Since 1978, Pace Law School has provided an internationally acclaimed environmental legal education. Our faculty have been pioneers in developing and implementing environmental law and serve as national and world leaders in the field. Our alumni work in government environmental agencies, law firms, nonprofit organizations, corporations, and law schools and universities across the country and around the world. For decades, our program has been ranked among the top in the nation.

Our curriculum trains lawyers of tomorrow in proven techniques to solve complex environmental, land use, energy, and resource challenges by offering an environmental law program focused on helping students acquire practice-ready skills and knowledge. We lead the profession in many of our clinics, centers, institutes, and externship opportunities.

We also offer an LLM in Environmental Law with optional concentrations in three areas: Global Environmental Law, Land Use and Sustainable Development Law, and Climate Change Law. The LLM program prepares lawyers to address the scientific, economic and political forces that shape the environment, to protect our natural surroundings and promote smart and sustainable development.

Our Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) in Environmental Law, one of the few such programs in the country, prepares legal scholars to teach environmental law in the U.S. and abroad.

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The Jeffrey G. Miller Pace National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (NELMCC) is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, through Saturday, February 21, 2015 in White Plains, New York.

Every year since 1989, student advocates nationwide assemble at Pace Law School to compete in the largest interschool moot court competition of any kind under one roof. Over 200 competitors and 175 attorneys participate in grading briefs and serving as judges for the three days of the event.

The event tests skills in appellate brief writing and oral advocacy involving issues drawn from real cases to provide first hand experience in environmental litigation and creating a rigorous academic experience.

The Competition is distinctive in that three adverse teams argue the issues, reflecting the fact that environmental litigation frequently involves multiple parties—the government, a public interest group and a member of the regulated industry.

Awards are conferred on the winners in each of the following categories:

- Winning Team
- Finalist Teams (two)
- Best Oralist
- Best Oralist - Honorable Mention
- Best Brief Overall
- Best Briefs in Remaining Parties (two)

Recent winners include:

- 2014: Univ of Mississippi, Louisiana State Univ, Univ of Utah
- 2013: Vermont Law, Lewis & Clark, Appalachian Law
- 2012: Univ of Mississippi, Lewis & Clark, Univ of Denver
- 2011: Univ of Mississippi, Baylor, Lewis & Clark
- 2010: Lewis & Clark, Univ of Houston, Univ of Wyoming

Information on current and previous moots can be accessed at www.law.pace.edu/nelmcc. The final round on Saturday, February 21, will be webcast live on the Pace Law home page and archived on the NELMCC website.
BONUS ENVIRONMENTAL CLE PROGRAM

NELMCC is pleased to offer a bonus CLE program entitled “The Future of Water Supply and Water Integrity,” FREE of charge to attorneys who judge at least one round of the 2015 Competition. This topic of critical importance is scheduled for Thursday, February 19. Preregistration is strongly urged.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, February 19, 5:00-7:00pm
LOCATION: Judicial Institute Lecture Hall (adjacent to Pace Law)
TITLE: The Future of Water Supply and Water Integrity
PROGRAM CHAIR: Stephen M. Quigley, Principal and Corporate Secretary, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
PANELISTS: TBD

CLE CREDITS: 1.5 practice; .5 ethics pending

This program is suitable for newly admitted and experienced attorneys.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
As water supply scarcity coincides with aging infrastructure and population growth, it is critical that the stakeholders address protecting, maintaining and allocating our water resources. This program will frame the issues and challenges from the perspective of the stakeholders including engineering, political, regulatory, land use, and energy interests. Attorneys attending this program will gain a broad knowledge of the federal, state and municipal regulatory and ethical legal issues that impact water supply and water integrity.

The program will begin promptly at 5:00 pm. Attorneys admitted in New York are eligible for two practice credits per round of judging. Attorneys in states other than New York will need to check with the state CLE department to determine if the program will satisfy the state’s requirements.

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According to New York State CLE rules, newly admitted attorneys (attorneys admitted to the bar less than two years from the date of admittance) cannot earn CLE credits for judging moot competitions.

Attorneys must sign in and out on the attendance sheet before and after each round of judging in order to receive CLE credits.

CLE Registration Form

□ I will attend the CLE Program on Thursday, February 19, from 5:00-7:00 pm. (Please be prompt. You must attend the entire session to qualify for CLE credits.)

□ I will participate in the 2015 NELMCC as a judge for at least one of the rounds. (NELMCC Judging Form must accompany CLE registration)

NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)
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