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### Thurgood Marshall School of Law Continues Making Moot Court History! **NBLSA Southwest Regional (SWBLSA) First Runner-Up**

*Dear TMSL Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni and Friends:*

Please join the TMSL Advocates for Justice in congratulating **Olympia Oliver** and **Ashley Rose** after their first runner-up placement in the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition at the National Black Law Students Association, Southwest Regional Convention in New Orleans, LA. This team continues the tradition of excellence for the TMSL moot court program.

In addition to arguing in front of judges, professors and other prominent practitioners of the New Orleans area, the students had the unique privilege of attending workshops, luncheons, and networking events over three days that included meeting subject matter experts, academicians, and sitting jurists.

With this victory, the team advances to the national competition, which takes place in Houston, March 7-12, 2017 at the Westin Galleria. We look forward to an outstanding performance in March and wish the team the best of luck at the national tournament!

Special thanks to TMSL alum and team coach, Anthony Hynes for his commitment, hard work and dedication to TMSL!

For more information about the TMSL moot court program, please contact either **Professor Stephanie Ledesma** at [ssledesma@tsu.edu](mailto:ssledesma@tsu.edu) or **Anthony Hynes** at [hynes.aj@gmail.com](mailto:hynes.aj@gmail.com).

