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**Re: 2008 TYLA State Moot Court Competition**

Dear Texas ABA Accredited Law Schools:

On behalf of the Texas Young Lawyers Association, I invite your school to participate in the 2008 State Moot Court Competition. This year's competition is scheduled for the week of June 23-27, 2008 in Houston. The competition will be held at the Hilton Americas in Houston and will begin either on Monday, June 23 or Tuesday, June 24. (A decision on the start date will be made in February and will be determined based upon the number of participating teams.) The semi-final and championship rounds will be held on Thursday, June 26. This year's problem will be distributed, during the fourth week of January 2008. As usual, we are inviting the local appellate and district judges to judge the semi-final rounds, and the Supreme Court to judge the final round. If your school wishes to participate, please complete the enclosed entry form and return it to me no later than Thursday, January 31, 2008. At a later date, I will give you information about reserving hotel rooms for your team.

In an effort to avoid the brief being due during finals, please provide us with your school's spring final exam schedule. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 800-204-2222 x1529 or dsheppard@texasbar.com.

Sincerely,

Denny Sheppard

Enclosure