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THE ADVOCACY PROGRAM AT ARIZONA LAW

The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law advocacy program welcomes its new director—Professor Barbara Bergman. She joins Arizona Law from the University of New Mexico School of Law, where she served on the faculty for 28 years, including four years as associate dean for academic affairs and one year as interim dean.

Bergman has published extensively on criminal procedure, evidence, and trial advocacy. She is the co-author of “Wharton’s Criminal Evidence” (15th edition), “Wharton’s Criminal Procedure” (14th edition), and “The EveryTrial Criminal Defense Resource Book.” She is also a frequent presenter and lecturer on trial advocacy and ethics and professionalism.

Bergman was a law clerk in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and was an associate at Bredhoff & Kaiser and Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, both in Washington, D.C.

Bergman is on the Board of Trustees of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. She is a past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

She takes over leadership of Arizona Law’s advocacy program from Thomas Mauet, the Milton O. Riepe Professor of Law who founded the program and is a national leader in the field. Mauet will continue teaching, working with trial advocacy students, and producing scholarship.

“I am delighted to have the opportunity to build on the wonderful advocacy program that Professor Mauet has created and nurtured over the years,” said Bergman. “I am also looking forward to expanding the advocacy curriculum to include more courses that teach the practical skills all lawyers need to be effective advocates.”

Bergman will work closely with Arizona Law students who participate in intercollegiate and intramural trial advocacy competitions, such as the team who this year was one of 29 around the country to qualify for the National Trial Competition.

“We are fortunate to have attracted someone of Barbara’s caliber,” said Mauet. “Her range of experiences as an academic, a practitioner, and administrator will benefit our students as well as the profession. I feel very confident in the program and continuing to teach and work with our talented students.”

“The value in training skilled advocates cannot be understated, because it is at the very core of a well-functioning civil justice system,” said trial lawyer and alumnus Ted Schmidt, who teaches in the advocacy program and mentors students. “Tom Mauet’s vision has always been to help law students become ethical and passionate advocates, and his outstanding work will be ably continued under Barbara Bergman.”

BARRY DAVIS NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM

Integrity, Honor, and Excellence...three words often used to describe the legendary career of trial attorney Barry Davis.

Barry worked as a trial lawyer for nearly four decades. During that time he forged a stellar track record as an extraordinary advocate. Barry’s passion for “lawyering” and championing for his clients, was matched only by his impeccable ethics, quality reputation amongst his peers and a deep respect for his profession. Barry was a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and part of the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. We ask you to consider passing on Barry’s passion for advocacy by endowing the Barry Davis National Trial Team.

The American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) conducts a national trial competition each year of law schools throughout the country. The four top students at each school are selected to represent their respective schools in this competition. Each team is given a case file and practices for several months, dedicating countless hours to hone and perfect their trade as they prepare the case for both sides. Then, the teams travel to a three day Regional Competition where they compete for the right to move on to the four-day National competition.

Currently, at the University of Arizona, the students often pay their own expenses to compete in the prestigious ACTL competitions. The proposed Barry Davis National Trial Team Endowment would provide funds necessary to support travel and lodging at the competitions, to create exhibits to use in presentations, and perhaps even a modest cash prize for each student making the team. This funding would provide much needed financial support to the team members allowing them to focus on honing their advocacy skills.



As an endowment, the gift to create the Barry Davis National Trial Team is a gift that will last forever. Barry Davis’ name will exist in perpetuity at the University of Arizona creating a legacy of support and ensuring that generations of lawyers to come have the opportunity to learn and compete with honor and integrity as they become powerful advocates worthy of their team’s namesake.

With your support, we can honor the legacy of our friend and colleague Barry Davis while helping to create opportunities for the next generation.

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