



Hello,

If you are receiving this email, it means we have identified you as a school that would be interested in competing in our 7th annual Tulane Pro Football Negotiation Competition (TPFNC). This email represents an official invitation to register for the competition and has been sent out to all schools at the same time to give a fair opportunity for all to register. In order to reserve a spot for your school, we will need the official registration form (attached below) to be filled out and returned to us, along with the appropriate registration fees, no later than **December 4, 2020**. Spots will be granted on a first come, first serve basis, so the sooner you submit your completed registration form and payment, the better. Information on the details of the competition and how to register can be found below.

What: The TPFNC is a series of mock negotiations between competing schools with schools representing either an NFL franchise or an NFL player as the player's agent. The rounds will be judged by professionals involved with the NFL in various capacities who have considerable experience with NFL contract negotiations. A later email will include the 2021 TPFNC Rulebook, and a problem from the 2020 competition for your review.

When: The TPFNC will officially begin on the morning of Friday, January 29th and conclude in the early afternoon of Saturday, January 30th. We will be hosting an informal meet and greet on Thursday January 28th, the night before the competition, that will consist of a brief overview of NFL contracts.

Who: Only current law students will be allowed to compete. Each team will consist of 2-3 students and up to one coach. If a team has three members, only two members of the team will be allowed to participate in a negotiation.

Where: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the competition will not take place in-person on Tulane University's campus in New Orleans but will instead be conducted **remotely** using Zoom technology.

How: Your school can register **one** team by sending an email to TulanePFNC@gmail.com containing the completed registration form, but a spot will only be reserved once payment has been received. We also request that a hard copy of the registration form be attached to the payment and sent to the address below. The entry fee for a team will be **\$250**. Teams that wish to register a **second** team should indicate in their registration email that they wish to do so. Schools will be permitted to register a second team if all openings have not been filled by **November 20, 2020**; the entry fee for

the second team will be **\$300**. Checks are to be made out to the **Tulane University Sports Law Society** and mailed via regular mail to:

Tulane University Sports Law Society (TPFNC)
c/o Dean Abigail Gaunt
Tulane University Law School, Suite 206-A
6329 Freret St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

While we try to anticipate questions, we expect others will arise after reading through these materials, particularly given these unprecedented times. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at TulanePFNC@gmail.com. We are excited to be able to hold this competition remotely amid a global pandemic and are hoping to make this unique competition the best one yet.

Thank you for your interest in the competition and we're looking forward to it!

2021 Tulane Pro Football Negotiation Competition
Team Registration Form

School: _____

Team Member #1:

Name

E-mail

Address 1

Address 2

City State ZIP

Phone Number

Emergency contact (name & phone)

Team Member #2:

Name

E-mail

Address 1

Address 2

City State ZIP

Phone Number

Emergency contact (name & phone)

Team Member #3 (if applicable):

Name

E-mail

Address 1

Address 2

City State ZIP

Phone Number

Emergency contact (name & phone)

Coach (if applicable):

Name

School/company & position

E-mail

Address 1

Address 2

City State ZIP

Phone Number

Emergency contact (name & phone)