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UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY LMI

Thursday, March 2

LUNCH AND LEARN

Introduction to Preferred Stock Deals

DANIELLE NAFTULIN | COOLEY LLP

12:15-1:30 PM | Room 1430

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Wednesday, March 8

GLOBAL BUSINESS & POLICY FORUM

The End of Europe: After Brexit, What?

6:30-9:30 PM | UCLA Faculty Center

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Wednesday, March 15

LUNCH AND LEARN

PRESENTED BY PAUL HASTINGS

12:15-1:30 PM | Room 1457

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Friday, March 24

BUSINESS LAW BREAKFAST:

Too Big to Jail

8:00-9:30 AM | UCLA Faculty Center

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UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW'S TWO LAWMEET TEAMS VICTORIOUS AT REGIONAL COMPETITIONS AND QUALIFY FOR FINAL ROUND IN NEW YORK

UCLA Law's two LawMeet Teams each took first place in their regional competition at the 2017 Transactional LawMeet on Friday, February 24. Each team will advance to the final round to be held in New York at the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP on March 31, 2017. In each of the seven regional competitions, 12 teams competed, and two were selected for the finals.



Left Image, from left to right: Stephen Bandrowsky (JD '17); Adam Dondoyano (JD '18); Tyler Dodge (JD '17). Right image, from left to right: Christine Ristow, (JD '17); Reema Kapoor, (LLM); Kimberley Johnson, (JD '17).



The UCLA Law team of Stephen Bandrowsky, Adam Dondoyano, and Tyler Dodge won the Southeastern Regional held at Emory University School of Law. This UCLA Law team is coached by Scott Timpe (Class of 2011), an associate at Cox Castle, and Tim Najera (Class of 2013), an investment banking associate at Houlihan Lokey.

The UCLA Law team of Christine Ristow, Reema Kapoor, and Kimberley Johnson won the Chicago Regional held at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. In addition, this UCLA Law team won the award for best draft by the Seller's side. Reema, Kimberley and Christine are coached by Michael Woronoff, a partner at Proskauer Rose, LLP and adjunct professor at UCLA School of Law; Payom M. Pirahesh (Class of 2011) an associate at Sidley; and Jeffrey Brandt (Class of 2016) an associate at Sidley.

In this year's competition, teams negotiated a merger of two emerging technology companies. The drafting stage took place over two months, with students drafting term sheets, interviewing their clients, and marking up opposing teams' drafts. Both UCLA Law teams represented the Seller.

Partners from some of the leading law firms in the country, corporate general counsels and other senior practitioners served as judges for the LawMeets held around the country.

UCLA School of Law has a long history of support for and success in the Transactional LawMeet. In 2011, coaches Tim Najera, Payom Pirahesh and Scott Timpe formed the first UCLA competition team and went to the national finals. In 2016, the UCLA Law team of Jeffrey Brandt, Christine Ristow and Matthew Weber won the National LawMeet.

The Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law provided support for the UCLA Law teams and their coaches. The Lowell Milken Institute also created and runs the [UCLA Law Intramural Transactional Law Meet](#) each fall which provides UCLA Law students with an opportunity to practice their drafting and negotiation skills. Stephen Bandrowsky, Tyler Dodge, Reema Kapoor and Kimberley Johnson all won awards in the fall Intramural Transactional Law Meet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 PIRCHER, NICHOLS AND MEEKS JV CHALLENGE WINNERS



From left to right: Stevens A. Carey (Pircher, Nichols & Meeks); Amol Mody (MBA '19); Adam Marx (JD '19); Michael Polvi (JD '19); and Harrison Kirner (MBA '19)

Congratulations to the winners of the [2017 Pircher, Nichols and Meeks JV Challenge](#): Amol Mody and Adam Marx and to the second place finishers Michael Polvi and Harrison Kirner.

The Joint Venture Challenge brings together student teams from UCLA School of Law and UCLA Anderson School of Management. The teams, composed of law and business students, are presented with a "deal memo" describing a complex real estate transaction and are required to prepare answers to a set of sophisticated business and legal questions. The winning team members each win a \$1,000 prize offered by the Lowell Milken Institute and the second place team members each receive \$500. The Challenge is co-sponsored by the Lowell Milken Institute and UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate.

Special thanks to Phillip G. Nichols and the law firm of Pircher, Nichols & Meeks for their leadership in designing and sponsoring the competition.