1. **What year(s) did you participate and who was or were your teammate?**

I competed from Spring 2012 until Fall 2013. My co-counsels were Briana Wilbur and Ashley Hall.

1. **If you have graduated and moved on, what do you do now and how or did moot court help you for your future?**

I am in my final semester at Notre Dame Law School. Competing in moot court helped me decide whether I wanted to pursue a legal education. Moot court gave me a glimpse into what lawyers do on daily basis though giving me the opportunity to engage in legal reasoning and argumentation. I loved my experience and it convinced me that I wanted to become a lawyer.

1. **What is your fondest memory about moot court?**

My fondest memory was the 2013 ACMA National Championship Tournament at Arizona State University Law School. My co-counsel Ashley Hall and I battled all the way from a tiebreaker round to the championship round, where we presented oral argument to a panel comprising of Federal Judges, State Judges, and law professors, in a grand courtroom in front of a large audience.

1. **What was the best thing about moot court?**

I cannot pick one thing and my other answers highlight what made moot court my fondest college experience, but in short it was the academic challenge, working with great teammates and coaches, the team bonding through competition and traveling across the country, that it taught me the value of preparation and hard work, and that it gave me the foundation of the advocacy skills that I took with me to law school and will take with me into practice.

1. **What was the worst thing about moot court?**

N/A

1. **What do you miss about moot court?**

The people. My best friends at CSULB were my teammates on the moot court team and they remain great friends today. A special bond and sense of camaraderie develops between mooters by virtue of the intense academic challenge that everyone shares, through spending countless hours developing and practicing arguments, through traveling across the country to compete in tournaments (among the best memories of my moot court experience), and through competing together in tournaments where everyone is pulling for one another. The coaches alike are great people who pushed me to become a better advocate, and who have become my mentors and biggest supporters.

1. **What tournaments did you compete in and what were they like?**

I competed in the: 3rd Annual California Classic, 2012 ACMA Western Regional, 2012 ACMA National Championship Tournament, 2013 ACMA Western Regional, 2013 ACMA National Championship Tournament, 2013 SMU Tournament. All were terrific and challenging experiences.

1. **What advice would you give future mooters?**

Seize the opportunity to develop your skills. I cannot emphasize enough that moot court is a unique opportunity in college. Across the board, mooters enter law school with an edge over their peers because they have read and briefed cases, they can decipher the relevant facts and legal principles from the irrelevant, they have made legal arguments, and finally, answering questions from a panel of judges in a moot court tournament is akin to the Socratic method used by law professors to teach class. As such, I would encourage all mooters to take moot court seriously and to challenge themselves while they are undergraduates, because you will be decidedly more prepared for the rigor of law school.

1. **Who was the BEST mooter you ever saw?**

N/A

1. **Why should someone consider moot court?**

Moot court is a great opportunity for students who want to develop their public speaking abilities, who are curious about the practice of law, who are considering a legal education, or who are going to law school. Moot court enables students to learn the foundations of legal reasoning, challenge their analytical abilities, and to develop and refine their communication skills.