**Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition**

The Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition is one of several intra-school moot court competitions sponsored by the CUA Moot Court Association. The Moot Court Program at the Columbus School of Law is available to all upper-class members and provides top competitors opportunities to participate in national and international competitions. Additional information about the Moot Court Program and the intra-school competitions is available at http://www.law.edu/Academic/cocurricular/mootcourt/. You should also feel free to contact M. Patrick McGuire (Moot Court Chancellor) at cuamootcourt@gmail.com, Brittany Martinez (Vice Chancellor for Intellectual Property) at bm.martinez1@gmail.com, or Prof. Megan La Belle (faculty advisor) at labelle@law.edu for further information.

The top competitors from the Intra-School Moot Court Competition who tried out for the Intellectual Property Law team will represent CUA in the American Intellectual Property Law Association’s Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition. The Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition is divided into four regional competitions, which in the past have been held in Houston, Silicon Valley, Chicago, and Boston during the spring semester. The winners of the intra-school competition will have the opportunity to participate in the regional competition to compete against teams from other law schools. The top two teams from each region will advance to the National Competition, which takes place at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C. In recent years, two of CUA’s teams have advanced to the National Finals. More information about the Giles Sutherland Rich competition is at http://www.aipla.org/resources/programs/Pages/default.aspx.

Over the years, the questions for this competition have covered various areas of intellectual property, including patent, copyright, trademark, and trade secret. However, this competition tends to focus on patent law, so it is recommended that students interested in participating in this competition enroll in Introduction to Intellectual Property or Patent Law.