

Previous Winners

2015

1st Place:
Ian Chaves - Akron
2nd Place:
David Walters – CWRU
3rd Place:
Brandi Roberts – Akron

2014

1st Place:
Josephine Begin - CSU
2nd Place:
Ashley Wakefield - Akron
3rd Place:
Brandi Roberts - Akron

2013

1st Place:
Justin Workman - Akron
2nd Place:
Colin Beisel - Akron
3rd Place:
Lavell Payne - Akron

2012

1st Place:
Scott Lippert - CWRU
2nd Place:
James Stevick - CWRU
3rd Place:
Robert Campbell - Akron

2011

1st Place:
Daniel Bray - Akron
2nd Place:
Daniel Leister - Akron
3rd Place:
Scott Lippert - CWRU

2010

1st Place:
Christina Spallina - CWRU
2nd Place:
Wes Buchanan - Akron
3rd Place:
Daniel Leister - Akron

2009

1st Place:
Theresa Bratton - Akron
2nd Place:
Eric Ledger- Akron
3rd Place:
Patrick Hakes-CWRU

2008

1st Place:
Brian Dodez - Akron
2nd Place:
Kenneth Jacobson - Akron
3rd Place:
Seth McCloskey - Toledo

2007

1st Place:
Matthew Bruce - Akron
2nd Place:
Brian Dodez - Akron
3rd Place:
Adam Davis - CSU

2006

1st Place:
Jason Wolfrey - Akron
2nd Place:
Andy Cipriani - Akron
3rd Place:
Jarrett Benson - Toledo

2005

1st Place:
Andy Cipriani-Akron
2nd Place:
Elisabeth Akers - Akron
3rd Place:
Vik Vilku- CWRU



**18th ANNUAL
LAW STUDENT
CLOSING ARGUMENT
COMPETITION**

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Open to 2nd and 3rd year law students from Ohio law schools who will give a 15 minute closing argument in a civil case for the plaintiff, a catastrophically injured child. Argument will be on damages only.

Fact pattern, exhibits, and demonstrative evidence will be furnished.

National and local team of judges, including experienced trial lawyers with over 20 years of experience, media personalities, judicial officials, and child advocates.

The top three students will receive cash scholarship awards of **\$750 for 1st place, \$500 for second place and \$200 for third place.** All participants are invited to attend a reception to follow at the law offices of Landskroner Grieco Merriman, LLC located in Cleveland's Warehouse District.

Although all participants are invited to attend the entire evening of competition, it is only necessary to be present 30 minutes in advance of the pre-assigned time for argument.

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To Apply Please Contact:

**Landskroner Grieco Merriman, LLC @ (216) 522-9000
Ask for Anatea or email anatea@lqmlegal.com**

Deadline for applications is October 3, 2016

Competition limited to 12 contestants ~ apply today!

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2004

1st Place:
Stephanie Adams-Akron
2nd Place:
Amanda Buzo - Akron
3rd Place:
Adrienne Stemen - Akron

2003

1st Place:
Stuart Baker - Akron
2nd Place:
Mike Rickett - Akron
3rd Place:
Terri Jamison - Capital

2002

1st Place:
Martin O'Connell - CSU
2nd Place:
Veronica Lindsay - Capital
3rd Place:
Reid Yoder - Akron

2001

1st Place:
Teresa Dirksen - Akron
2nd Place:
Michael Scirtino - Akron
3rd Place:
Rennie Zifferblatt - CSU

2000

1st Place:
Brian Zaber - CSU
2nd Place:
Charles Shinn - Akron
3rd Place:
Rennie Zifferblatt - CSU

1999

1st Place:
Jim Popson
2nd Place:
William Dawson
3rd Place:
David Burkholder