

National Moot Court Competition:

BYU Team In Finals

The J. Reuben Clark Law School was well represented this year in the National Moot Court Competition. The Regional Competition was held in Denver last November. Two teams represented the Law School. The team of Jeff Dahl and Kevin Monson, with Rick Hymas on brief, placed second overall and advanced into the Finals. Third place went to the other BYU team of Jim Lund (who was named Best Oral Advocate in the Law School competition) and Myrna South, with Alan Bugg on brief. Both teams were undefeated orally and both teams tied for second place on brief.

The Finals were held in New York City, January 29-31. In the first round of competition Dahl, Monson and Hymas faced a highly ranked team from the University of Virginia, whom they defeated. They were then eliminated in the second round of competition. However, this was the first time that a BYU team has been able to reach the National Finals. As a result of these fine efforts, Brigham Young University was ranked in the top fifteen law schools of the National Moot Court Competition, the highest finish a BYU team has ever had.



Second Year Competition

On February 17, the second year Moot Court Competition was held in conjunction with the Annual Board of Visitors Seminar. The two top second year Moot Court teams argued before the Honorable Oliver Seth, Chief Judge, U.S. 10th Circuit (presiding); the Honorable Edward D. Re, Chief Judge, U.S. Customs Court; the Honorable John C. Godbold, Judge, U.S. 5th Cir; the Honorable James Duke Cameron, Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court;

Professor Martin D. Dickinson, Dean of the University of Kansas School of Law; and John B. Stohton, attorney from Monterey, California.

The Dean's Cup went to Randall Skanchy. Best brief was awarded to Darryl J. Lee. The championship team was composed of C. Lee Mumford and Randall Skanchy with Darryl J. Lee on brief. The honorable mention team was composed of Evan S. Hobbs, Terry C. Turner, with Jill Olsen on brief.



Randall Skanchy receives Dean's Cup.



The Judges, left to right: John B. Stohton, Attorney from Monterey; James Duke Cameron, Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court; John C. Godbold, U.S. 5th Circuit; Oliver Seth, Chief Judge, U.S. 10th Circuit; Edward D. Re, Chief Judge, U.S. Customs Court; Martin D. Dickinson, Dean, University of Kansas School of Law.