



Syracuse University

College of Law

Syracuse National Trial Competition

MAX MARIANI

v.

DREW BRENNAN

EXHIBITS

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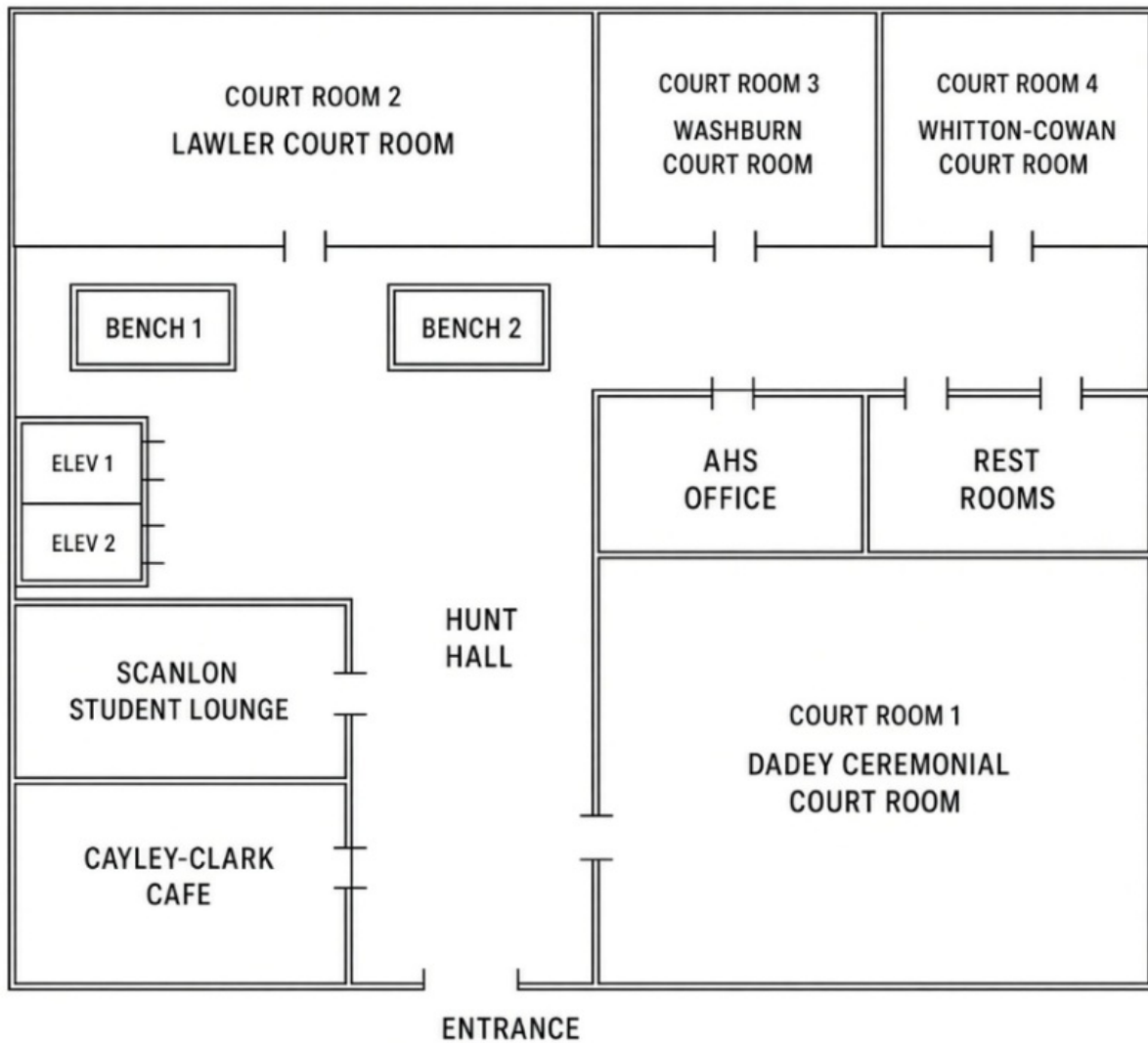


EXHIBIT 1

MIDSTATE LAW SCHOOL NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM ROSTER 2024–2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

FACULTY ADVISORS & COACHES:

Professor Leibo
Professor Hakes
Coach Nardozza
Coach Donella

TEAM ROSTER

Arca, Cesar	2L	BNNCTC	Advocate
Boyer, Hannah	3L	NCRC	Senior Advocate
Brennan, Blake	2L	NCTT	Team Captain/Competitor
Clinton, James	2L	NTL	Advocate
de Avila, Milena	2L	NTL	Advocate
Delaney, Drew	2L	NCRR	Advocate
Grabski, Lauren	2L	FC	Team Captain/Competitor
Gundry, Alex	2L	NCTCLA	Advocate
Hardy, Nick	2L	NTL	Advocate
Hochfelder, Matthew	2L	NCTCLA	Advocate
Kammholz, Brennan	3L	NCTCLA	Senior Advocate
Lovell, Delaney	3L	FC	Senior Advocate
Parker, Gabe	2L	NTL	Advocate
Plummer, Drew	2L	NTL	Advocate
Ripley, Kyler	2L	NTL	Advocate
Schappell, Sam	2L	NCTT	Advocate
Setbolt, Jeffrey	2L	BNNCTC	Advocate
Silver, Desiree	2L	BNNCTC	Advocate
Staab, Silver	2L	NCTT	Advocate
Sterpe, Brady	3L	NTL	Senior Advocate
Wheeler, Julia	3L	NCRC	Senior Advocate
Zuluaga, Isabella	2L	BNNCTC	Advocate

