



MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE SHUBIN LAW GROUP POLICY DEBATE TOURNAMENT SEASON OPENER

Logistics:

- Saturday, September 13, 2025
- Miami Dade College – North Campus
- 11380 NW 27th Ave, Miami, FL 33167
- Building 3, Room 3249
- Arrival Time: 7:00 AM sharp

Please report directly to Building 3 Room 3249. Late arrivals will result in a forfeited round.

Students and parents, please reach out to your coach directly for any questions.



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SHUBIN LAW GROUP DONATES \$10,000 TO SUPPORT MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE'S FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON

Miami, FL – September 7, 2025 The Miami-Dade Urban Debate League (MDUDL) is proud to announce a \$10,000 donation from Shubin Law Group in support of its mission to empower students through debate.

In recognition of this gift, the league's first tournament of the 2025–2026 season will be named the Shubin Law Group Policy Debate Season Opener, taking place on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Miami Dade College North Campus. The event will welcome students from across the county for a day of competition in public speaking, research, and advocacy.

“This contribution reflects a true investment in our students' futures,” said Kalyn Lee, Program Director of MDUDL. “Thanks to Shubin Law Group, more young people will gain the skills and confidence to succeed in school, college, and beyond.”

“We are proud to support the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League and its Policy Debate Season Opener, reflecting our commitment to building a more inclusive legal profession and empowering the voices of future leaders from all backgrounds,” stated John Shubin, Managing Partner of Shubin Law Group. “We are especially proud of our attorneys Brianna Sainte and Ben Mitchel for their leadership on the League's board and their dedication to advancing its mission.”

About Miami-Dade Urban Debate League

The Miami-Dade Urban Debate League (MDUDL) provides debate opportunities to middle and high school students across the county, with a focus on underserved schools. Through debate, students gain critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills that prepare them for lifelong success.

About Shubin Law Group

Shubin Law Group is a premier South Florida law firm specializing in complex litigation and advocacy, with a strong commitment to community and education.

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STUDENT CORNER

League Wide Practice

We are excited to announce that our first virtual league practice will take place on:

- Wednesday, September 3, 2025
- 4:30 – 5:45 PM (EST)
- Virtual via Zoom

This session will focus on Affirmative Cases and the Russia Disadvantage and is best targeted for novice and emerging audiences.

To participate, registration is required by Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 11:59 PM.

You will receive the Zoom ID after completing registration.

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/bT6kGBUjf75xFsFyZ>



COACHES CORNER

Tournament 1 Reminders

- Arrival is at 7:00 AM ET, Round 1 begins at 7:30 AM ET.
- Final entries should be completed by September 6, 2025, no later than 12:00 AM ET to avoid penalties - no exceptions.
- All drops must be made by Wednesday, September 10, 2025 by 12:00 AM ET - no exceptions.

Argument Limits

- Tournament 1
 - Middle School:
 - On-Case Aff, On Case Neg
 - DA - Russia
 - High School Novice
 - On-Case Aff, On Case Neg
 - DA - Russia
 - High School Varsity - Open



2025-2026 SY CALENDAR

<p>4-6 AUG MONDAY- WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>13 SEP SATURDAY</p>	<p>11 OCT SATURDAY</p>
<p>Location: _____ University of Miami _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Location: _____ MDC-North _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Location: _____ FIU - Modesto _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>
<p>15 NOV SATURDAY</p>	<p>13 DEC SATURDAY</p>	<p>10 JAN SATURDAY</p>
<p>Location: _____ MDC- Hialeah _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Location: _____ Barry University _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Location: _____ MDC North _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>
<p>28 FEB SATURDAY</p>	<p>28-29 SATURDAY- SUNDAY MAR</p>	<p>10-14 FRIDAY- MONDAY APR</p>
<p>Location: _____ MDC Kendall _____ Arrival: 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Middle School Nationals _____ Virtual _____ Arrival: N/A</p>	<p>High School Nationals _____ Harvard University _____ Arrival: N/A</p>



2025-2026 SY CALENDAR

17 APR	SATURDAY	2 MAY	SATURDAY
CD3 - High School Only		Inaugural Award Gala	
Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. U.S. Courthouse		Briza on the Bay	
Arrival: TBA		Arrival: 6:00 PM	

