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What is *the Moot Court Board*?

The Moot Court Board at the University of Richmond School of Law is a student group devoted to excellence in written and oral advocacy. Members of the Board are selected based on their performance in one of two internal moot court competitions sponsored by the Board each year. Board members contribute to the law school by organizing and administering these two competitions each year. Furthermore, members of the Board represent the law school at national moot court competitions.

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Appellate Advocacy

- Party assignment--appellant or appellee.
- Identify the issue or issues from a given record.
- Research the issue or issues.
- Write a brief from the perspective of the appellant or appellee.
- Receive sample briefs.
- Begin oral arguments.
- Argue “off-brief” side of the issue or issues.

How do I join?

1. COMPETE!

- a. The Board sponsors two internal competitions per year.
 - i. 2L Competition (Fall) = Carrico Moot Court Competition.
 - TWO issues.
 - ii. 1L Competition (Spring) = Barnett Moot Court Competition.
 - ONE issue.

1. PERFORM WELL!

- a. The Board will accept *at least* 8 new members from Barnett and 10 new members from Carrico. The Board may offer additional individuals discretionary bids for exceptional performance.

2017 Carrico Competition Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 14	12:00 PM	Detailed Intra-scholastic Competition Meeting	Moot Courtroom
September 21	8:00 AM	Competition Registration	Room 303 (Moot Court Office)
September 26	12:00 PM	**Brief Writing Training Session**	101
September 27	9:00 AM	Problem Released	Blackboard
October 10	12:00 PM	**Oral Argument Training Session**	101
October 11	5:00 PM	Briefs Due	Blackboard
October 18	6:00 & 8:00 PM	Round 1 Oral Arguments	Law School
October 19	6:00 & 8:00 PM	Round 2 Oral Arguments	Law School
October 23	6:00 & 8:00 PM	Round 3 & 4 Oral Arguments	Law School
October 24	6:00 & 8:00 PM	Round 5 & 6 Oral Arguments	Law School
October 26	6:00 PM	Finals	Moot Courtroom

Why do Moot Court?

It's fun... sort of!

Learn to think on your feet.

Meet MANY practitioners in the Richmond area.

Hone your oral and written advocacy skills.

No prior knowledge required.

Employers like to see it on your resume.

Compete in fun external competitions.

2017-2018 External Competitions

- Hassell National Constitutional Law Competition - Regent University
- Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition - American University
- The 68th Annual National Moot Court Competition - Richmond and NYC
- Craven Memorial Competition - University of North Carolina
- Spong Tournament Invitational - William & Mary
- ABA Moot Court Competition - Washington, D.C.

I have questions...

Great! Feel free to reach out to any of the following individuals with questions. Or just ask me now!

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