



# 5TH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TOURNAMENT

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## SAVE THE DATE

Notre Dame Law School Moot Court Board is pleased to announce its Fifth Annual Notre Dame National Appellate Advocacy Tournament for Religious Freedom, taking place Friday, April 9, 2021 through Sunday, April 11, 2021. Every year, teams from law schools across the country participate in our Tournament, arguing before a mock Supreme Court of the United States. We hope you will join us this spring to celebrate student scholarship, appellate advocacy training, and address challenging questions involving the First Amendment. *Be sure to mark your calendars, and we hope to see you (virtually) for this exciting event!*



### Where?

**VIRTUAL! Zoom link(s) will be provided.**

### When?

**Tournament takes place:** Friday, April 9, 2021 through Sunday, April 11, 2021

**Formal registration opens:** February 9, 2021

**\*Tournament Fee:** \$300 per team

**Prompt released:** February 26, 2021

**Briefs due:** March 27, 2021



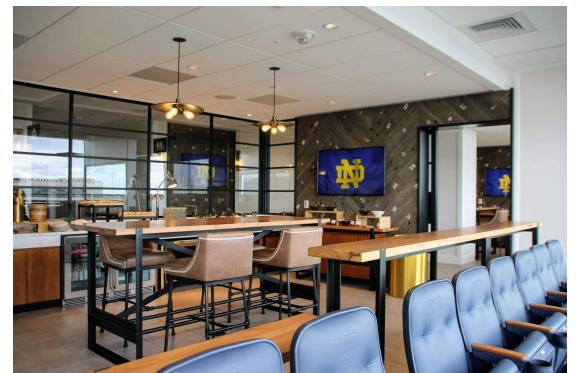
### What?

*The finalized schedule will be supplied to participants following their registration, but here are some events to look forward to:*

- ❖ **Friday:** an *optional* virtual happy hour for participants and judges in the evening
- ❖ **Saturday:** two preliminary rounds (semi-finalists announced that evening)
- ❖ **Sunday:** semi-final round of final 4 teams, final round argument, remarks by a keynote speaker (to be announced), and an award ceremony announcing Top 3 scoring teams, Best Oralist, and Best Brief

### Who?

We are honored to host state and federal judges at both the trial and appellate level for this tournament. We are still confirming judges to preside over arguments throughout the weekend. Last year's panel of judges included **Judge Michael Brennan** of the Seventh Circuit, **Judge Richard Sullivan** of the Second Circuit, **Judge Diane W. Wilkins**, retired Utah state court judge, and **Justice Michael J. Wilkins**, retired Utah Supreme Court Justice.



*If you have any questions or would like to reserve space for your team(s) before formal registration opens, please contact Natalie Piazza, Tournament Director, at [npiazza@nd.edu](mailto:npiazza@nd.edu).*