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UM LAW STUDENTS COMPETE IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana American Bar Association Law School Negotiation Team attended its first International Negotiation Competition in Calgary, Alberta, July 3-5.

The UM team of Malin Stearns and Todd Denison placed second in national the competition earlier this year to earn an invitation to Calgary. In the international competition, the team faced competitors from Canada, England, Ireland and New Zealand. Ireland finished first; New Zealand and England placed second and third respectively.

The international competition was the last for Stearns and Denison. Denison graduated from the law school in May and will pursue an advanced degree in tax law at New York University’s law school this fall. Stearns will enter her final year of law school at UM this fall but is retiring from the negotiation team to devote more time to her position as co-editor-in-chief of the Montana Law Review.

“International Negotiation Competition is at a unique level,” said Klaus Sitte, the team’s coach and executive director of Montana Legal Services Association. “We were honored to be in Calgary. It was a tremendous learning experience to compete with other teams from all over the world.”

“The competition gave us a special way to test ourselves and our ability to

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communicate with teams from all over the world," said Denison.

Stearns and Denison are the third team Sitte has taken to a national competition but his first team to compete internationally.

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