INITIAL INFO FOR THE 2012 POLSINELLI SHUGHART FALL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW

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Amount of Credit:
One (1) hour pass/fail. To receive the credit you must register for Fall Moot Court (BOA Competition) as part of the fall semester.

How to Register/Add Class:
You must register for the course on MyZou and you must add the BOA Fall Moot Court 2012 page on TWEN. Please add the TWEN course immediately.

This course will show up on MyZou and be charged as part of your fall course work. There is no cap on this class. If you register very late you will still be able to get into the class.

We will be creating an email list of all enrolled via the BOA Fall Moot Court 2012 TWEN page. If you add the TWEN page, you will receive all relevant e-mails. Otherwise, you will NOT get important messages regarding this competition.

Dropping the Class:
If you decide to drop the course, it is best to drop the class prior to July 26th (when briefs are due). You will not get a passing grade nor will you be allowed to participate in the competition if you do not turn in your brief by this deadline. Dropping the class by this date ensures that the class is not figured into your fees for fall semester.

You absolutely MUST drop before the first day of classes (August 20) if you want a refund and to ensure that you do not get an "F" or a W on your transcript. If you are receiving financial aid it is best to drop before August 13th so the additional hour is not figured in.

Date Briefs Due:
Briefs are due by noon on Thursday, July 26th, 2012. You must submit your brief electronically on the BOA Fall Moot Court 2012 TWEN Page. No exceptions.

DO NOT SUBMIT A BRIEF WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.

DO NOT MAIL HARD COPIES OF YOUR BRIEF.

DO NOT USE EXAM NUMBERS IN THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR BRIEFS.

Instructions for submitting your brief on TWEN will be available as the deadline approaches for submission.
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**Dates of Competition:**
Everyone competes in the two preliminary rounds: Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Each participant will argue both on- and off-brief. The semi-final round will be on Wednesday, August 22, 2012. The final round will occur at the Missouri Supreme Court on Thursday, August 23, 2012. Those who advance will be expected to travel to Jefferson City to compete and must remain throughout the entire evening of the competition, approximately 6:30PM-10:30PM. No exceptions.

**Please note that this competition is during the first week of school in the fall.**

**Who Can Participate:**
Those who will be 2Ls and 3Ls in the fall 2012 semester may participate. Best 2L brief and Best 3L Brief will be recognized.

Only 2Ls will advance beyond the preliminary round. The top six 2L competitors will make up the Moot Court Team and compete at the regional competition in the fall of 2013. These 6 must enroll in the class associated with the Moot Court Team, which is taught by Professor Brad Desnoyer during the 2013 Spring semester. The Moot Court Team receives 2 credit hours from enrollment in this course.

**If you are a 2L, not willing to be a part of the regional team and take the required class associated with it, you should not compete.**

**The Scoring:**
- Two Preliminary Rounds: 66% Oral - 33% Brief
- Semi-Finals: 66% Oral - 33% Brief
- Finals: 100% Oral

**The problem will be released on the BOA Fall Moot Court 2012 TWEN page June 13, 2012.**