

# Mock Trial Board Moot Court Board

From March 22 to March 24, 2001, two teams from Cooley competed in a national moot court competition at the University of Wisconsin. This competition involved a constitutional law problem with both First Amendment freedom of speech issues and Fifth Amendment takings issues. Twenty-eight teams from around the country convened for this competition. The two teams from Cooley were comprised of the following students: Team One: Rich Bitter, Jeremy Bogart, and Danielle Pacyniak; and Team Two: Blair Lachman and Kate Miller.

All of the teams argued three preliminary rounds. At that point, the tournament was reduced to eight teams. The team of Blair Lachman and Kate Miller made the final eight. Although the team did not advance to the final four, members received good news on Friday night at the awards banquet when Blair Lachman was honored as the fifth best oralist in the entire competition.

Thanks are sent to all the professors who assisted in the practice rounds and to team members who demonstrated an unflinching professionalism and proudly represented the interests of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.



**MOCK TRIAL BOARD**  
FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT, MELVIN JARRETT, KAY GRANATH (VICE CHAIR), TIMOTHEY SHONK (COMPETITION COMMITTEE CHAIR), JULIE O'NEILL (CHAIR), BRADLEY BUTCHER, AND VLADIMIR RENE BACK ROW, FROM LEFT, PEGGY ROSTORFER (FACULTY ADVISER), ANTONIO TEJEDA, RAY JARRETT, JULIE McDONALD, BYRON CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, L.M. KOHLER, AND DIANA LEE.  
NOT PICTURED: LORRAINE RUEMMELLE (SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE CHAIR).



**MOOT COURT BOARD**  
FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT, BERNADETTE BURICK, CAROL RILEY, GILDA AUSTRIE, RAMONA FRANKLIN, KATHERINE MILLER, SHEMA FRANCISCO, REBECCA PAYNE, AND SARA McCANN. BACK ROW, FROM LEFT, DANIELLE PACYNIK, ELIZABETH LINDSAY, KAY GRANATH, CARMEN McDONALD, TROY PEAKE, PATRICIA DALTON, PROFESSOR RON BRETZ, JASON LAMB, RICH BITTNER, AND BLAIR LACHMAN.  
NOT PRESENT: NICOLE PRESTIN, JILL BUCHOLZ, LAWRENCE WILSON, VIC TORRES, MELISSA GOODRICH, JEREMY BOGART, JENNIFER DANIELS, AND JOHN CECL.