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2014 Puerto Rican Bar Association Moot Court Competition "Three-Peat" Champions Tameka Franco & Loren Vasquez



The Competition

- Historic Osceola County Courthouse in Kissimmee
- Our Competitors
 - ► UNC School of Law
 - ► Cornell University School of Law
 - Barry University
 - Nova Southeastern University
 - St. Johns University
 - Universidad Interamericana
 - Pontifica Universidad Catolica
 - New York Law School
- FAMU competed against UNC, then Cornell, in two 15 minute rounds



Best Team: FAMU College of Law Based on Written Brief and Oral Arguments

Best Advocate: Tameka Franco Based on Performance during Oral Arguments



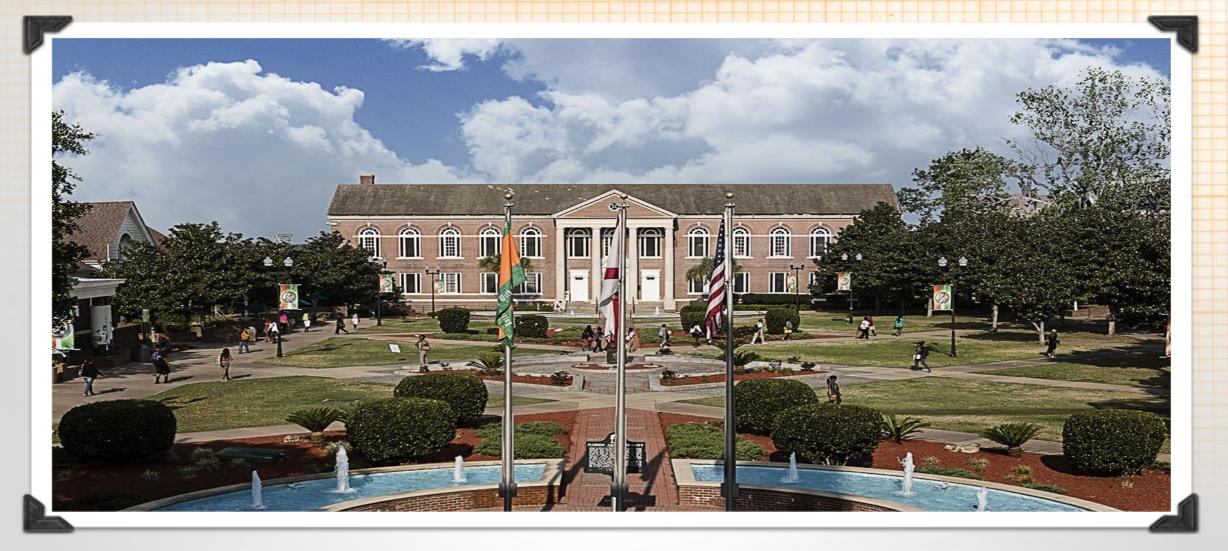
"How to Win a Moot Court Competition"

- Brainstormed and researched during the Summer
- Spent the month of September writing the brief
 - Facilitated and supervised by coaches Kristy D'Angelo Corker and Rebecca Olavarria
 - ▶ 25-page appellate brief
 - ▶ 3 separate sub-issues
 - Topic: the application of the Federal Death Penalty Act to United States Citizens residing in Puerto Rico
- From September 26 until October 11: Practice Oral Arguments
 - Memorized legal arguments
 - Perfected delivery and presentation
 - Responded to questions from the practice judges
 - Strengthened arguments
 - Analyzed competitors' briefs

- Preparation
- Commitment
- Dedication
- Teamwork
- Great Coaches

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- Great Staff
- Practice
- Practice
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