

### **Third Annual Transactional Law Meet – Applications Due Wednesday, October 5th**

UC Hastings will sponsor a team of students to compete in the Third Annual Transactional Law Meet. The Transactional Lawyering Meet is a national competition and the premier “moot court” experience for law students interested in transactional practice. During the meet, law students work in teams to draft a transactional agreement and to negotiate its provisions with opposing student teams. Teams are judged by a panel of experts from practice who will evaluate the teams’ success in achieving the goals of the parties to the transaction. The types of agreement and transaction vary from year to year but present essential challenges in transactional problem solving.

The UC Hastings team will travel to the Regional Rounds of the competition on February 17, 2012 at UCLA Law School in Los Angeles, CA. National Rounds for teams that advance will take place on March 29 & 30, 2012 at the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA.

#### Qualifications

To qualify to participate in the Transactional Law Meet, a student must:

1. Be in his or her second or third year of study at UC Hastings; and
2. Have completed or be enrolled this fall semester in a course emphasizing transactional skills including contract drafting or negotiation skills. Examples of such courses include:
  - Advanced Negotiation: Art of the Deal
  - Business Planning
  - Contract Writing and Analysis
  - Commercial Contract Drafting
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
  - Negotiation & Mediation
  - Negotiation & Settlement

Additionally, the students chosen to represent UC Hastings at the Transactional Law Meet must be available to work on the Meet assignment from the end of October through the end of March, including winter break. Key dates of participation are:

- December 16, 2011 through January 13, 2012 (assignments are distributed nationally in December and due in January)
- Regional Rounds on February 17, 2012
- National Rounds on March 29 & 30, 2012

#### Application Procedure

To apply to represent UC Hastings at the Transactional Law Meet, please submit, via email, your (1) cover letter and (2) resume to Professor Alicia Plerhoples (plerhopl@uchastings.edu) and Professor Abe Cable (cablea@uchastings.edu). Your application is due to both professors by 5pm on Wednesday, October 5th. Three students will be chosen. Two students will compete and one will serve as a coach and an alternate.

For more information about the Transactional Law Meet, please visit: <http://www.lawmeets.com/> or contact Professor Cable or Professor Plerhoples.