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LAW SCHOOL INTERNS MACAULAY AND TODOROW WIN DA MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION



Pictured from left to right: Stephanie Friedman, Samantha Arena, 1st Asst. DA Edward F. McCann, Jr., Kaitlyn Macaulay and Kevin Todorow

NORRISTOWN, Pa. – Montgomery County First Assistant District Attorney Edward F. McCann, Jr., announced the winners of the DA's Office 13th Annual Summer Intern Mock Trial Competition for second-year law students. Taking first place were Kaitlyn Macaulay from Villanova University Widger School of Law and Kevin Todorow, who attends Temple University Beasley School of Law. Taking second place were Samantha Arena (Penn Law) and Stephanie Friedman (Drexel Kline School of Law).

The competitors were certified legal summer interns—all second-year law students—who were approved and certified under Pa. B.A.R. 321 and 322 by the Pennsylvania

Supreme Court. That certification allowed them to practice law in District Court and Court of Common Pleas this summer under the supervision of the office's Assistant District Attorneys and staff. Throughout the summer, the second-year law students handled bench warrants, Gagnon orders, guilty pleas, arraignments and other legal proceedings.

The Mock Trial competition was held the week of August 7, with the final round on August 11, 2017, in Courtroom 5 of the Montgomery County Courthouse. The finalists prosecuted a hypothetical case that included legal hurdles and factual inconsistencies to create difficulty in the case. Other interns acted as witnesses and detectives in the case, and the jury was made up of Assistant District Attorneys. First Assistant District Attorney Edward F. McCann, Jr., sat as the Judge for the case.

The ten second-year law students were part of a summer class of 40 interns that included undergraduate, first-year law and second-year law students. Interns hailed from Bucknell, Cabrini College, Cornell, Drexel, Fordham, George Washington, Hofstra, James Madison, Loyola University Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, Rosemont College, Rutgers, Shippensburg, Temple, Villanova, West Chester and Widener.

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