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Board Certification

Laura Caston and Jessica Perroni



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1. Lawyering
 2. Applying
 3. Studying

Lawyering

This is an actual photo of a Lawyer while gaining the board certification experience.

1. Contested trials/binding arbitrations – 13
2. Additional Contested Mattes – 35
3. Jury Trials – 2
4. Appeal – 1
5. Mediations - 27





Applying

This is an actual photo of a Lawyer applying for the board certification exam.

<https://www.tbls.org/myapp>

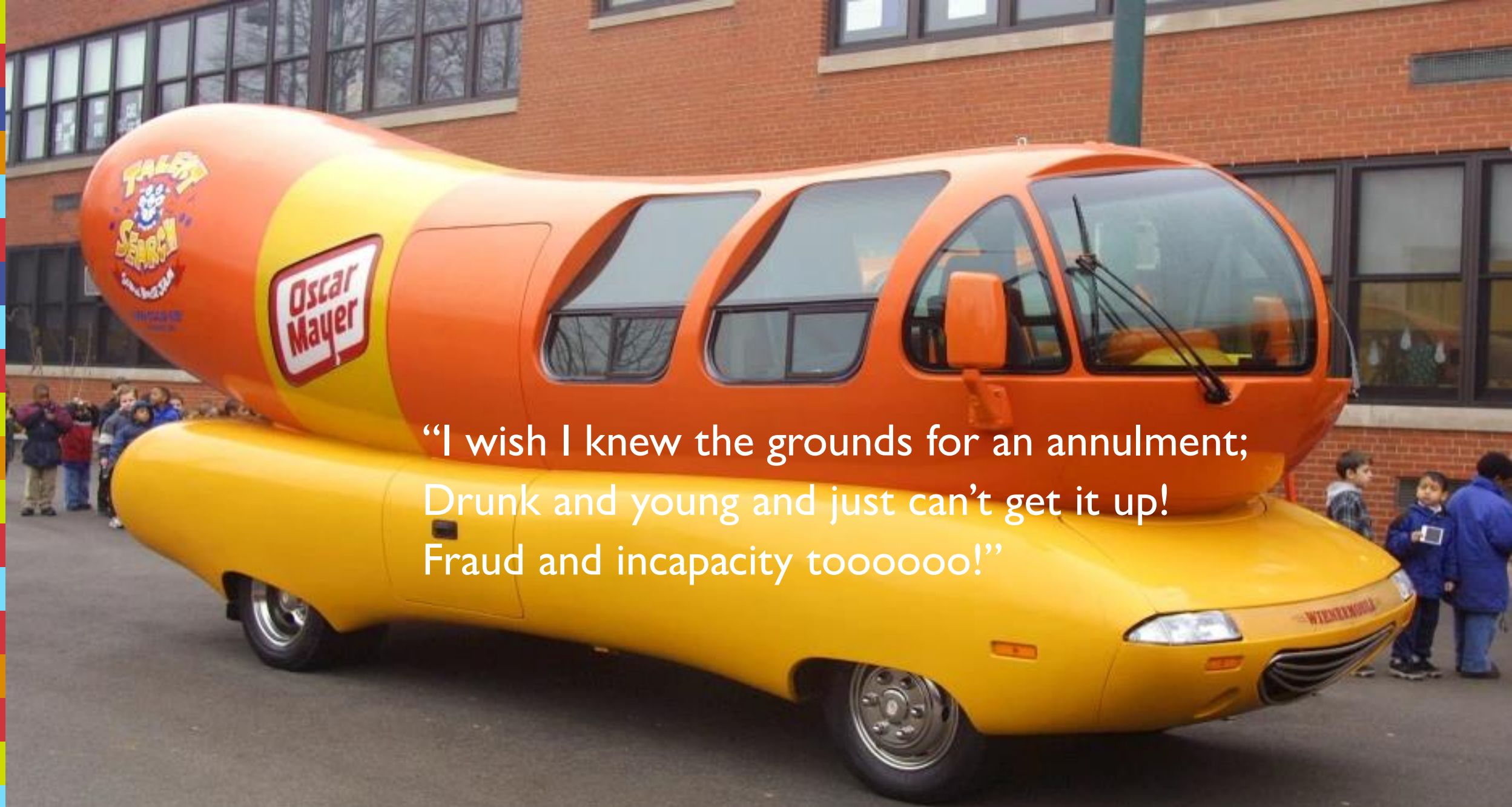
“The TBLS online application process is structured to be as open and convenient as possible.”

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Studying

- Oscar Mayer Weiner Song
- How did you study in law school?
- Texas Family Code, TRE, TRCP, TRAP, Penal Code
- O'Connor's Texas Family Law Handbook
- Sample Bar Exam Questions (IRAC Practice)
- State Bar FL Section Reports (especially case law updates)
- AFL Materials
- Family Law at Your Fingertips
- Outlines/Flash Cards
- TAFLS Study Guide - <https://www.tafls.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/TAFLS-ord-form-Study-Guide-2022.pdf>



“I wish I knew the grounds for an annulment;
Drunk and young and just can’t get it up!
Fraud and incapacity tooooooo!”

DO THIS, NOT THAT

- DO track your cases with a spreadsheet like Laura
- DO NOT wait until the weekend of the application deadline like Jessica
- DO test Examsoft
- DO NOT wait to ensure Examsoft is compatible with your computer
- DO review all instructions in advance
- DO block your calendar
- DO consider a study buddy
- DO pay attention to how the points are allocated in the essay section
- DO NOT forget IRAC
- DO answer essays in detail (as though the reader knows nothing)



Thank you

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