

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Winners of the 2015 Myerowitz Moot Court Finals included Benjamin Garmoe, Best Oralist, and runner-up Ashley Wetzel as well as Sophia Jafrul, Best Brief, and runner-up Kaitlyn Leary. 2Ls Jules Szanton and Holly Leasure also participated. Based on their performance in the Myerowitz Competition, Garmoe, Wetzel, and Szanton become Maryland Carey Law's National Moot Court Team for the 2015-2016 academic year, representing the school at outside competitions, such as the New York City Bar Association National Moot Court Competition and the National Criminal Procedure Tournament.

This year's Myerowitz problem explored two constitutional questions in the fictional state of Pawnee: whether the "may issue" provision of Pawnee's Firearm Safety Protection Act violates the Second Amendment, and, second, whether Pawnee's Campaign Fairness Act's Political Action Committee (PAC) contribution limit, as applied to secondary PACs that do not actively contribute to a candidate's campaign, violates the First Amendment.



From left: Dean Donald Tobin; Jules Szanton; The Hon. Michele D. Hotten, Maryland Court of Special Appeals; Benjamin Garmoe; The Hon. Pamela A. Harris, 4th U.S. Court of Appeals; Ashley Wetzel; The Hon. George Hazel, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland; and Holly Leasure.

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EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

From left: Students Hilary Tebeleff, Heather Printz, Anne Brenner, Holly Leasure, Lizzie De Santis, and Brandon Cooper; Baltimore City State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby, students Jade McDuffie, Morgan Thomas, Natasha Myrie, and Lillian Speaks.



Baltimore City State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby served as the keynote speaker to more than 75 high school students, teachers, and law students as part of a Youth Empowerment Program on June 5. Created last year by the Maryland Carey Law evening Class of 2017 to give high school students knowledge of their legal rights so they can make productive and informed decisions in their communities, the day included discussions and presentations from Maryland Carey Law faculty, students, and community partners.

This year, 3Es Lizzie De Santis, Brandon Cooper, and the third-year evening class saw their project blossom from a small program for Baltimore City Teen Court defendants and Law Links interns to an all-day event that included sophomores, juniors, and seniors from Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical Senior High School (Mervo), Digital Harbor High School, and the SEED School of Maryland.

The event was co-organized with the law school's Office of Admissions and sponsored by the Law School Admission Council as a part of its DiscoverLaw.org month. Other supporters included the Maryland Carey Law Student Bar Association, the Citizenship Law Related Education Project, the Maryland Carey Law Black Law Student Association, and Community Law in Action, Inc.