquiry” in the subject line. The Moot Court Administrator and the Host School will post any inquiries and the official responses to them on the NNALSA website, UCLA School of Law’s website, and Turtle Talk within a week of receipt. The deadline for such submissions is February 25, 2017.

NNALSA would like to thank the Army Judge Advocate General’s Corp for their participation in the 25th Annual NNALSA Moot Court Competition at UCLA School of Law.

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Please contact the competition administrator with any questions.

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