TJSL’s Baseball Arbitration Team defended its competitive reputation at the 8th Annual National Baseball Arbitration Competition at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans from Jan. 28-30.

TJSL’s team competed against Pace, Rutgers, and Oregon Law for the first three rounds. “The competition is a point based system and we had a great first three rounds,” said Coach and Director of the Center for Sports Law & Policy Jeremy Evans ’11. “Rutgers specifically approached our team after our round against them and said the TJSL team was the best team they faced in the competition,” said Evans. “We did not advance, Ottawa Law won and Rutgers Law came in second, but the coaches and alums involved are very proud of the team and how they represented our law school.”

Alex Corrado 3L, who assisted the TJSL team last year as a traveling assistant coach, and Nate Lenz 2L, who is a member of the TJSL Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society, comprised this year’s team. Coach Evans ‘11 and Assistant Coaches Sam Ehrlich ’14 and Mark Hackmann 3L, traveled to Tulane with the team. Professor Randy Grossman ’94 is the faculty advisor and has been since TJSL first sent a team to the competition in 2009.

The National Baseball Arbitration Competition, run by the Tulane Sports Law Society, is a simulated salary arbitration competition modeled closely on the procedures used by Major League Baseball (MLB). The Competition website states: “Like most law school moot court competitions, the main goal of the National Baseball Arbitration Competition is to provide participants with the opportunity to sharpen their oral and written advocacy skills. However, the competition is unique in that it allows law students to sharpen these skills within the specialized context of MLB’s salary arbitration proceedings.”

Before attending the competition, the TJSL team prepared for over two months with alums who have competed before. The first part of the competition is writing three briefs that the competition team prepares by itself and submits to Tulane to be ranked before arriving in New Orleans.

Evans says he is proud to have competed in the 2009, 2010, and 2011 competitions and is proud to have coached the TJSL team that won the National Championship in 2012. The 2012 team included Justin Heim ’12, Dan Nguyen ’12 and Sam Ehrlich ’14 who currently prepares real life baseball arbitration cases for a local attorney and agent.

Tryouts for the next TJSL team will be in November 2015 for the 2016 Tulane competition.

Evans is the director of the National Sports Law Negotiation Competition (NSLNC) which will be held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27, 2015. Teams from across the nation are already signing up for this competition. The NSLNC is presented and hosted by TJSL’s Center for Sports Law & Policy.
On January 30, four TJSL faculty members: Professors Marjorie Cohn, Marybeth Herald, Aaron Schwabach, and Bill Slomanson were honored by the San Diego Public Library at the library’s Local Authors Exhibit and reception.

According to the San Diego Public Library’s website, “The Local Author Program highlights the intellectual and creative accomplishments of writers and nurtures budding writers in the San Diego region. Special programs for authors are held throughout the year including book discussions, writing workshops and author talks, where writers can interact directly with their readers as they share, sell and sign their books. The 49th Annual Local Author Exhibit for books published in 2014 will run throughout the entire month of February 2015 in the Dickinson Popular Library of the New San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common. Submitted publications are also exhibited in an online exhibit that lasts throughout the year and features author information and photos, book cover images, and title and publishing information.”

The books for which they were honored are currently on display on the first floor of the main library:

- Marjorie Cohn, DRONES AND TARGETED KILLING: LEGAL, MORAL AND GEOPOlITICAL ISSUES (with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Richard Falk, Medea Benjamin, Tom Hayden, Phyllis Bennis, Jane Mayer, Ishai Menuchin, Alice Ross, Jay Stanley, and Harry van der Linden) (Marjorie Cohn, ed., Olive Branch Press 2015)
- Marybeth Herald, YOUR BRAIN AND LAW SCHOOL (Carolina Academic Press 2014)
- Aaron Schwabach, INTERNET AND THE LAW: TECHNOLOGY, SOCIETY, AND COMPROMISES (2d ed. ABC-CLIO 2014)
- Bill Slomanson, CALIFORNIA CIVIL PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL (5th ed. West 2014)

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An Afternoon with Marjorie Cohn, Senate torture report and ‘Drones and Targeted Killing’, Peace Fresno & the Human Rights Coalition of the Central Valley, Community United Church of Christ, Fresno, CA (February 8, 2015)
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DESIGN GUIDELINES

1. Design must be original work.
2. Submit design as JPG or Vector file.  
   (JPG resolution should be 300 pixels per inch or higher)
3. The design should be universal and one-sided so that anyone can wear the design.
4. Please do not include the TJSL logo (the Shop already has the logo). We would like something new and creative.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN

Send your electronic file with your name and contact information to studentservices@tjsl.edu.

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