MIDSTATE LAW SCHOOL COMPETITION PRACTICE SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–2026

TOURNAMENT CYCLE:

National Criminal Trial Tournament [NCTT]
Connecticut Team
Coach Donella

ASSIGNED ROSTER TEAM:

Blake Brennan
Drew Delaney
Sam Schappell
Silver Staab

FALL 2025 WEEKLY MANDATORY SCHEDULE

Fridays: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Lawler Courtroom Donella
Saturdays: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Washburn Courtroom Donella
Sundays: 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Whitton-Cowan Courtroom Donella
TBA: 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Lawler Courtroom B/S Non-Mandatory
TBA 5:00 PM-9:00 PM Washburn Guest Judge Panel Critiques

SPRING 2026 WEEKLY MANDATORY SCHEDULE

WITH SPRING REFINEMENT

Mondays: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Lawler Courtroom Non-Mandatory
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Lawler Courtroom Non-Mandatory
Fridays: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Lawler Courtroom Donella
Saturdays: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Washburn Courtroom Donella
Sundays: 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Whitton-Cowan Courtroom Donella
TBA 5:00 PM-9:00 PM Washburn Guest Judge Panel Critiques

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION CALENDAR MEMO FROM COACH DONELLA

August 12-August 20, 2025: 2L/3L Mandatory Trial Team Boot Camp
Professors Leibo & Hakes
September-November 2025: Competition Preparation/Scrimmages
Coach Donella and Coach Nardoza
January-March 2026: February 2026: Competition Preparation/ scrimmages
Coach Donella and Coach Nardoza

SCREENSHOT OF TEAM TEXT GROUP CHAT
DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2025

[04:12 PM] Silver Staab:
Law Review people are so sensitive.
They can't even handle a little sarcasm.
They hide in their evolutionary footnotes. 📝
If someone can't deal with sarcasm,
how will they make it in real life.

[04:14 PM] Drew Delaney:
Seriously.

[04:15 PM] Silver Staab:
Exactly!

[04:18 PM] Sam Schappell:
Hey! Stop.
That's not nice.
Are you getting published?
No. You didn't even try to do it.
By the way, I'm on Law Review too. ♀

[04:33 PM] Drew Delaney:
Not worried about you.
You can handle a joke.
You can handle anything.

[04:25 PM] Silver Staab:
We love you Sam!
Nepo-Nerb not so much. 📝

EXHIBIT 4

SCREENSHOT OF TEAM TEXT GROUP CHAT: DATE: MARCH 29, 2026

[05:45 PM] Drew Delaney: WE WON NATIONALS! D.C. IS OURS!

[05:47 PM] Sam Schappell: I still can't believe it! That final round was unreal. We actually did it!

[05:48 PM] Blake Brennan: Outstanding work everyone. Proud of this team. All those long weekends paid off.

[06:15 PM] Silver Stabb: For you two it was long weekends and long nights.

[06:17 PM] Drew Delaney: I am starving from carrying this defense. Can we please get to dinner? Let's celebrate!

[06:18 PM] Sam Schappell: Yes, let's do a quick dinner before we jump in the car. I need to get home tonight. Ugh!

[09:30 PM] Silver Staab: Drew is crushing this night drive. How much longer until Syracuse?

[09:32 PM] Blake Brennan: Two hours down. Three more in our future. Keep Drew awake.

[11:15 PM] Silver Staab: OMG. Did anyone else catch that romantic moment between Blake and Sam at dinner?

[11:18 PM] Blake Brennan: So no true. :

[11:18 PM] Silver Stabb: I saw Blake pulling Sam aside for some big romantic trial team talk. Sam was swooning. A was swooning. True love on the Trial Team!

[11:22 PM] Sam Schappell: Silver stop stirring the pot. It was just a post-game pep talk. You know that.

SCREENSHOT OF TEAM TEXT GROUP CHAT:DATE: MARCH 30, 2026

[03:05 AM] Silver Staab: Blake, did you ever survive that moment from last night or are you still giving Sam private pep talks?

[03:10 AM] Silver Stabb: You can't run and you can't hide.

[04:15 AM] Drew Delaney: Home now. Hey, Silver, stop trying to get a reaction out of Blake.

[04:16 AM] Silver Staab: Never.

[7:05 AM] Silver Stabb: Didn't think you two would have a moment like that after the win. Guess the celebration started early. What happens on Trial Team stays on Trial Team.



EXHIBIT 6