



### **6<sup>th</sup> Estrella Trial Advocacy Competition (ETAC)**

Estrella, LLC and George Washington University Law School announce their 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Estrella Trial Advocacy Competition (ETAC) to be held on April 4 & 5, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Following our founder’s footsteps, Estrella, LLC is proud to host this competition to allow students to develop their litigation skills in a real courtroom scenario. We are excited to announce that this year we have a record of 18 law schools participating from the U.S. and Puerto Rico,” said Alberto G. Estrella, Managing Member of Estrella, LLC. “As we open up the competition to more schools, we know we are continuing our firm’s mission of giving back to the legal community through this competition,” Estrella further added.

ETAC will begin on April 4<sup>th</sup> with the preliminary rounds to be held at the Clemente Nazario Federal Courthouse in Hato Rey. The final rounds will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Old San Juan Federal Court House, where the winner of the competition will be announced.

During the competition, student will have the opportunity to present evidence, conduct direct and cross-examinations, and argue their cases before a jury composed of judges. This event allows the students to put their law school training and knowledge to the test, by preparing and presenting a civil torts case before a panel of experienced trial attorneys. At the end of each session, the panel will provide feedback to the students to further the development their professional careers.

The prestigious 18 law schools participating in ETAC this year are:

- American University Washington College of Law
- Brooklyn Law School
- Chapman University, Fowler School of Law
- Emory University School of Law
- Fordham University School of Law
- George Washington University Law School
- Harvard Law School
- Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center
- Pace Law School
- University at Buffalo School of Law

- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Colorado Law School
- University of Florida
- University of North Carolina School of Law
- University of Pennsylvania Law School
- University of Puerto Rico School of Law
- University of Virginia
- William & Mary Law School

**Press is invited to the Competition. For security protocols of the federal court rooms, we will need to have the press' credentials and information beforehand to add to the security registration list.**

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About Estrella, LLC:

Estrella, LLC is one of the oldest and most respected law firms in Puerto Rico, delivering comprehensive and cost-effective legal strategies to Puerto Rico's highest-profile companies, some of which have relied on the firm's legal assistance for more than 50 years.

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