

**2007 ELLIOTT CUP LAW SCHOOL TEAMS SUCCESSFUL
AT NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas sponsored the 2007 Elliott Cup Bankruptcy Moot Court event in early March 2007. The Texas event is named in honor of the late Joseph C. Elliott, former Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Texas. The Elliott Cup was created to provide an opportunity for Texas law schools and other invited law schools to refine and bolster their moot court skills prior to the National Duberstein/ABI Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, which was held in mid-March 2007 at St. John's University School of Law in New York City.

Law school teams and students from Texas that participated in the 2007 Elliott Cup found success at the 2007 National Competition. Sara M. Patterson, of the South Texas College of Law team, won the Best Advocate Award at the 2007 National Competition. A University of Texas School of Law team won an Outstanding Brief Award at the 2007 National Competition. Teams from the Southern Methodist University School of Law, University of Texas School of Law, and South Texas College School of Law all advanced to the Octo-Final Round of the 2007 National Competition, and a team from the South Texas College of Law advanced to the Quarter Final Round of the 2007 National Competition.

Congratulations to each of these law school teams for their fine showing at the 2007 National Competition and to all law school teams participating in the 2007 Elliott Cup.