

ORDER OF BARRISTERS APPLICATION

Guidelines for Faculty Selection of Students to the Order of Barristers

The Order of Barristers is a recognized national honorary organization whose purpose is to encourage the development of written and oral advocacy skills through effective law school programs by formal recognition of the best advocates that those programs produce.

Guidelines for selection:

1. All graduating students are eligible to apply for Order of the Barristers for the year that they graduate.
2. The selection process shall be governed by a committee of faculty members chosen by the Dean.
3. The number of awards is limited.
4. Students shall be selected based on excellence in advocacy as demonstrated in classes and in trial and appellate advocacy competitions and programs either intramural or intercollegiate according to the point system below.

****Please mark each item below that applies to you. Also complete the blanks as indicated. Be sure to account for those items in which you do not get points if you fall under the next, or the preceding category.****

Advocacy Organization

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| 4.1 | Successful tenure on Moot Court Board | 5 _____ |
| 4.2 | Successful tenure in the Lugar Trial Association | 5 _____ |

National Moot Court Competition

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| 4.3 | Membership on the National Moot Court Team | 10 _____ |
| 4.4 | Member of team that is the winner of best brief at the Regional Competition of the National Moot Court Competition (NMCC) | 10 _____ |
| 4.5 | Winner of best oral advocate at the Regional Competition of NMCC | 10 _____ |
| 4.6 | Member of a team that advances to NMCC national rounds (no points under 4.7 and 4.8) | 10 _____ |
| 4.7 | Member of team that advances to the semi-finals round of the regional competition of NMCC (no points under 4.8) | 8 _____ |
| 4.8 | Member of team that advances to the quarterfinal rounds of the regional competition of NMCC | 6 _____ |

Other Moot Court

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| 4.9 | Member of a moot court appellate advocacy team other than the NMCC which engages in an outside competition (Jessup, etc.) | 1_____ |
| 4.10 | Team Captain of a moot court appellate advocacy team other than the NMCC which engages in an outside competition (Jessup, etc.) | 1_____ |
| 4.11 | Member of a moot court appellate advocacy team other than the NMCC that advances to the advanced set of rounds of an outside Competition | 6_____ |

Location and Description of Competition: _____

Names of other team members: _____

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| 4.12 | Member of a moot court appellate advocacy team other than the NMCC that advances to the final round of an outside competition (no points under 4.11) | 8_____ |
| 4.13 | Member of a moot court appellate advocacy team other than the NMCC that wins the final round of an outside competition (no points under 4.11 and 4.12) | 10_____ |

Lugar In-House Competition

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| 4.14 | Member of the Lugar Traveling teams (ten (10) members selected in the Fall competitions) | 5_____ |
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Gourley

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| 4.15 | Member of Gourley Cup team that advances to final Names of other team members: _____ | 7_____ |
| 4.16 | Member of Gourley Cup team that wins competition (no points under 4.15). | 10_____ |

ATLA or Texas Young Lawyers Association Regional Trial Competition

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| 4.17 | Member of American Trial Lawyers Association Trial Competition (ATLA Comp.) that gets to final eight (8) teams Name of other team members: _____ | 4_____ |
| 4.18 | Member of ATLA Competition Team that gets to final four teams (no points under 4.17) | 6_____ |
| 4.19 | Member of ATLA final two (none under 4.17 and 4.18) | 8_____ |
| 4.20 | Member of ATLA Regional team that advances to national (no points under 4.17, 4.18 and 4.19). | 10_____ |

ABA National

- 4.21 Member ABA National Competition Team that advances to semi-final rounds Names of other team members: _____ 6 _____
- 4.22 Member ABA National Competition Team that advances to final rounds gets (no points under 4.21) 8 _____
- 4.23 Member ABA National Competition Team that advances to nationals (no points under 4.21 and 4.22) 10 _____

WV Invitational

- 4.24 Participation in West Virginia Invitational (WVI) if not 3rd Year Lugar member 1 _____
- 4.25 Member of WVI semifinalists team 5 _____
- 4.26 Member of WVI runner-up team (no points under 4.25) 10 _____
- 4.27 Member of WVI winning team (no points under 4.25) 15 _____

Baker Cup

- 4.28 Winner of Baker Cup (none under 4.29) 15 _____
- 4.29 Finalist in Baker Cup 10 _____
- 4.30 Awarded Best Oralist in Baker Cup 5 _____
- 4.31 Awarded Best Brief in Baker Cup 5 _____

Class Work

- 4.32 Receiving the Grade of A+ in any of the following classes: (points cumulate)
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| Clinical Law Program | 12 _____ |
| Trial Advocacy | _____ |
| Appellant Advocacy | _____ |
| Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation | _____ |
- 4.33 Receiving an A in the 4.32 classes: (points cumulate)
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| Clinical Law Program | 10 _____ |
| Trial Advocacy | _____ |
| Appellant Advocacy | _____ |
| Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation | _____ |
- 4.34 Receiving an A- in the 4.32 classes: (points cumulate)
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| Clinical Law Program | 5 _____ |
| Trial Advocacy | _____ |
| Appellant Advocacy | _____ |
| Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation | _____ |

If you are registered in any of the above classes during the last semester of your final year, Please check here so that points may be awarded when grades become available. _____

Other

4.35 **Other Relevant activities.** (Relevancy to be determined by Faculty Selection Committee)

4.361) for participation 1 or 2

4.362) for being president (or designated head) or for outstanding participation 2 to 5

Selection of points actually awarded under 4.361 or 4.362 at the discretion of Faculty Selection Committee

4.36 Activities believed to be relevant by applicant:

4.37 Student Organization Membership(s):

4.38 **Student Organization Office(s)Held:**_____

(List President or Designated Head statuses first)

Serving as Chief Justice of the Moot Court Board, or as President of Lugar 5_____

Position held:_____

5. The Faculty Selection Committee shall provide an application form for any student who wishes to be a candidate for selection to the Order of Barristers. The form will allow for the inclusion of every point scoring activity. The committee reserves the right to check the bona fides of every claim for points and to award points based on its best judgment as to deserved points under section 4.

6. The selection decisions of the Faculty Selection Committee are final and will be announced at the Hooding Ceremony or other appropriate graduation ceremony.

Signature: _____ Date: _____