



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL PRETRIAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

August 1, 2024

The 2024 National Pretrial Competition Problem (Casefile) and Rules will be made available on the Stetson Law website: [National Pretrial Competition - College of Law \(stetson.edu\)](https://www.stetson.edu/nptc).

August 8, 2024 at 5:00pm

Deadline for requests for clarifications about the Competition Problem, Rules, or Format. Teams will also receive their assigned team number on this date.

September 1, 2024 at 5:00pm

Prosecution and Defense Memoranda of Law, and Team Affidavit due. Email three attachments (both memos and affidavit) to nptc@law.stetson.edu before 5:00pm EDT.

October 1, 2024 at 8:00pm EDT

Coaches' meeting via zoom. A link will be emailed prior to the meeting. At least one coaching representative for each team must attend. The pairings for the first two preliminary rounds will be provided.

October 3, 2024

6:30pm EDT First Preliminary Round¹

October 3, 2024

1:30pm EDT Second Preliminary Round

4:30-5:30pm EDT Dinner

6:30pm EDT Third Preliminary Round

¹ All competition rounds will take place at Stetson University College of Law at 1401 61st Stret South in Gulfport, FL.

October 4, 2024

- 10:00am Fourth Preliminary Round (this round will be a Silent Quarterfinal)
- 1:30-2:30pm Lunch, and announcement of teams advancing to the Semifinals.
- 3:00pm Semifinal Rounds
- 7:00pm Awards Banquet and Celebration! Awards for Quarterfinalist and Semifinalist Teams, Best Movant (Defense) and Non-Movant (Prosecution) Memoranda, and Best Advocates in the Preliminary Rounds, as well as announcement of the teams advancing to the Finals. The attire for the Awards Banquet is business casual, and the event will take place in the Great Hall on Stetson's Gulfport Campus. The competition registration fee covers the cost of six people—four team members and two coaches/advisors. There will be a charge of \$35.00 per person for any additional guests, which is payable on the first day of the competition.

October 5, 2024

- 10:00am Final Round, immediately followed by presentation of Winner, Finalist, and Overall Best Advocate awards.