



DERBY CHALLENGE 2008

BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

HISTORY The Derby Challenge was first held in the fall of the 1999-2000 season. Prior to the Derby Challenge, no invitational tournaments used the challenge format, which has now become a staple at tournaments across the country. It has always been a small field filled with teams from the most competitive programs in the country – a true invitational in the sense that teams compete by invitation only. Past champions include Bellarmine, Furman, Rhodes College and UCLA. A traveling trophy is awarded to the winner. Historically, Round 1 was held on Bellarmine's campus, and then Rounds 2-4 took place at the Judicial Center. Now all are at the Hall of Justice.

FEE The tournament fee is \$150 per team.

FORMAT

A 1-2-1 Friday through Sunday,
November 14-16. The schedule is below:

Friday, November 14

5:30 p.m.: Captains' Meeting/
Judges' Meeting

6:00 p.m.: Round One

Saturday, November 15

9:30 a.m.: Captains' Meeting/Judges' Meeting

10:00 a.m.: Round Two

2:00 p.m.: Captains' Meeting/Judges' Meeting

2:30 p.m.: Round Three

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m.: Captains' Meeting/Judges' Meeting

9:30 a.m.: Round Four

1:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony



Awards go to the top 5 with a traveling trophy to the champion. Only two individual awards will be given – one to the top attorney in the competition and one to the top witness. These awards will be calculated using the normal ranking system and then multiplying the total number of ranks by the number of ballots won by the individual's team on plaintiff/defense (depending on the side of the case on which the witness earned the ranks).



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DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS

Caviar – Sushi. www.caviarsushibar.com

Jeff Ruby's – Expensive steak house. www.jeffruby.com/rubyLouisville.html

Los Aztecas – Inexpensive Mexican. www.losaztecas.net

The Bristol – Good, varied menu with reasonable prices. www.bristolbarandgrille.com

The Old Spaghetti Factory – Inexpensive Italian. www.osf.com

Vincenzo's – Swank, pricy Italian. www.vincenzositalianrestaurant.com

Fourth Street Live – Downtown entertainment area. Food court open during the day plus lots of other restaurants and night clubs. www.4thstlive.com

OTHER RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Impellizzeris – Best pizza in Louisville. www.impellizzeris.com

Lynn's Paradise Cafe – As weird as you'll want. www.lynnsparadisecafe.com

Pat's Steak House – Best steaks for the money anywhere (they only take cash or check)
www.patssteakhouselouisville.com

Primo's – Excellent, slightly pricy Italian. www.primorestaurant.net

DOWNTOWN HOTELS

21C – www.21cmuseumhotel.com

The Marriott – www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sdfm-louisville-marriott-downtown

The Hyatt – www.louisville.hyatt.com

For those flying in or for any team that prefers to stay at a hotel with shuttle service to and from the airport and/or within walking distance of the Hall of Justice and a variety of restaurant choices, we have secured two options. 21C Museum Hotel is the more expensive of the two. It's a modern art museum/hotel/restaurant. It's pretty much indescribable and very cool. If you can handle the price, your students would get a kick out of it, and it's just two blocks from the Hall of Justice. The rate we secured was \$155 a night for a 4-person occupancy room under Bellarmine Mock Trial. We are also in the process of securing a block rate at the Hyatt Regency, and it will be lower than the rate at the 21C. It's three blocks from the Hall of Justice and what you would expect from a Hyatt. The rates at both of these hotels are available to all teams, but must be reserved within two weeks of receipt of this brochure.

For those less concerned with staying within walking distance of the tournament and/or those wanting rates lower than the above, Louisville has all the hotels you would expect: Holiday Inns, Hampton Inns, Marriotts, Hiltons, Econolodges, et cetera. A recent check of rates at hotels some 15 miles away from the Hall of Justice confirmed rates as low as \$89 a night.