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## **UD UNDERGRADUATES TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

DAYTON, Ohio -- Two teams of undergraduate students from the University of Dayton will participate in the National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, February 21 through 23.

The two teams qualified for the national competition at the recent Mid-East regional competition in Toledo. Only one other institution qualified two teams for the national tournament from Toledo. In addition, the UD students won 30 percent of the best attorney and best witness awards at the Toledo tournament.

Winning the best attorney awards were Michelle Phillips, Todd Southwell and Matt Reynolds. Receiving best witness awards were Jackie Kirian, Kristen Weiler and Matt Hickey.

Attorney coaches for the UD teams are Lynn Readey of Sebaly Shillito & Dyer Attorneys and Laura Sanom of Faruki Gilliam & Ireland Attorneys. Academic coach for the UD teams is Roberta Alexander, professor of history and director of UD's prelaw program.

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