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A Golden Gate University School of Law moot court team has advanced to the regional finals of the European Law Moot Court Competition, which will be held in Lisbon, Portugal on February 24. This is only the first time the Golden Gate University team has entered this competition, and it was selected based on the quality of the brief the team filed last fall.

"Since this competition is held primarily among European law schools, an invitation to a U.S. team based only on a brief is both unusual and a tribute to the excellent work of the students involved," says Marc Greenberg, director of the Intellectual Property Law Program at Golden Gate University.

The regional finals will involve oral arguments on a subject spanning both intellectual property and international law issues.

The Golden Gate University team members are Patricia Caldwell, Gonzalo Del Castillo, Mahsa Hakimi, and Andrej Stoelting. All students who participate in the competition must be bilingual in French and English, the two languages used in European law courts. The team is coached by Professor Marc Greenberg, director of the Intellectual Property Department, and Professor Bernie Segal, director of the Litigation Department.

Accredited by the American Bar Association, Golden Gate University School of Law is a private, nonprofit law school celebrating its centennial in 2001.