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WVU Law School Baker Cup finalists to visit Supreme Court

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The winner and runner-up of West Virginia University College of Law’s Baker Cup Moot Court appellate advocacy competition will visit the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia on Thursday, April 26.

The winner of this year’s Baker Cup is Allyson Ruth Chandler. Allyson is a graduate of West Liberty University, where she majored in English Literature and was the student body president. A native of Hamlin, Lincoln County, she is the new Chief Justice of the Moot Court and is also a member of the Lugar Trial Association and Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia Student Chapter, where she serves as Vice President. Ms. Chandler has served as a student attorney in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Law Clinic this year and will be a student attorney in the General Litigation Law Clinic next year. She worked at Steptoe & Johnson in Bridgeport last summer and will return this summer.

This year’s Baker Cup runner up is Mitch Moore. He is a graduate of Fairmont State University, where he studied Accounting and Business Administration – Finance, and where he was the study body president for two years. He is a native of Hundred, Wetzel County, and is a senior editor for the Law Review and a member of Moot Court. He is also a member of the Lugar Trial Association and was the Lugar Cup Champion in 2016 and a Lugar Cup semi-finalist in 2017. Last month, he was a member of the team awarded runner-up oralists at the Edward J. Bryant Transnational Health-Care Moot Court Competition in Chicago. He was a Summer Clerk at Steptoe & Johnson in 2017.

Chief Justice Margaret Workman, Justice Robin Jean Davis and Justice Menis Ketchum are graduates of the College of Law. Justice Elizabeth D. “Beth” Walker earned her law degree at Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. Justice Allen H. Loughry II has law degrees from The American University, Washington College of Law (two degrees); the University of London; Capital University School of Law; and he studied law at the University of Oxford.

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