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SIXTH ANNUAL PACE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Pace University School of Law is the organizer and host of the annual National Environmental Moot Court Competition. The competition enables law students to practice environmental litigation through oral and written advocacy to an appellate court. The competition is also valuable for all involved by providing an opportunity to explore advanced questions of environmental law.

The Pace National Environmental Moot Court Competition has grown since its inception in 1988. Sixty-nine schools compete annually, and, to date, over one-third of the law schools in the United States and several from Canada have participated. It is the largest environmental moot court competition in the United States.

The competition problem is prepared by the Environmental Law Institute and Pace University. The problem concerns timely issues of national importance to the practice of environmental law. It is formulated to encompass the three general interests often found in environmental litigation: industrial, environmental, and governmental.

Each year, *Pace Environmental Law Review* publishes the competition's three Best Briefs, one selected for each litigating party. This year, BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL is acclaimed for its submission of the highest scoring brief for its party and the Best Brief overall; DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW and UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW submitted the highest scoring briefs for their respective par-

ties. The *Review* is also publishing the competition problem in full and the Bench Brief, which was developed to assist competition judges in evaluating oral arguments.

Pace University also commends LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW, overall winner of the Sixth Annual National Environmental Moot Court Competition. VERMONT LAW SCHOOL and BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL are also honored for their excellent oral argument presentations in the final round of the competition.

Pace University and the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Board commends the effort of all taking part in the competition — as judges, as advisors, and as participants. To all involved, we extend our warmest appreciation.

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