

LSU TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD APPLICATION

*Due February 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm
to Prof. Brooks in Room W155.*

The top 20 applicants shall be selected as members of the 2017-2018 Trial Advocacy Board based on their total point score accrued throughout their 1L and 2L years as set forth in the application below.¹ Selected Applicants will be expected to perform all Trial Advocacy Board duties, which include but are not limited to: conducting the Fall Advocacy Workshop, 2L Opening Statement Workshop, 2L Opening Statement Competition, Fall and Spring Ira S. Flory Trials, External Team Tryouts, External Team Coordination, Spring Arbitration Competition, meeting with 1L Legal Writing courses, and hosting any national or regional competitions LSU is designated to host. Any questions regarding board membership and selection should be directed to trialadvocacy@law.lsu.edu. Selected Applicants will be announced at the Spring 2017 Flory Trial Competition final round.

*Please note that it is the duty of the **APPLICANT** to provide all relevant information for the Board's consideration aside from average scores (see Criteria A).*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- A. **Internal Competition Score:** If the Applicant has only participated in one competition, the Applicant's average score for that competition's *preliminary rounds* is used. For applicants who have participated in both Flory Trials, the competition averages are compiled separately, and the higher average is used. If an Applicant did not compete in Flory, but competed in the Arbitration competition, their Arbitration preliminary rounds average score will be used. An Applicant who has competed in multiple competitions will be considered based on their highest average score. Applicants who competed in multiple internal competitions will receive an additional two (2) points on their average score for each internal competition after the first.

The Board will determine an Applicant's average scores and select the highest score.

Check all internal competitions where Applicant served as an "attorney":

____ Opening Statement (*for additional point purposes only*)
____ Spring Flory Trials

____ Fall Flory Trials
____ Arbitration

- B. **Participation Points:** In order to ensure that the members of the Board have demonstrated a commitment to the Board and its purpose, points shall be added to the Trial Score according to the following procedure:

¹ In the event of a tie, or any other extenuating circumstances, more than 20 students may be chosen.

- a. ***Intra-school Trial Participation:*** One (1) point shall be added for each competition in which the Applicant participated as a witness.

Have you been a witness for an internal (Flory or Arbitration) team? Yes No

For which competition(s)? (Check all that apply.)

Fall Flory 2015 Spring Flory 2016 Fall Flory 2016
 Spring Flory 2017 Arbitration 2016 Arbitration 2017

For what team(s) (list both competitors)?

- b. ***Inter-school Trial Participation:*** Five (5) points shall be added if the Applicant participated in any inter-school trial advocacy or alternative dispute resolution competition team(s). An Applicant may receive no more than 10 points for this section.

Have you been a member of an external trial team? Yes No

What team(s)? _____

- c. ***Volunteering:*** One point may be added for each Board event the Applicant has assisted the Board in hosting. E.g.; bailiff in Board-hosted inter-school competition, timekeeper for Flory Trials, bailiff witness at National Trial Competition round(s).

Have you volunteered for Flory Trials or the Arbitration Competition? Yes No

For which competition(s)? (Check all that apply, and describe your participation below or on a separate sheet. Be sure to include every instance of volunteering.)

Fall Flory 2015 Spring Flory 2016 Fall Flory 2016
 Spring Flory 2017 Arbitration 2016 Arbitration 2017

- d. ***Miscellaneous:*** Please list (on a separate sheet if needed) any additional participation in the Trial Advocacy program at LSU Law. Additional points may be added at the discretion of the LSU Trial Advocacy Board and the Director of Advocacy Programs.

All information above is correct and truthful. If selected for the Trial Advocacy Board, I will carry out all duties expected of the 2017-2018 Trial Advocacy Board.

Signature: _____

Date: _____