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Loyola Law School Students Named National Champions at the National Trial Competition

Loyola's Byrne Trial Advocacy Team Wins for Second Year in a Row!

Los Angeles, March 27, 2006– Loyola Law School's Byrne Trial Advocacy team was named National Champion at the National Trial Competition, considered the nation's most prestigious trial advocacy tournament. Team members Kimberly Greene and Courtney Yoder defeated the team from the University of Arkansas to win the title. Additionally, Loyola's other team in the competition took third place.

It was the second year in a row that Loyola Law School won the national championship.

Twenty-eight teams competed in the national finals after winning regional tournaments, in which 150 ABA-accredited schools competed. The competition was sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers and took place in Dallas.

Of their success, Dean David Burcham said, "Historically, Loyola Law School has excelled in training superb trial lawyers. We therefore are exceedingly proud that these soon-to-be lawyers are carrying on the tradition of excellence in trial practice."

About the Byrne Trial Advocacy Program

The Byrne Trial Advocacy Program, named in honor of the late Hon. William M. Byrne, Sr., a 1929 alumnus of Loyola Law School, provides talented law students with extensive, individualized training in all aspects of trial advocacy. Loyola's teams have been extremely successful, winning 14 out of the last 16 regional tournaments and six national championships in the last six years. *US News & World Report* ranked Loyola's trial advocacy program as one of the best programs in the nation.

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, Loyola Law School has produced top attorneys for nearly a century. For expert commentary, please contact Kira Poplowski, director of communications, at 213.736.1445 or kira.poplowski@lls.edu.

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