The National Trial Advocacy Team at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law was formed in 1999 under the tutelage of Director Emeritus Professor Jerome Deise. Members of the team are selected through a rigorous two-round tryout process and the Team is a for-credit student organization. Beginning with the fall of their second year, members attend a weekly class session taught by practitioner-coaches who are all alumni of the Trial Team. In addition to class obligations, team members participate in weekly practice trials presided over by members of the Maryland state and federal judiciary. A Maryland Trial Team graduate will leave the program with hundreds of hours of practice time in front of highly distinguished jurists and coaches. Benjamin Garmoe ‘16, former Trial Team captain and award-winning undergraduate Mock Trial coach now directs the National Trial Team.

2019-20

Drexel Battle of the Experts
St. Mary’s Lone Star Classic
  Best Opening Statement – Preliminary Rounds
  Best Closing Argument – Preliminary Rounds
TYLA National Trial Competition
Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition
Georgetown White Collar Competition
ABA Labor and Employment Mock Trial Competition

2018-19

UC Davis Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Competition
Georgetown White Collar Competition
TYLA National Trial Competition
St. Mary’s Lone Star Classic
Summit Cup  
National Ethics Trial Competition  
AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition  
Regional Participant  
Regional Participant  

2017-18  
AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition  
National Semi-finalist  
Regional Champion  
Regional Finalist  
St. Mary’s Lone Star Classic  
*Best Direct Examination – Preliminary Rounds*  
William W. Daniel Mock Trial Competition  
Finalist  
Michigan National Trial Advocacy Competition (NTAC)  
Semifinalist  
TYLA National Trial Competition  
Regional Semi-finalist  
Regional Participant  
South Texas Mock Trial Challenge  
Participant  
Georgetown White Collar Mock Trial Competition  
Participant  

2016-17  
AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition  
National Participant  
Regional Champion  
Regional Semi-finalist  
St. Mary’s Lone Star Classic  
*Best Advocate – Preliminary Rounds*  
*Best Cross Examination – Preliminary Rounds*  
Elon Carolina Classic Competition  
Finalist  
Quarterfinalist  
TYLA National Trial Competition  
Regional Semi-finalist  
Regional Participant  
Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition  
Semifinalist
South Texas Mock Trial Challenge  
*Outstanding Advocate – Preliminary Rounds*  
Octofinalist

Georgetown White Collar Mock Trial Competition  
Participant

National Ethics Trial Competition  
Participant

**2015–16**

St. Mary’s Lone Star Classic  
*Best Closing Argument – Preliminary Rounds*  
Champion

Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition  
Finalist

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge  
*Best Advocate – Preliminary Rounds*  
Quarterfinalist

William W. Daniel Mock Trial Competition  
Participant

National Ethics Trial Competition  
Participant

AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition  
Regional Participant

TYLA National Trial Competition  
Regional Participant

ABA Labor and Employment Mock Trial Competition  
Participant

**2014-15**

St. Mary’s Lone Star Classic  
Semifinalist

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge  
*Outstanding Trial Brief*  
*Outstanding Advocate – Preliminary Rounds*  
Quarterfinalist

TYLA National Trial Competition  
Regional Semifinalist

AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition  
Regional Semifinalist

Tournament of Champions  
Participant

National Civil Trial Competition  
Participant