

## Application Process

In order to secure a position in one of the Moot Court competitions, you must be enrolled in or have already taken Advanced Appellate Advocacy (AAA) and the substantive course relating to the competition(s) for which you intend on applying. Thus, if you want to try-out for the GSR Patent Law Competition, you need to be enrolled in or have taken AAA and Patent Law. The same prerequisites apply to the other competitions, i.e., Leftkowitz (Trademarks), Cardozo (Copyrights), Craven (Constitutional Law), Gibbons (Criminal Procedure I), Jessup (Public International Law), Ruby Vale (Business Associates).

Please note that the try-out oral argument problem will be the same for each applicant, independent of the applicant's preference of which competition they seek to compete in.

**To apply** for a position as a Moot Court applicants must submit the following documents during the tryout period:

1. Submit your Legal Skills II appellate brief or summary judgement motion, preferably in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.
2. Submit a Statement of Intent, preferably in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. (the statement of intent should include your intent to tryout for Moot Court, the reasons why you seek to participate in a Board-sponsored Moot Court competition, and any other information you deem helpful to the board in making its decision, one to two paragraphs should be sufficient)
3. Present a 10 minute oral argument based on closed-universe mock problem in front of a 3 person panel composed of faculty members and Moot Court Board members.
4. Submit a release of you Legal Skills Grades.
5. Submit an Order of Preference Form ranking your choice of which of the aforementioned competitions you seek to compete in.
6. Interview with the Board members. Interviews will be approximately 15 minutes.

The tryout oral arguments will take place in the evening. In order to schedule your individual times for the oral arguments and the interviews, please include in the text of the email in which you send your Legal Skills II brief and Statement of Intent when you are available according to your timeline. The board will do their best to accommodate your schedule.

## PIERCE LAW REVIEW AND IDEA®: THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW

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Additional Information may be found on our website: <http://www.piercelaw.edu/lawreview/constitution.htm>

The Pierce Law Review (PLR) accepts applications from first and second year JD students. Applicants must be willing to serve on the Law Review for at least 2 terms. Applicants must be in good academic standing and in residence (local externships only) for their first year.

All applicants must complete all parts of the application (editing and citation exercises, writing a comment and personal statement and provide a copy of their resume). The executive board reviews the applications and makes final determinations. Applications from individuals ranked in the top 10% of the first year class will be given substantial weight.

Expectations and duties include the following:

Attending a training session at the beginning of the year  
Writing a note or comment, possibly for publication, in the Law Review, Editing articles for publication, Attending meetings, Other duties as assigned.



### STARTING A NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Students wishing to start a new student organization must submit a list of at least five members who are interested in joining the club or organization. The acting president/head of the organization or club must submit a request for official recognition to the SBA and Assistant Dean of Students. The request shall include a mission statement, list of members and faculty advisor and any other pertinent information that may be necessary. The SBA will meet and discuss the request and provide a decision.