



NATIONAL ANIMAL LAW COMPETITIONS

2014 COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE

Subject to Change: Updated February 22, 2014

Friday, February 21, 2014

**5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Meeting with Closing Argument and
Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Competitors
(Coaches may attend)**

Registration and Q&A Session
Classroom RB175, Northwestern University School of Law
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

**5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Meeting with Appellate Moot Court Competitors
(Coaches may attend)**

Registration and Q&A Session
Classroom RB175, Northwestern University School of Law
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

7:00 p.m. to Approximately 9:00 p.m. Meeting with All Competition Judges
Schiff Hardin LLP, Willis Tower
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

Saturday, February 22, 2014

7:00 - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Rubloff Atrium
Northwestern University School of Law

CLOSING ARGUMENT COMPETITION

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Closing Argument Preliminary Rounds

RB150: Competitors 10, 11 & 12
Jurors: Diane Balkin, Chris Green, Josh Marquis & Gavin Parsons
Timekeeper: Lora Dunn

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing Argument Preliminary Rounds

RB150: Competitors 13, 14 & 15
Jurors: Diane Balkin, Chris Green, Josh Marquis & Gavin Parsons
Timekeeper: Lora Dunn

12:15 - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

Rubloff Atrium
Northwestern University School of Law

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closing Argument Preliminary Rounds

RB150: Competitors 16, 18 & 19
Jurors: Diane Balkin, Chris Green, Josh Marquis & Gavin Parsons
Timekeeper: Lora Dunn

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closing Argument Preliminary Rounds

RB150: Competitors 33, 34 & 35
Jurors: Diane Balkin, Chris Green, Josh Marquis & Gavin Parsons
Timekeeper: Lora Dunn

LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING & LOBBYING COMPETITION

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 18
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 20
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 18
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 21
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 20
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 18
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Anthony Levenda

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 22
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 21
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 20
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Anthony Levenda

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 23
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 22
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 21
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Anthony Levenda

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 10
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 23
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 22
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Anthony Levenda

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 10
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 23
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Anthony Levenda

12:00 – 12:20 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 10
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Anthony Levenda

12:15 - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

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1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 24
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

1:30 – 1:50 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 26
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 24
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

2:00 – 2:20 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 27
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 26
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 24
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

2:30 – 2:50 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 28
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 27
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 26
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

3:00 – 3:20 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 29
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 28
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 27
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

3:30 - 3:50 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 30
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 29
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 28
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

4:00 - 4:20 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 31
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 30
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 29
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

4:30 - 4:50 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC175 (Round 1): Competitor 32
Senator Jones: Jessica Johnson
Staffer/Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 31
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 30
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

5:00 - 5:20 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC185 (Round 2): Competitor 32
Senator O'Connor: Kara Holmquist
Staffer/Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 31
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

5:30 - 5:50 p.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Preliminary Rounds

MC195 (Round 3): Competitor 32
Senator Poplar: Cherie Travis
Staffer/Timekeeper: Lindsay Kadish

APPELLATE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

9:00 – 10:20 a.m. Moot Court Preliminary Round 1

RB155: Team 10 (Mara's Hope/Samuelsan/Department) v. Team 17 (Circus)
Judges: Jenni James, Angela Peters, Bruce Wagman
Timekeeper: Andrea Simone Ryken

RB175: Team 12 (Mara's Hope/Samuelsan/Department) v. Team 21 (Circus)
Judges: Lawrence Karlin, Matthew Liebman & Molly Wiltshire
Timekeeper: Kristin Leasia

RB180: Team 16 (Mara's Hope/Samuelsan/Department) v. Team 23 (Circus)
Judges: Adam Diederich, Tracy Miller & Nicole Roth
Timekeeper: Christa Seid

10:30 – 11:50 a.m. Moot Court Preliminary Round 1

RB155: Team 14 (Mara's Hope/Samuelsan/Department) v. Team 22 (Circus)
Judges: Jenni James, Matthew Liebman & Lisa McCurdy
Timekeeper: Andrea Simone Ryken

RB175: Team 18 (Mara's Hope/Samuelsan/Department) v. Team 11 (Circus)
Judges: Russ Mead, Tracy Miller & Molly Wiltshire
Timekeeper: Kristin Leasia

RB180: Team 20 (Mara's Hope/Samuelsan/Department) v. Team 15 (Circus)
Judges: Lawrence Karlin, The Honorable Patricia K. Norris & Angela Peters
Timekeeper: Christa Seid

12:15 - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

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Northwestern University School of Law

1:00 – 2:20 p.m. Moot Court Preliminary Round 2

RB155: Team 23 (Mara's Hope/Samuels/Department) v. Team 10 (Circus)

Judges: Sunny MacLachlan, Russ Mead & Heather Neaveill-Kramer

Timekeeper: Sarah Hanneken

RB175: Team 17 (Mara's Hope/Samuels/Department) v. Team 12 (Circus)

Judges: Adam Diederich, Lisa McCurdy & Nicole Roth

Timekeeper: Kristin Leasia

RB180: Team 21 (Mara's Hope/Samuels/Department) v. Team 16 (Circus)

Judges: Jenni James, The Honorable Patricia K. Norris & Bruce Wagman

Timekeeper: Christa Seid

2:30 – 3:50 p.m. Moot Court Preliminary Round 2

RB155: Team 15 (Mara's Hope/Samuels/Department) v. Team 14 (Circus)

Judges: Russ Mead, Tracy Miller & Molly Wiltshire

Timekeeper: Sarah Hanneken

RB175: Team 22 (Mara's Hope/Samuels/Department) v. Team 18 (Circus)

Judges: Heather Neaveill-Kramer, The Honorable Patricia K. Norris & Nicole Roth

Timekeeper: Chris Hajek

RB180: Team 11 (Mara's Hope/Samuels/Department) v. Team 20 (Circus)

Judges: Matthew Liebman, Sunny MacLachlan & Bruce Wagman

Timekeeper: Kristin Leasia

6:00 p.m. – Approx. 8:15 p.m. Results Reception

Lowden Hall (LM117)

Northwestern University School of Law

**Announcement of Moot Court Semi-Finalists, Closing Argument Finalists and
Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Finalists**

Sunday, February 23, 2014

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Rubloff Atrium
Northwestern University School of Law

8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Moot Court Semi-Final Round

RB175
Judges: David Cassuto, Lisa McCurdy & Tracy Miller
Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Moot Court Semi-Final Round

RB180
Judges: Lawrence Karlin, The Honorable Patricia K. Norris & Nicole Roth
Timekeeper: Lora Dunn

10:10 a.m. Announcement of Moot Court Finalists

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10:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Legislative Drafting & Lobbying Final Round

RB150
Northwestern University School of Law
Legislator: Chris Green
Staffer: Kara Holmquist
Timekeeper: Ben Swerdlow

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Rubloff Atrium
Northwestern University School of Law

11:45 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. Closing Arguments Final Round

RB150
Northwestern University School of Law
Jurors: Diane Balkin, Chris Green, Josh Marquis & Gavin Parsons
Timekeeper: Lora Dunn

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Moot Court Final Round

RB150

Northwestern University School of Law

Judges:

The Honorable Benita Y. Pearson,

The Honorable D. Brooks Smith

& Joyce Tischler

Timekeeper: Kelly Levenda

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

RB150

** Note to Competition Finalists & All Award Recipients - We would like to take photos immediately following the Awards Ceremony.*