



## Cal Western students take top honors at moot court event

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California Western School of Law third-year student Mary Naoom won the George Bennett Closing Argument Tournament, competing with more than 30 other interns who work at the San Diego County district attorney's office.

California Western's Melissa M. Mack finished second. Both finished ahead of fellow interns who come from law schools across the nation.

The finals were held in the courtroom of San Diego Superior Court Presiding Judge David Danielsen, where the two finalists each gave a closing argument followed by a defense closing given by a deputy district attorney. Then, Naoom and Mack, who were competing with each other, each gave rebuttal arguments.