



Judge Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr. Invitational Trial Competition

The Judge Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr. 9th Annual Invitational Trial Competition is hosted by Fordham University School of Law. This year the competition will take place from **Friday, November 15 to Sunday, November 17, 2019**.

We are thrilled to announce that the Kelly Competition is expanding this year! This year's competition will include **three preliminary rounds**. The additional round will take place on Friday evening, after a **small welcome reception** at Fordham University School of Law. The remaining rounds will take place at the Southern District of New York Courthouse.

Teams consist of **two students (and only two students)** who prepare **both sides** of the problem. Each team will advocate both sides of the case at least once. The advocate who delivers the opening statement for the prosecution will deliver the closing argument for the defense, and the advocate who delivers the closing argument for the prosecution will deliver the opening statement for the defense. **All witnesses will be provided by Fordham University** and each team will have 15 minutes to prepare their side's witnesses prior to each round. Four teams will advance to a semi-final round on Sunday morning, and two teams will advance to the final round on Sunday afternoon.

The application consists of **this form** and a **competition resume listing competitions and results from the past five years**. This application should be sent to kellycompetition@gmail.com by **Friday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m.** All teams will be notified about the status of their application as soon as practicable. A **registration fee of \$700** will be due upon acceptance of an offer to participate.

Questions and concerns may be directed to Annette Favetta and Lauren Scully, the 2019-2020 Kelly Competition Editors, at kellycompetition@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your application!



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Name of School: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Faculty Advisor (if different from above): _____

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Please attach a competition resume listing competitions and results from the past five years. To apply, please send your application materials to kellycompetition@gmail.com with the subject line: [SCHOOL NAME] 2019 Kelly Application.