



ASHLY BOESCHE COACHES IIT CHICAGO-KENT MOOT COURT TEAM TO NATIONAL FINALS FOR A FOURTH TIME IN FIVE YEARS

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Pattishall Partner, **Ashly Boesche**, successfully led this year's IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Saul Lefkowitz moot court competition team to the National Finals, securing the best brief award and second place in oral advocacy at the Midwest Regional Tournament on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Representing IIT Chicago-Kent are teammates Evan Kline-Weeden (2018) and Brittany Kaplan (2019).

This year over 13 teams competed representing 9 different law schools. Team Chicago-Kent argued against Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law and University of Wisconsin Law School. The Midwest Regionals are considered to be the toughest in the country.

With this most recent victory at the Midwest Regionals, 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.

When asked to describe their experience—from preparation to the competition—Evan and Brittany shared the following:

"Ashly's coaching was instrumental to our success. Her experience as a practicing trademark attorney afforded us a unique viewpoint in preparing for oral arguments. We couldn't have done it without her!"—*Evan Kline-Weeden*

"Being a part of the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition has been an incredible journey. It was through Ashly's guidance and compassion that I found myself becoming more confident in my abilities. She pushed Evan and me to be better, and through her determination fostered a congenial environment that led us to where we are today."
— *Brittany Kaplan*

Ashly and Team Chicago-Kent are now preparing for the National Finals, which will take place on March 17, 2018 at the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, DC.

