

To JD/MPH Students

We are very pleased to announce that the JD/MPH program will once again sponsor a team of 2-3 students in the National Moot Court Competition (<http://www.law.siu.edu/healthlawmootcourt/>). Our prior teams have had great success in the competition. They have found it to provide a wonderful and challenging experience. It also requires a great deal of work.

In order for our team to be able to get the most out of the competition, we would like to have the team's membership set by the start of the summer quarter. In order to be on the team, students must:

- Either be in school or on coop in the Boston region in the fall
- If on coop, work for an employer who will be flexible enough to allow the student to attend the competition, in Carbondale, Illinois, in early Nov.
- Be able and willing to work on the competition evenings and weekends throughout the fall
- Be able and willing to work on the competition in late August (in other words, no long vacations between the summer and fall quarters)
- Be cooperative and able to work well with others

Potential teams of students who are interested in representing our JD/MPH program should send Prof Boumil and me an email stating their interest, why they want to be on the team, and their plans for courses and coops in the summer and fall. Students must also commit to fulfilling the requirements stated above. If you have completed the course in Federal Courts, you should also note that, as many of the competition cases have difficult jurisdictional issues. (It can also be helpful to complete health law before the competition begins, so let us know if you will be taking health law). This email statement should be sent to us **by May 15**. We will inform students who will be on the team before the start of summer classes.

If you have any questions about the health law competition, feel free to ask Profs. Parmet or Boumil. For questions about the law school's financial support for participation or moot court competitions in general, feel free to ask Prof. Maze-Rothstein.