

THE HONORABLE HENRY L. LACKEY TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Dear Trial Advocacy Board,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to compete in The Inaugural Honorable Henry L. Lackey Trial Advocacy Competition hosted by The University of Mississippi School of Law. We hope you accept our invitation to compete.

The competition will be held in beautiful Oxford, Mississippi from Thursday, February 13, to Saturday, February 15, 2020. It is a criminal trial competition that will consist of three (3) guaranteed rounds followed by the final round taking place on Saturday in our historic courthouse located in the center of town, known as *The Square*. Each school will be guaranteed one (1) team to compete with additional teams at a first come, first serve basis. Teams will consist of four (4) advocates, two (2) of which will act as witnesses. The registration fee is three hundred dollars (\$300), and the deadline for registration is **Friday, September 20, 2019 by 5:00pm**. Please submit this Google form to register: <https://forms.gle/qiqVrrrCzZLSYvgC8>

We want to provide an opportunity for talented law students to showcase their advocacy skills in the Memphis-Oxford area. Oxford is home to a number of experienced attorneys and judges who are not afraid to take on any legal challenge a case may throw their way. Of these many attorneys, the Honorable Henry L. Lackey was a solo practitioner for 26 years before serving as Circuit Judge for 17 years. Judge Lackey held every judge, attorney, and law student to a higher standard that he believed was his duty as an arm of the court. This is the standard that we hope to embody throughout this competition. Local practitioners of the highest caliber from the civil, criminal, and governmental spheres will be judging this competition.

Again, we are thrilled to announce this competition and hope to see you all in Oxford, Mississippi located just 64 miles south of the Memphis airport. Lodging and accommodation options are included in the attached packet. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact our Chair of In-House Competitions, Hannah Chouest, by emailing TrialAd@go.olemiss.edu.