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**STUDENT COACHED BY JOLIET ATTORNEYS WINS NATIONAL**

**AWARD**

Lauren Emanuelson, a junior nursing student at St. Francis University, received the All-American Award for outstanding attorney at the Undergraduate Mock Trial National Competition. This is the second consecutive year Ms. Emanuelson has won the award.

Attorneys Marty Shanahan and Mark Lichtenwalter, associates with the Joliet law firm of Spesia, Ayers & Ardaugh, coached the St. Francis University team all the way to the nationals for the second year in a row, the first time in at least 15 years that the team has qualified for Nationals two consecutive years.

Ms. Emanuelson, of Ottawa, is the daughter of David and Glenda Emanuelson. In addition to her scholastic achievements, she also is a volunteer EMT with the Peru and Marseilles rescue squads.