

# ATTENTION LAW STUDENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION!



## THE KEENAN'S KIDS FOUNDATION 18TH ANNUAL LAW STUDENT CLOSING ARGUMENT COMPETITION

### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Keenan's Kids Foundation is proud to announce we are now accepting submissions for our 18th Annual Law Student Closing Argument Competition. Established in 1997, this competition highlights the importance of children's rights and encourages the next generation of attorneys to enter this vital area of the law. Participants also gain invaluable courtroom experience arguing before a live jury.

All participants are invited to attend the full day of competition, though you are only required to be present at your pre-assigned argument time. All participants are also welcome to attend the closing reception following the conclusion of arguments. Competitions will be held on October 10, 2026 in Atlanta, GA (on-site) and October 17, 2026 virtually for Florida — with cash prizes of \$5,000 for 1st place, \$3,000 for 2nd place, and \$1,000 for 3rd place awarded in each state.

Questions? Call 727-735-2934

### HOW IT WORKS

- ✓ **2ND AND 3RD YEAR LAW STUDENTS FROM GEORGIA LAW SCHOOLS.**  
Each will give a 15 minute closing argument in a civil case for the plaintiff, a catastrophically injured child.
- ✓ **THE 15 MINUTE ARGUMENT WILL BE ON DAMAGES ONLY.**  
Fact pattern, exhibits, and demonstrative evidence will be given.
- ✓ **A PANEL OF JUDGES WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE WILL DETERMINE WINNERS.**
- ✓ **MONETARY AWARDS FOR THE TOP 3.**

**APPLY ONLINE**

#### **Georgia Competition**

- Application Deadline: September 11, 2026
- Competition Date: October 10, 2026

#### **Florida Competition**

- Application Deadline: September 18, 2026
- Competition Date: October 17, 2026

<https://www.keenanskidsfoundation.com/advocacy/annual-law-school-competition/> (Select your state in the application form)