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

I competed Spring 2009 (Ted McNamara), Fall 2009 (Ryan King), Spring 2010 (Matthew Gunter), and Fall 2010 (Aaron Sibley).

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

I graduated in May 2011 and I currently work at a national defense firm in Costa Mesa. Moot Court helped prepare me to work in a professional setting as well as reaffirm my decision to pursue a career in the legal field. I will be starting law school at the University of San Diego this fall.

3 What is your fondest memory about moot court?

The amazing people I have met and continue to have friendships with.

4 What was the best thing about moot court?

My coaches and teammates and the willingness to help each other.

5 What was the worst thing about moot court?

Briefs. BUT, they are necessary ☺

6 What do you miss about moot court?

The people, competing, reading cases, formulating arguments... Moot in general.

7 What tournaments did you compete in and what were they like?

Spring Classic 2009 and 2010. Western Regional 09 and 10. Nationals in Miami and New Orleans. They were great. Tulane held a fantastic tournament. Regionals and the Spring tournaments were both great; I can’t complain.

8 What advice would you give future mooters?

Work hard. Enjoy your time competing. Prepare.

9 Who was the BEST mooter you ever saw? What made him or her so good?

Rachel Heflin; she was just amazing. She had fantastic poise and responded to every question with a solid answer.

10 Why should someone consider moot court?

It is a great experience. It taught me how to remain calm under pressure, to stay professional in almost every situation, to be respectful even when you feel like you are being attacked ☺. It is a healthy way to exercise one’s competitiveness while working hard mentally. And it is fun. You have to work extremely hard but the end results make up for all the sacrifice and hard work.