



**Student Participant Waiver Form for Advocacy Competitions Outside of the
Advocacy Competition Team Program**

Participant name: _____

Participant address: _____

Participant cell phone: _____ home phone: _____

Competition name: _____

Dates of the competition: _____

Location of the competition: _____

By signing this Waiver Form, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. The University of San Diego School of Law will not fund the competition nor my participation in the competition.
2. Student Bar Association funds may be requested but are not guaranteed.
3. Any external fundraising must be done with the approval and coordination of the Office for Development & Alumni Relations and in compliance with that office's requirements.
4. The School of Law will not advance funds and reimbursement will be limited to the amount raised by the student organization. This means that students are responsible for booking and paying up front for all travel, accommodations, food and other expenses.
5. Original, itemized receipts are required for any reimbursement, which will only be made up to the amount actually raised and pursuant to the law student organization handbook and other University of San Diego ("University") expense reimbursement policies and procedures. The School of Law will not reimburse costs that are unreasonable, exceed approved limits, and/or violate University policies. For example, food and alcohol will not be reimbursed as students receiving financial aid may not receive duplicative financial assistance under financial aid regulations.
6. I will comply with University travel policies, including but not limited to providing itineraries and emergency contacts in advance to Law Student Affairs. I further understand and agree

that the University disclaims any and all responsibility for any loss, injury or damage to person or property in connection with the competition. As with all participating students, I agree to and will sign the [Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Form](#) for field trips and voluntary field activities in order to participate in this competition.

7. While preparing for, traveling to/from, and participating in the competition, I agree to comply with all relevant University policies governing conduct, including but not limited to the Student Code of Rights & Responsibilities, the Professional Standards for the JD, LL.M., and MSLS Program, and the School of Law Honor Code.
8. Use of the School of Law/University name, logos, or marks in any manner (e.g., team names, apparel, fundraising, publicity, marketing, etc.) must be in accordance with University Marketing and Branding standards and will require prior written approval from the Marketing and Communications Office. I shall not make statements purporting to speak on behalf of the School of Law or the University without authorization.
9. I agree to and will sign the [Consent and Release Form](#), attached to this agreement, governing the University's ability to use my name, photograph or likeness, as well as my testimonials, quotes, and comments for publicity, promotion, advertising, fundraising, administrative, academic or educational purposes. I understand I may opt out of or limit the usage of my name, photograph or likeness by contacting the Faculty Director of Advocacy Competition Programs.
10. Volunteer coaches for this competition must be approved by the Faculty Director of the Advocacy Competition Teams, and serve as uncompensated volunteers to the student organization. They are not agents/employees of, or have any other relationship with, the School of Law or the University for purposes of the competition. Any volunteer coaches must sign a volunteer agreement with the School of Law. As such, volunteers should not be employees of the University, unless the Faculty Director of the Advocacy Competition Team explicitly approves this arrangement.
11. I may not commit or purport to commit School of Law or University funds or resources.
12. I understand and accept that my participation in this competition does not confer academic credit.
13. In the event that an emergency should occur, the following contact should be notified immediately.

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact relationship to participant: _____

Emergency contact phone: _____

14. Failure to abide by the terms in this acknowledgement will result in the revocation of approval to participate in the advocacy competition.

I hereby acknowledge and agree to be bound by the aforementioned terms.

Participant

Date