



## **SD law schools to face off in mock trial tourney**

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The Association of Business Trial Lawyers-San Diego (ABTL) is hosting its first ever mock trial tournament between San Diego's three local law schools: California Western School of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and the University of San Diego School of Law.

The preliminary rounds will be held at California Western on Nov. 7-8 with the final round to be held downtown at the Edward J. Schwartz U.S. Courthouse on Monday, Nov. 10.

"This is the first tournament of its kind featuring just the three San Diego law schools," said California Western Professor Mario Conte, faculty advisor for the law school's Moot Court Honors Board trial team. "We are deeply indebted to the ABTL-San Diego and its community outreach co-chairs Randy Grossman and Lynn Beekman for sponsoring this event.

"Our legal community will have a unique opportunity to watch the talented students from these schools demonstrate their trial skills."

The law school trial teams are competing for bragging rights, scholarships, and a perpetual trophy that will be engraved and displayed in the winning school's trophy case