

Dear Students and Coaches,

Welcome to the AIPLA 2022-2023 Giles S. Rich Memorial Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition! As always, our writing team has prepared a great problem for you this year. Please read these competition rules thoroughly. If you have any questions about the rules for this competition, please contact the National Operations Directors, Erik Halverson and Christopher Jeu.

AIPLA plans to conduct the competition in person. The Regional and National Directors will provide more guidance at the appropriate time should anything change.

For your convenience, we provide the below highlights of major rules changes:

- We have added Rule 31 which addresses Supplemental Authority, changes to briefs, and the treatment of intervening decisions at oral argument.
- We have rectified the use of participants names in briefs. In Rules 17, 26, 27. The intent is to allow participants names in signature blocks and on the cover of briefs to allow them to use the written work product as a writing sample. However, names should not appear elsewhere in the briefs nor should any school identifying information appear in any brief.
- We have removed the requirement for service of hard copy briefs in Rules 15 and 17; and we have tried to streamline the service of briefs on other teams with some changes to Rules 8 and 10.

Good luck!

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