



ASHLY BOESCHE COACHES IIT CHICAGO-KENT MOOT COURT TEAM TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Pattishall Partner, **Ashly Boesche**, successfully led this year's IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law moot court competition team to a first place victory at the Saul Lefkowitz National Trademark Moot Court Competition at the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, DC on Saturday, March 17, 2018. In addition to the National championship, the IIT Chicago-Kent team of Evan Kline-Weeden (2018) and Brittany Kaplan (2019) won best oral argument and second place for their brief. No other team placed in all three categories. Twelve teams from six different regions competed.

Evan and Brittany shared the following thoughts about their moot court experience:

"Ashly was nothing short of incredible. Having her perspective as a practicing attorney was indispensable when preparing for oral arguments, and it was an amazing experience getting to work with her."

—*Evan Kline-Weeden*

"Evan and I would not be here without Ashly's guidance. The competition was a tremendous experience, and we're honored to bring the National title home to Chicago-Kent!"

— *Brittany Kaplan*

Ashly has taken Team Chicago-Kent to the National Finals for the fourth time in her five years of coaching. In the past, her prior teams have captured second and fourth places at the National Finals.

"Probably the best decision I've made as Director of Chicago-Kent's IP Program was to endorse Ashly's nomination to coach our IP moot court team."

— *Prof. Ed Lee, Director, Program in Intellectual Property Law
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