

A SUPREME COMPETITION

Four impressive GW Law students argued before the Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts Jr., and two federal judges in the final round of the 76th annual Van Vleck Constitutional Law Moot Court competition. This marked the second year in a row that a U.S. Supreme Court justice anchored the bench at the Van Vleck finals.



Dean Dayna Bowen Matthew presented the award for best oral advocate to Braelyn Parkman



ABOVE: Dean Dayna Bowen Matthew delivered opening remarks to a standing room only crowd at Lisner Auditorium

BELOW: Joining Chief Justice Roberts on the bench were United States Court of Appeals Judges (from left) Joan L. Larsen from the Sixth Circuit and Judge Barbara Lagoa from the Eleventh Circuit. Van Vleck finalists Amanda Hichez (at podium) and Braelyn Parkman argued for the petitioner and Kyle Donohue and Cameron Menendez argued for the respondent.



The trio of judges peppered competitors with questions during their oral arguments.



Amanda Hichez addresses the bench as her partner Braelyn Parkman (right) looks on. At left, their opponents (from left) Kyle Donohue and Cameron Menendez await their turn at the podium.

