

## **The Baylor Law School Students Win National Mock Trial Competition!**

**West Palm Beach, Florida (April 11, 2005)** – Paul Bailiff, Robert Little, Gabe Head, and Meredith Black-Matthews formed the amazing team from Baylor Law School which won the national "mock trial" competition sponsored by the American Association for Justice (AAJ).

Known as the annual AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition (STAC), the mock trials began in February in 14 cities where 223 teams from 138 schools faced each other regionally. The top team from each region advanced to the finals competition held April 7 - 10 in West Palm Beach, Florida. The national finals winning team and their coach will receive free airfare, hotel accommodations, and registration to the AAJ Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada, July 23-27, where they will be honored.

Listed below are the standings of the top-placed teams for the 2005 National Finals Competition. Congratulations to all teams!

### **1st PLACE**

**BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL**

Waco, Texas

### **2nd PLACE**

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Jamaica, New York

### **SEMI-FINALISTS**

**WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Topeka, Kansas

**BARRY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Orlando, Florida

### **QUARTER-FINALISTS**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW**

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW**

Akron, Ohio

**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW**

Birmingham, Alabama

**DUQUESNE SCHOOL OF LAW**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania