



Cal Western wins mock trial between SD schools

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California Western School of Law on Monday won the first-ever head-to-head mock trial competition between San Diego's three law schools.

The trial advocacy team of Jordan Du Bois, Melissa Mack, Sarah Reeb and Madelynn Woodhall defeated teams from Thomas Jefferson School of Law and the University Of San Diego School Of Law to win a \$5,000 prize.

The event was sponsored by the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL) and the final round was held at the Edward Schwartz Federal Courthouse downtown.

"It is exciting to win this very first ABTL trial tournament against USD and TJSL, who are two very fine teams," said California Western professor Mario Conte, adviser to the law school's moot court honors board. "It is a real tribute to the hard work of our coaches and competitors that we were able to prevail."

The competition was judged by a panel of San Diego attorneys. U.S. District Court Judge Anthony Battaglia presided over the session in the ceremonial courtroom.