



TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Trial Advocacy program offers comprehensive training in the strategies and techniques essential for success in the courtroom. Through hands-on courses and competitions, students develop the skills to persuasively and effectively advocate for their clients.

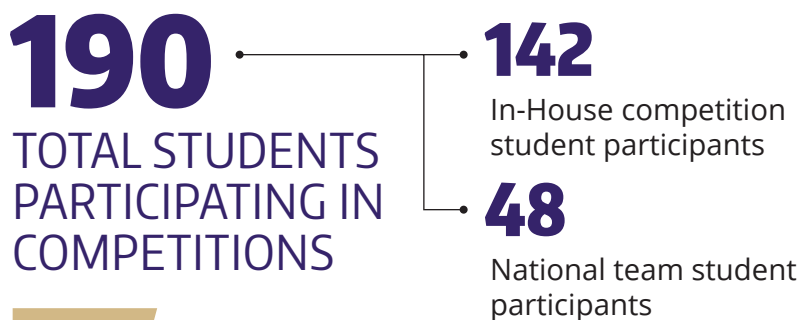
MAKING AN IMPACT

Experiential learning opportunities give students the strongest foundation for entering trial practice after law school. Competitions in Mock Trial, Moot Court, ADR, and Voir Dire allow them to apply what they've learned while receiving targeted feedback to sharpen their written and oral advocacy skills.

“THESE EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN **THE MOST VALUABLE PART OF LAW SCHOOL BY FAR.**”

EVAN FRAZIER, J.D. 2024

QUICKFACTS 2024-25 Academic Year



55 TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN TRIAL ADVOCACY CLASSES (TA1 & TA2)

RIGHT
2025 Coughenour Competition teams with Judge Coughenour in his courtroom



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT

MCHB 3L students; NY Bar team at nationals in New York (L-R: Cae Flood, Aliah McCord, Ray Lappin); Students after in-house moot court competition (L-R: Sarah Tucker, Ann Jacob)



LOOKING AHEAD

UW Law will be hosting National Trial Competition (NTC) regionals in Feb. 2026

Judge John C. Coughenour's final mock trial competition will be hosted by UW Law in the judge's courtroom spring 2026.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2024-25 Academic Year

New York Bar National Moot Court Competition

Both teams advanced to the semifinals at regionals

3L Team won regionals and went to New York for nationals where they advanced to the semifinals and won Best Brief

Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition

One team advanced to the quarterfinals and won 2nd Best Brief

National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

One team advanced to the quarterfinals

THANK *you*

We greatly appreciate the support of our alumni and donors, whose contributions provide essential resources for competitions that offer students invaluable opportunities to learn.