

PERSUASION UNDER PRESSURE: THE ART OF IMPROVISATION IN THE COURTROOM AND AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE

PANELISTS:

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Commons (W203)

Join us for a panel exploring the importance of improvisation/thinking on your feet as a tool of persuasion in negotiation, trial, and appellate advocacy. The discussion will be moderated by the Harris Keenan & Goldfarb Advocacy Program Student Ambassadors, representing Trial Competition, Dispute Resolution, and Moot Court teams.

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