General Information:

The Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition, now in its 11th year, is a competition revolving around a simulated court proceeding, in which teams representing both sides of the argument prepare written pleadings with respect to a fictional problem of international human rights law and policy, and engage in an oral argument before the International Court of Justice.

Objectives:

- Promote awareness and knowledge of human rights law;
- Provide practical experience preparing and arguing cases with international legal issues before international and domestic courts;
- Provide a venue for fruitful dialogue on cutting-edge international issues and legal responses.

Recent Ferrell Competitions
Best Teams, Memorials, Oralists

2014-2015
- Best Team
  - Duke University School of Law
- Best Memorial
  - Duke University School of Law
- Best Oralist
  - Daniel Rock—Florida International University College of Law

2013-2014
- Best Team
  - Howard University School of Law
- Best Memorial
  - Hidayatullah National Law University, India
- Best Oralist
  - Devon Cox—Howard University School of Law

2012-2013
- Best Team
  - City University of Hong Kong School of Law
- Best Memorial
  - City University of Hong Kong School of Law
- Best Oralist
  - Michelle Huang—Duke University School of Law

Susan J. Ferrell:

Susan Jane Ferrell was born August 5, 1957. She was the daughter of Donald and Sally Ferrell who were both natives of Oklahoma City. She obtained her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Rhetoric and Writing from the University of Tulsa. In the fall of 1979, Susan enrolled in the College of Law at Tulsa University. After completing her studies, Susan was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 1982.

Passionately dedicated to her work, Susan served as an attorney for Indian Housing with the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Agency. Susan worked in the Oklahoma City Office for almost 10 years.

At the age of 37, Susan Jane Ferrell died on April 19, 1995 in the Oklahoma City bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building. Susan had a generous heart. Not only was she dedicated to her work, but she was also devoted to human rights, peace, justice, family, and friends.

Many people have paid tribute for Susan's selfless work with the community. As such, this Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition is dedicated to her.
2016 Schedule:

30 January 2016
Susan J. Ferrell
Intercultural Human Rights
Moot Court Competition
Preliminary Rounds

31 January 2016
Susan J. Ferrell
Intercultural Human Rights
Moot Court Competition
Final Round

How to Compete:

Eligibility:
- Teams must be affiliated with an accredited law school.
- Teams must be sponsored by a faculty member or a recognized organization within an accredited law school.

Requirements:
- Teams must complete the Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition Registration Form.
- Teams must submit a Registration Fee to accompany the Registration Form.
- Teams must submit the Registration Form and the Registration Fee to St. Thomas University School of Law, in compliance with the Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Official Rules.

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