**UW Moot Court Honor Board**

**Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

The purpose of Moot Court Honor Board (MCHB) is to provide experiential learning opportunities that assist students in developing advocacy skills through practice, competition, and connection with the Washington legal community. However, we recognize that our competitions and organization have not been historically accessible nor beneficial to all law students seeking to participate as a result of the complex and intertwined systems of oppression that higher education and legal institutions were built on and perpetuate.

In order to fully serve the purpose behind MCHB, we must do our part to provide every student with quality and equitable guidance, support, and opportunity as well as ensure that our organization acts with accountability in mind. This means:

* Recruiting and prioritizing participation of diverse judges
* Safeguarding students from unprofessional (including racist, sexist, homophobic, ableist, etc.) behavior from judges or other participants
* Providing anti-bias instruction to judges and participants
* Improving our application process to address and mitigate the implicit bias within our point system

We are committed and excited to be making genuine investments towards the way our organization practices and contributes to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the law school and the community.  We are excited for this journey towards change.