As we approach the end of another year at the College of Law, it is time to reflect on all that we have accomplished.

STUDENT COMPETITION WINNERS

The following teams will go on to represent the College of Law at the regional level in their respective competition.

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPETITION**

- Korry Lewis
- Rives White
- Anne Kugler

**THE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

- Brynn Hvidston
- Ethan Doak
- Dean Hirt
- Adrianna Potts
- Stacia Berry
- Kelby Scott
- Kyle Ridgeway
- Adam Warren

**THE JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

- Matthew Stannard
- Grant Smith
- Cash Freeman
- Emily Lipkin

**THE MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

- Korry Lewis
- Christopher Sherwood
- Alex Obrecht
- Thomas Szott
- Kyle Ridgeway
- Rives White

The moot court teams competed at the Regional Competition in Salt Lake City, UT during November 2011.

The College of Law will host the next Regional competition during the fall 2012.

**CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION**

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The intra-school competition will be held in January at the College of Law. If you are interested in volunteering as a judge please contact Cally Lund at cpfister@uwyo.edu. Judges are eligible for 3.0 CLE credits including 0.5 ethics.
The Voir Dire Competition
Hosted and Sponsored by the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association

Jeff Slade
Matthew Pennell
Thomas Szott

COMPETITION SPONSORS

In the past, competitions have been sponsored by law firms throughout the state of Wyoming. The sponsorship not only provides name recognition for the firm, but allows student teams to compete at the regional level around the country. The sponsorship defrays the cost of travel and in some cases allows for more than one team to represent the College of Law.

To allow more firms to participate in this naming opportunity, the College of Law has created three year pledge agreements to represent the student competition of its choice.

If your firm is interested in sponsoring a student competition for a three year pledge, or is interested in continuing sponsorship, please contact Dean Steve Easton at seaston3@uwyo.edu at the UW College of Law or Tracy Richardson (B.S. ’98, J.D. ’02) at trichar6@uwyo.edu at the UW Foundation.

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CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

The University of Wyoming College of Law participated in President Obama’s Champions of Change event on October 13, 2011. The event was a national, on-line conversation with Attorney General Eric Holder and other law schools and faculty from around the nation. The College of Law participated by hosting an in-house event where students, faculty, and members of the community could watch a live-streaming video of Attorney General Holder and others in the White House calling on students to increase their pro bono efforts.

Representatives from each of the College of Law’s outstanding clinics were present to submit questions to Attorney General Holder and listen to other advocates for legal services programs.

The College of Law was included on the White House Champions of Change website highlighting the public service that our legal clinics provide.

The event was a great opportunity to highlight the amazing pro bono work that is done by law students for the state of Wyoming, and to inspire students to think of new ways to use their law degrees for public service.
STUDENT ACCOLADES

3L Student Janna Wittenberg wrote an article entitled “Counterfeiting and the Myth of the Victimless Crime,” that was published in the November/December issue of LANDSLIDE, an intellectual property law magazine published by the American Bar Association.

3L Student Adam Davenport was the recipient of a prestigious Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship.

Many students in the legal clinics saw time in Wyoming courtrooms. The 3L students displayed their extraordinary appellate advocacy, representing the state of Wyoming or their clients. Students from the Prosecution Assistance Clinic include Student Director Josh Taylor, Bret Engstrom, Anthony Barton, Callen Riedel, and Greg Asay. Students from the Defender Aid Clinic include Leo Caselli and Brian Quinn. Sarah Chavez from the Legal Services Clinic also argued in court.

Students in the International Human Rights and Advocacy Center have been working on asylum cases in the Immigration Court in Denver. Thus far, the students have won their first three cases. Students that worked on these finished cases include 3L's Sarah Chavez, Carina Ostberg, Eva La, and recent graduates Sergio Lemus (J.D. '11), Scott Murray (J.D. '11), and Rennie Polidora (J.D. '11).

3L Students Alan Dees and Sam Barbosa will be spending the spring semester abroad at Temple University in Japan.

FACULTY AND STAFF ACCOLADES

Professor Stewart Young argued a case before the Wyoming Supreme Court - Large v. State - representing the state of Wyoming.

Vonnie Jenkin was selected as the Employee of the 3rd Quarter for the University of Wyoming. Vonnie was nominated by her fellow staff members for her outstanding work and dedication to the College of Law. Vonnie serves as the Information Support Specialist and Law Faculty Assistant, and has been at the College of Law for more than 13 years.

As a recipient of the Employee of the Quarter, Vonnie is eligible to receive the campus-wide Employee of the Year Award. Voting for the Employee of the Year will begin in March and is open to all faculty, staff, students, and administration.
THANK YOU

The end of the year also reminds us to take a moment to recognize those people that have invested so much into the College of Law, making the success of this institution possible. We would like to thank you for your generosity. We truly appreciate your investment of time and energy into the College of Law.

We would like to recognize those individuals who have volunteered their time to the College of Law during the summer and fall semesters.

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Brad Mead
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Tom Thompson
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While we try to keep track of all of our wonderful volunteers, if we have missed you on this list, please contact Christine Michel at cmichel@uwyo.edu so we can recognize you in our next edition of the Docket.

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you for your extraordinary support and

Happy Holidays!