

Tryouts for Negotiation and Mediation Representation Competition Teams will be held via Zoom on the following dates*:

Tuesday, August 11 @ 12-3 PM

Wednesday, August 12 @ 6-8 PM

Tuesday, August 18 @ 6-8 PM

Wednesday, August 19 @ 1-4 PM

*All times are Central Time

ABA Negotiation Competition

The ABA Law Student Division Negotiation Competition provides a means for law students to practice and improve their negotiating skills. The competition simulates legal negotiations in which law students, acting as lawyers, negotiate a series of legal problems. The simulations consist of a common set of facts known by all participants and confidential information known only to the participants representing a particular side. All the simulations deal with the same general topic, but the negotiation situation varies with each round and level of the competition. Two teams of two students will be selected to compete. All students portray lawyers throughout the competition.

Area of law:

2020 - 2021 Sports Law

Regional competitions (competition will be held online): **November 2020**

National finals – **Spring Semester (January or February)**.

Students must have taken, or be concurrently enrolled in, a negotiation course* to compete in this completion. *Negotiation or Transactions and Settlements

Credits: Students earn two credits in the fall semester. Students must be available to meet weekly for practices beginning in September. (Additional practice sessions will be added as required nearer the competition. Continued practices may occur during spring semester as needed for the national finals.)

Coaches: Professor Pat Zitek, Dean Lynn LeMoine, Professor Ken Fox

Mediation Representation Competition

The goal of the Mediation Representation Competition is to enhance students' knowledge of ADR, specifically mediation. Two teams of two students will be selected to compete. Students alternate portraying the role of lawyer and client.

Regional ABA competition – **TBD (February or March 2021)**

National ABA finals – **TBD April 2021** (in conjunction with the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference)

International Chamber of Commerce (February 2021) *tentative*

Students must have taken, or be concurrently enrolled in, mediation or family mediation course to compete in these mediation completions.

Credits: Students earn two credits in the spring semester (or 1 credit in the fall and 1 credit in the spring). Students must be available to meet weekly for practices beginning in September and continuing through the competitions in spring semester. (Additional practice sessions will be added as required nearer the competition.)

Coaches: Professor Sharon Press, Dean Lynn LeMoine