

ROGER J. TRAYNOR CALIFORNIA APPELLATE MOOT COURT COMPETITION – PAST WINNERS

2016 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – Hastings College of the Law

Best Brief: The William A. Rutter Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – Golden Gate University School of Law
Third Place – San Joaquin College of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – Golden Gate University School of Law
Third Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law

Outstanding Individual Achievement in Oral Advocacy

Grace Lau
Ian McGlone
Austin Uhler
Michaela Kinney
Mark Dunham
Jessica Do
Veronica Lontilis
Ryan Chapman

2015 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – McGeorge School of Law
Third Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law

Best Brief: The William A. Rutter Award:

First Place – University of Maryland School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law
Third Place – McGeorge School of Law

Outstanding Individual Achievement in Oral Advocacy

Maricar Pascual
David Kruckenberg
Raza Rasheed
Benjamin Bertch
Joel Fleck
Jerri Kay-Phillips
Dolan Williams
Craig Waters
Lisa Walton
Janelle Covington

2014 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law
Second Place – Golden Gate University School of Law
Third Place – Empire College School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law
Second Place – McGeorge School of Law
Third Place – Golden Gate University School of Law

2013 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – San Joaquin College of Law
Second Place – Loyola Law School
Third Place – U.C. Davis, School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – Golden Gate University School of Law
Second Place – Loyola Law School

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – Golden Gate University School of Law
Second Place – Loyola Law School
Third Place – McGeorge School of Law

2012 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – U. C. Berkeley School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – San Joaquin College of Law
Second Place – Golden Gate University School of Law
Third Place (tie) – Trinity Law School
Third Place (tie) – U. C. Berkeley School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U. C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – McGeorge School of Law
Third Place – Trinity Law School

2011 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – McGeorge School of Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place (Tie) – University of San Francisco School of Law
First Place (Tie) – Western State University College of Law
Second Place– McGeorge School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – University of San Francisco School of Law
Third Place – Western State University College of Law

2010 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Loyola Law School
Second Place – University of California, Davis, School of Law
Third Place – McGeorge School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Second Place – Empire College of Law
Third Place (Tie) – University of San Francisco School of Law
Third Place (Tie) – Loyola Law School

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – Loyola Law School
Second Place – Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Third Place – McGeorge School of Law

2009 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – University of California, Davis, School of Law
Second Place – University of San Francisco School of Law
Special Merit – Empire College School of Law
Special Merit – University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Third Place (tie) – Western State University College of Law
Third Place (tie) – Hastings College of the Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Second Place – Hastings College of the Law
Third Place – McGeorge School of Law

2008 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – U.C.L.A. School of Law
Special Merit – University of San Diego School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – U.C.L.A. School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U.C.L.A. School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

2007 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Second Place – McGeorge School of Law
Third Place – Empire College School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place (tie) – Empire College School of Law
First Place (tie) – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – McGeorge School of Law
Second Place – Empire College School of Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

2006 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – U.C. Davis School of Law
Second Place – University of San Diego School of Law
Honorable Mention – Hastings College of the Law
Honorable Mention – Empire College School of Law
Honorable Mention – U.C.L.A. School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – Empire College School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Davis school of Law
Third Place – Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U.C. Davis School of Law
Second Place – Empire College School of Law
Third Place – Hastings College of the Law

2005 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – San Francisco Law School
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place (tie) – San Joaquin College of Law
Third Place (tie) – U.C.L.A. School of Law

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First Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – Hastings College of the Law
Third Place – University of San Francisco School of Law

2004 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – Hastings College of the Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – University of West Los Angeles School of Law
Second Place – Empire College School of Law
Third Place (tie) – California Western School of Law
Third Place (tie) – San Joaquin College of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – Empire College School of Law
Third Place – Hastings College of the Law
Honorable Mention: – California Western School of Law
Honorable Mention: – U.C. Davis School of Law

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Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

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Third Place – San Joaquin College of Law
Honorable Mention: – U.C. Davis School of Law
Honorable Mention: – California Western School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Second Place – Empire College School of Law
Third Place (tie) – San Joaquin College of Law
Third Place (tie) – U.C.L.A. School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – U.C.L.A. School of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law
Third Place – San Joaquin College of Law

2002 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – U.C. Davis School of Law
Second Place – University of West Los Angeles School of Law
Third Place – San Joaquin College of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – San Joaquin College of Law
Second Place – Western State University College of Law
Third Place – Empire College School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – San Joaquin College of Law
Second Place – U.C. Davis School of Law
Third Place – San Fernando Valley College of Law

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Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – U.C. Davis School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – San Joaquin College of Law
Second Place – U.C. Berkeley School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – Western State University College of Law

2000 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor award:

First Place – Hastings College of the Law
Second Place – Pepperdine University School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – Empire College School of Law
Second Place – University of La Verne College of Law (Woodland Hills Campus)

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – Empire College School of Law
Second Place – University of La Verne College of Law (Woodland Hills Campus)

1999 Winners

Best Oral Argument: The Roger J. Traynor Award:

First Place – UCLA School of Law
Second Place – California Pacific School of Law

Best Brief: The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Award:

First Place – Pepperdine University School of Law
Second Place – California Pacific School of Law

Excellence In Appellate Advocacy: The Bernard E. Witkin Award:

First Place – California Pacific School of Law
Second Place – UCLA School of Law