The Law-Related Education Team would like to acknowledge the hard work and impressive skills of all our Legal Outreach debaters, especially given the challenges of this past year. We would like to share our sincerest gratitude to the family, friends, and other sources of support for our students, and especially to the Attorney Mentors and Law School Debate Coaches who volunteered their time to meet virtually with the debaters in preparation for each competition. Thank you and we are looking forward to the hopefully soon days of debating in person!

Sincerely,

Marla Trinidad, LRE Coordinator
& Tamika Edwards, Managing Director of LRE & Partnerships

On April 9th, 2021, Legal Outreach’s top debaters battled it out in our Debater of the Year Competition or one of the Grade Level Championships. Congratulations to all 24 students who participated! Well done to our winners, who received scholarship dollars that they will receive upon graduation from high school and Legal Outreach. Many thanks to Bloomberg, Allen & Overy, and New York Life for sponsoring the virtual event.

Debater of the Year Competitors:
Second - Eugenia Bamfo, Class of 2023
Third - Precious Aimufua, Class of 2021
Fourth - Mohammad Zayd, Class of 2023
Fifth - Kendra Chin, Class of 2022
Sixth - Aurelia Tan, Class of 2021

DEBATER OF THE YEAR
LO Hosts our Final virtual Debate of the 2020-21 Year

Legal Outreach 2020-21
Topic: Fourth Amendment issue focused on the extent to which police officer’s use of force amounts to a seizure.

First Place
Debater of the Year
Jada Kerr
Class of 2022

First Place
Junior Championship
Bonnie Huang
Class of 2023

Second Place
Junior Championship
Alexis Nieves

Third Place
Junior Championship
Carolin Obispo

First Place
Sophomore Championship
Jasminda Madrid
Class of 2024

Second Place
Sophomore Championship
Scarlet Perez

Third Place
Sophomore Championship
Mia Soret

First Place
Senior Championship
Saldalys Pena Salcedo
Class of 2021

Second Place
Senior Championship
Jeremy Joseph
Class of 2021

Third Place
Senior Championship
Jessica Sotindjo
Class of 2021

University
Kings College, NY

Debater of the Year
Kelly Hawkins

Toni-Alexa Edwards, Managing Director of LRE & Partnerships