GRAND MOOT COMPETITION

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FINAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE JUDGES
Hon. Vincent L. Briccetti        Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald
Hon. Robert D. Drain                          Hon. Paul E. Davison

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ORAL CRITIQUES AND AWARDS

RECEPTION WITH JUDGES
Preston Hall, Tudor Room

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Donato Callara, C.J. Croll, Cristina Riggio, Annmarie Stepancic,
Catherine Peña, Justin Pifer, Kiersten Schramek and Andrea Rodricks.

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Petitioner – Annmarie Stepancic        Respondent – Cristina Riggio
Petitioner – C.J. Croll                    Respondent – Donato Callara

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The Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti


Judge Briccetti served for five years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District, during which he tried a wide variety of criminal cases, received the Director’s Award for Superior Performance from the Executive Office of United States Attorneys, and served as Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney. In 1992, Judge Briccetti founded his own law firm in White Plains, the focus of which was criminal defense. He has lectured at numerous professional conferences on various subjects, including criminal law and procedure, ethics, the federal Sentencing Guidelines, and the “art” of cross-examination. He is a recipient of the David S. Michaels Award for Courageous Efforts in Promoting Integrity of the Criminal Justice System, awarded by the New York State Bar Association in 2011.

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald

Naomi Reice Buchwald is a Senior United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Buchwald received her undergraduate degree from Brandeis University and her law degree from Columbia University School of Law (LL.B., 1968). She then spent seven years at the United States Attorney’s Office in the Southern District of New York; first as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, then as Deputy Chief of the Civil Division, and finally as Chief of the Civil Division. She served as a Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of New York, and as Chief Magistrate.

The Honorable Robert D. Drain

Robert Drain is a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Drain received his B.A. degree cum laude with honors from Yale University in 1979 and his J.D. degree in 1984 from the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for three years.

Judge Drain is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the International Insolvency Institute, and the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. He is a past member and secretary of the Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is an adjunct professor at St. John’s University School of Law’s LLM in Bankruptcy Program and has lectured and written on numerous bankruptcy-related topics.

He is the author of a novel, The Great Work in the United States of America.

The Honorable Paul E. Davison