



**Howard University School of Law**  
**Charles Hamilton Houston National Moot Court Team**  
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Dear Moot Court Board:

On behalf of Howard University School of Law's Charles Hamilton Houston National Moot Court Team, we would like to extend a personal invitation to invite you to participate in our inaugural Bryant-Moore Invitational ("Bryant-Moore") Moot Court Competition.

The **Bryant-Moore** Competition is in honor of the Honorable William B. **Bryant** and the Honorable Luke Charles **Moore**. Judge Bryant, a 1936 graduate of Howard Law, became the first African American Chief Justice of the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia. President Kennedy appointed Judge Moore a Chief U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia, making him the first African-American to serve in that capacity since Frederick Douglass. Then, President Nixon appointed Judge Moore to the Superior Court where he became a senior judge.

The **Bryant-Moore** Invitational is one of the few civil rights moot court competitions in the country. Past competitors have mooted timely and unsettled legal issues, such as whether states should consider race during adoption proceedings, the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy and last year's topic: Arizona's new immigration laws as it relates to minority rights.

This year, the inaugural Bryant-Moore Invitational will take place on February 24–25, 2012 in Washington, D.C. Below is a registration form that contains important competition dates and other pertinent information. You may register up to two teams. The non-refundable registration fee is \$500 for one two-member team or \$600 for two two-member teams if you register before November 18, 2011. After November 19, 2011, the registration fee increases by \$50 for one two-member team or \$100 for two two-member teams. All competitors are encouraged to attend the awards banquet Saturday evening, February 25.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [bryantmooreinvitational@gmail.com](mailto:bryantmooreinvitational@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you in our Nation's Capital!

Sincerely,

*Khylla D. Craine*

*Thomas Russell, III*

Co-Chairs, 2012 Bryant-Moore Invitational Moot Court Competition



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**BRYANT-MOORE INVITATIONAL  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

School:

Address:

City:                      State:                      Zip:

\*Contact Person:

Telephone:                      E-mail:

\*This is the individual that we will send all correspondence to regarding Bryant-Moore.

**COMPETITORS' NAMES:**

Team 1:

Team 2:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES:**

- \$500 for (1) two member team or \$600 for (2) two-member teams if you register **on or before** November 18, 2011.
- \$550 for (1) two-member team or \$700 for (2) two-member teams if you register **after** November 19, 2011.

**FORMS OF PAYMENT:**

- PayPal
  - Visit [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com).
  - Set up a paypal account with the school credit card to make the payment.
  - Once you have done so, an electronic payment may be made to us under the username: [BryantMooreInvitational@gmail.com](mailto:BryantMooreInvitational@gmail.com).



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\*if you are unable to pay the fee electronically, please contact us to make other arrangements