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National Cultural Heritage Law Moot Court Competition



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The National Cultural Heritage Law Moot Court Competition allows students to compete through oral and written advocacy in the nuanced landscape of cultural heritage law, a dynamic and growing legal field which deals with the issues that arise as our society comes to appreciate the important symbolic, historical, and emotional role that cultural heritage plays in our lives. This expansive area of law addresses historic preservation, the international trade in art works, antiquities and ethnographic objects, museums, and other collectors, and indigenous cultures.

The 2017 Competition will focus on the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA), which prohibits the taking of bald and golden eagles and eagle parts, including feathers. The competition problem will address challenges to BGEPA brought by a Native American tribe member, including a challenge under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- Each school may register up to two teams at **\$450 per team**
- Registration and payment deadline is **Thursday, November 17, 2016**
- Competition problem release date is **Friday, November 18, 2016**

For more information, including a link to the registration forms and instructions, please visit go.depaul.edu/chmoot or email chmoot@gmail.com.

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