MOOT COURT PROGRAM TRYOUTS

Oral tryouts are on September 6, 7, 8, 2019. Prepare now! Select your moots, study the tryout problem, self-book your tryout time. Visit the link below for instructions.

Competitive mooting is a popular and unique experiential learning opportunity which offers academic credit. Participating in the program will give you an opportunity to engage with topical legal issues and exercise your critical thinking skills. You’ll work closely with your teammates, learn from each other, hone your research and writing skills, learn to form legal arguments and become more comfortable expressing them and responding to opponents.

The majority of teams receive the official problem sometime in the fall and the moots take place in the winter term. Moot work may encompass some of the fall term in addition to the winter term depending on the moot. The sweat you produce and the fun you make shapes your own mooting experience and that of your teammates. Work as a team and the big payoff comes in the winter term when you attend the moot and meet your school match in front of a bench or jury which may be composed of academics, practitioners, other professionals, judges, maybe even a Supreme Court Justice who will provide you with truly valuable feedback and perhaps an award too! There might even be a reception, or lunch, or dinner where you mingle with these same fabulous people. Post-competition you will have that coveted advocacy experience to show recruiters!

We offer moots in several areas of law. Interested? Visit the Moot Court Program webpage in the law portal for tryout materials, news, updates, and come to the Mooting Information Session on 04 September @ 4:00 in Room 201 to get your questions answered and to hear from students who have mooted competitively.

https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-experience/moot-court-program/moot-information-for-students

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