

Illinois Trial Team

February 2013

The Premier Undergraduate Mock Trial Team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



February Updates

This month, all three teams competed at regional tournaments. Both Silver and Orange had a great showing and were very pleased with their performances at their finals tournaments. Blue took third place at the Notre Dame Regional tournament and will be continuing on to the Open Round Championships in Waukegan, IL! The entire organization congratulates blue on their excellent performance and looks forward to helping them to another win at ORCs!



Note from the President

Congratulations to our Orange and Silver team on an amazing season!

The Illinois Trial Team won many awards this season, and we are very proud of our mockers. During regionals, the following were

recognized as outstanding attorneys: Jill Doherty, Katy Karayannis, Kelsey Chetosky and Becky Bradshaw.

Bianca Ciarroni was recognized as an outstanding witness for her Charlie Kaminsky portrayal. Moving forward, our Blue team will be competing at the Open Round Championship Series in Waukegan, Illinois on March 14th -16th. Members of Orange and Silver have been very supportive in helping our Blue team prepare for this tournament! Thank you to our coaches as well for all their hard work. Our new case changes have been interesting. AMTA has added felony murder to the indictment, as Officer Winston Thomas (security at RachterWorld amusement park) passed away. Wish us luck as we compete at ORCS!

-- Kelsey Chetosky

Mocker of the Month

Congratulations to **Noe Navar** for being named February's Mocker of the Month!

This is Noe's first year on the team, and I could not be more pleased with his performance. Noe's wit and charm make him a fantastic witness, and Orange is happy to have him around to play some of the harder roles. Noe plays Whit Bowman as one of the most sympathetic defendants I have ever seen in mock trial, and on the other side of the case he perfectly balances the eccentricity of Tyler Hartman while still retaining his credibility. In a few short months Noe has learned enough about mock trial to receive an Outstanding Witness award. In practice, Noe is one of the most cheerful and upbeat teammates I have seen in my four years on the team. The drive and energy he brings to the team have been invaluable.



Upcoming Dates

March 15th-16th - Open Round Championships (Blue)

Special Mentions from February Regional Tournaments

All Region Witness

Bianca Ciarroni (Orange)

All Region Attorneys

Jill Doherty (Silver)

Rebecca Bradshaw (Orange)

Kelsey Chetosky (Blue)

Katy Karayannis (Blue)

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**Blue and
Orange at their
Regional
Tournament**



**Silver at
a social
event
after
Regionals!**