Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting
PRESENTED BY
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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
2014 Puerto Rican Bar Association Moot Court Competition
“Three-Peat” Champions
Tameka Franco & Loren Vasquez
The Competition

- Historic Osceola County Courthouse in Kissimmee

- Our Competitors
  - UNC School of Law
  - Cornell University School of Law
  - Barry University
  - Nova Southeastern University
  - St. Johns University
  - Universidad Interamericana
  - Pontifica Universidad Catolica
  - New York Law School

- FAMU competed against UNC, then Cornell, in two 15 minute rounds

Best Team: FAMU College of Law
Based on Written Brief and Oral Arguments

Best Advocate: Tameka Franco
Based on Performance during Oral Arguments
Brainstormed and researched during the Summer

Spent the month of September writing the brief

Facilitated and supervised by coaches Kristy D'Angelo Corker and Rebecca Olavarria

25-page appellate brief

3 separate sub-issues

Topic: the application of the Federal Death Penalty Act to United States Citizens residing in Puerto Rico

From September 26 until October 11: Practice Oral Arguments

Memorized legal arguments

Perfected delivery and presentation

Responded to questions from the practice judges

Strengthened arguments

Analyzed competitors’ briefs
“At FAMU, Great Things Are Happening Every Day.”

“It’s A New Season”

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