Students: get ready for the 2024-25 National Debate!







Debate Prep Webinar Series:

Intellectual Property in Focus: What is it? Who is it for?

The national high school debate topic for the 2024-2025 school year is:

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property (IP) rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.

Calling all high school debate teams!

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from IP attorneys, A.I. thought leaders, and others who will share information that can be used to inform your debate arguments. Organizations that focus on I.P. and invention have joined forces to bring incredible resources to you by offering webinars and virtual live coaching that will help you prepare to argue for and against this resolution.

Special Program:

Deep dive into arguments for/against strengthening US intellectual property protection

This is an exciting opportunity for teams to get direct access to I.P. attorneys, patent agents, and others who will be able to help them prepare their arguments. Teams will be connected with a mentor with whom they will schedule a time to meet virtually and receive one hour of individualized coaching and Q&A. The mentor will listen to your argument and provide suggestions and input, including: helping your team prepare, providing feedback on arguments, presentation style, answering substantive questions, talking about legal careers, or other subjects important to your team.

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Orientation to the intellectual property system

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