Hello,

If you are receiving this email, it means we have identified you as a school that would be interested in competing in our 5th 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 fee, no later than November 14, 2018. 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 2019 TPFNC Rulebook, and a problem from the 2018 competition for your review.

When: The TPFNC will officially begin on the morning of Friday, January 25th and conclude in the early afternoon of Saturday, January 26, 2019. We will be hosting an informal meet and greet on January 24, the night before the competition, that will consist of a brief overview of NFL contracts presented by NFL cap expert Jason Fitzgerald, of OverTheCap.com, and will give competitors an opportunity to meet and network with each other before the competition actually begins. After the championship round on Saturday, we will be hosting a panel consisting of all the judges of the competition answering questions from the competitors and giving their thoughts on the competition.

Who: Only current law students will be allowed to compete. Each team will consist of 2-3 students and up to 1 coach. If a team has three members, only two members of the team will be allowed to participate in a negotiation.

Where: The competition will take place on Tulane University’s campus in New Orleans, Louisiana. Exact directions will be provided when schools have registered. We are currently looking into hotel options, and may be able to provide a group rate for competitors. More information on this will be provided when/if it is available.

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 of 2 competitors will be $450, and an entry fee for a team of 3 competitors will be $500. 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 October 31, 2018; the entry fee for the second team will be $600. Checks are to be made out to the Tulane University Sports Law Society and mailed via regular mail to:

Tulane University Sports Law Society  
c/o Alexandria Andara  
6329 Freret St.  
New Orleans, LA 70118

While we try to anticipate questions, there is always a chance that new ones will arise after reading through the materials. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at TulanePFNC@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in the competition, and we look forward to welcoming you to New Orleans and Tulane.
2019 Tulane Pro Football Negotiation Competition
Team Registration Form

School: ______________________________________________________

Team Member #1:

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Name

____________________________________________________
E-mail

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Address 1

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Address 2

____________________________________________________
City    State    ZIP

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Phone Number

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Emergency contact (name & phone)
Team Member #2:

______________________________________________________
Name

______________________________________________________
E-mail

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Address 1

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Address 2

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City    State    ZIP

______________________________________________________
Phone Number

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Emergency contact (name & phone)

Team Member #3 (if applicable):

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Name

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E-mail

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Address 1

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Address 2

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City    State    ZIP

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Phone Number

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Emergency contact (name & phone)
Coach (if applicable):

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Name

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School/company & position

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E-mail

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Address 1

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Address 2

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City     State     ZIP

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Phone Number

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Emergency contact (name & phone)