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The Thirty-Second Annual August A. Rendigs, Jr. National Products Liability Moot Court Competition

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Dear Potential Rendigs Moot Court Participants,

On behalf of the University of Cincinnati College of Law, the Rendigs Foundation, and with the support of the law firm of Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis, LLP, the University of Cincinnati Moot Court Honor Board invites your school to compete in the Thirty-Second Annual August A. Rendigs, Jr. National Products Liability Moot Court Competition to be held March 1-2, 2019, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The August A. Rendigs, Jr. National Moot Court Competition is the only national competition devoted to products liability law. The competition honors Mr. August A. Rendigs, Jr. (1895-1988), one of Cincinnati's most respected trial lawyers. This competition is open to thirty teams from ABA-accredited law schools.

Each competing team will write one appellate brief and argue both on and off-brief. All participants must argue at least once during the three preliminary rounds. Based on preliminary round performance, teams will be selected to advance to the elimination rounds.

In addition to the competition, we host a semi-formal dinner banquet on the first night of the competition at the historic Hilton Netherlands Plaza Hotel. The Netherlands Plaza is a fixture of Cincinnati history, built into the Carew Tower, the tallest building in Cincinnati.

The University of Cincinnati College of Law Moot Court Honor Board strives to offer one of the country's best moot court competitions by providing a rewarding, educational, and fun-filled event. We secure the highest caliber of judges to preside over oral arguments. The panel for past final rounds has included State Supreme Court judges from Indiana, West Virginia, Missouri, and Ohio as well as judges from the D.C. and Sixth Circuits.

The competition registration fee is \$550 per team. See <https://law.uc.edu/education/studentlife/experiences/moot-court/rendigs-competition.html> for registration materials and competition information. Please make checks payable to the University of Cincinnati Moot Court Honor Board. Applications are not complete until the registration form and the registration fee are received.

We welcome your participation and look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at rendigsmootcourtcompetition@gmail.com or by telephone at (513) 668-6866 or (513) 498-1061.

Sincerely,

University of Cincinnati Moot Court Honor Board
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