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USD LAW STUDENTS REACH NATIONAL MOOT COURT FINALS

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --The University of San Diego School of Law moot court team is one of two to represent the West in the national moot court competition next month in New York. The USD team was placed second in regional competition Friday, Nov. 15, in Los Angeles. Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, took first place.

Members of the USD team are Catherine Chandler, 7323 Monte Vista, La Jolla; Roy B. Garrett, 335 7th St., Del Mar; both third-year law students; and Robert J. Zernich, 930 Thomas Ave., a second year law student. The teams student coordinator was Rickard Santwier, 4476 Muir St.

Teams from seven California law schools competed in the contest sponsored by the Junior Barristers of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. The national competition Dec. 16 to 18 is sponsored by the New York City Bar Association.

In the first rounds of competition held in the U.S. Court House in Los Angeles, USD beat the University of San Francisco. In the second round USD beat California Western University.

The USD moot court team has won eight out of nine previous regional competitions, according to the Rev. Alfred F. Geimer of the USD School of

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The competition between Law School students has team members acting as attorney's in court. They are judged by prominent judges and lawyers. The case before the moot court in Los Angeles was a realistic case before the United States Supreme Court, involving the legality of the war in Vietnam and conscientious objection to the Vietnam war alone as grounds for exemption from military service.

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