

### UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT

# November Newsletter 2018 VICAM is Thankful for You All!

Spooky season is ending, the temperature is dropping – except in San Diego – and people are prematurely setting up their Christmas trees. It's finally November. But you know what that means...Turkey Day!

USD VICAM is thankful for our alumni near and far who keep in touch and keep us updated on all the wonders of the outside world!

Brief writing will continue to be in full force this month. If you're interested in volunteering as a brief editor for November and January, please email <a href="mailto:usdvicam@gmail.com">usdvicam@gmail.com</a>.

### Drum Roll Please, This Year's Traveling Advocates are:

Please join us in congratulating our team members who will be representing USD VICAM at the following competitions:

**Guadalajara:** TBD (Substance) with Alex Russo (Procedure)

**New York:** Kaitlyn Farrell (Substance) with Elvina Rofael (Procedure)

Hong Kong: Steven Barnes (Substance) with Michelle Propst (Procedure); Emily Miller (Substance) with John Mysliwiec (Procedure) Vienna: Chris Cammiso (Substance) with Gwenllian Kern-Allely (Procedure); Yvonne Ricardo (Substance) with Stephen Wainwright (Procedure)

A special thank you to our travel tryout guest arbitrators Valerie Phan, Charlynne Rejaian, and Alexandria Zeis! Thank you!

#### Mark Your Calendar!

1st VICAM Annual Fundraising Gala – January 12, 2019

USD Pre-Moot – February 1-3, 2019

#### You're Invited!

USD VICAM is hosting its first ever Fundraising Gala! Please join us for dinner, music, fancy outfits, and a lot of fun on Saturday, January 12, 2019. More details to be released soon!

#### Join Us in Guadalajara!

If you are interested in traveling to Guadalajara with USD VICAM, please email <a href="mailto:usdvicam@gmail.com">usdvicam@gmail.com</a>. Dates are February 7 – 9, 2019, and includes a feast at an Hacienda and Tequila Distillery!

## Get your Tax Deductions from VICAM!!

As a team, we are looking to raise funds for our Pre-Moot and our Traveling teams.

Please donate now at: <a href="http://www.usdvicam.com/donate.">http://www.usdvicam.com/donate.</a>

#### November Spotlight

Meet Ms. Michelle Propst, a graduate from the University of California, Irvine who currently serves as the Co-Chair of Fundraising for VICAM and is an Articles Editor for the Journal of Climate and Energy Law.

Michelle isn't just the epitome of the stylish dog mom but also one of the nicest and most down-to-earth people around. On the weekends, Michelle can be found heading to Balboa Park or to Fiesta Island, with her puppy Lucy in tow. Michelle is a true dog momager and her side hustles include booking Lucy modeling appearances. You can find Lucy's Instagram at @lucy.tails.



Fun Fact: Michelle and Lucy have appeared together in multiple advertising campaigns for Petco.