

2018 - 2019

- **January - February**
- Resolved: The United States ought not provide military aid to authoritarian regimes.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: In a democracy, the public's right to know ought to be valued above the right to privacy of candidates for public office.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: In the United States, reporters ought to have the right to protect the identity of confidential sources.

- ***Note***
- **Please note that this is used for all LD divisions – WACFL does *not* use a separate Novice LD topic.**

2017 - 2018

- **March - April**
- Resolved: The United States ought to provide a universal basic income.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: Wealthy nations have an obligation to provide development assistance to other nations.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be compulsory.

- ***Note***
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2016 - 2017

- **March - April**
- Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee the right to housing.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: Public colleges and universities in the United States ought not restrict any constitutionally protected speech.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: The United States ought to limit qualified immunity for police officers.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: Countries ought to prohibit the production of nuclear power.

- ***Note***
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2015 - 2016

- **March - April**
- Resolved: The United States ought to promote democracy in the Middle East.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: In the United States, private ownership of handguns ought to be banned.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, jury nullification ought to be used in the face of perceived injustice.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: Adolescents ought to have the right to make autonomous medical choices.

- ***Note***
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2014 - 2015

- **NCFL Grand Nationals**
- Resolved: When in conflict, international actions to counter terrorism ought to take priority over national interests.

- **March - April**

- Resolved: Just governments ought to ensure food security for their citizens.

- **January - February**

- Resolved: Just governments ought to require that employers pay a living wage.

- **November - December**

- Resolved: The "right to be forgotten" from Internet searches ought to be a civil right.

- **September - October**

- Resolved: A just society ought to presume consent for organ procurement from the deceased.

- ***Note***

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2013 - 2014

- **NCFL Grand Nationals**
- Resolved: When in conflict, national security concerns ought to be valued above personal privacy.

- **March-April**

- Resolved: Placing political conditions on humanitarian aid to foreign countries is unjust.

- **January-February**
- Resolved: Developing countries should prioritize environmental protection over resource extraction when the two are in conflict.

- **November-December**
- Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, truth-seeking ought to take precedence over attorney-client privilege.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: In a democracy, voting ought to be compulsory

- ***Note***
- The Lincoln-Douglas topic above will be used for **all** divisions including Novice. There is **no** separate topic for Novice LD.

2012 - 2013

- **NCFL Grand Nationals**
- Resolved: Just societies should never deliberately initiate war.

- **March - April**
- Resolved: The United States is justified in intervening in the internal political processes of other countries to attempt to stop human rights abuses.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: Rehabilitation ought to be valued above retribution in the United States criminal justice system.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee universal health care for its citizens.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: The United States ought to extend to non-citizens accused of terrorism the

same constitutional due process protections it grants to citizens.

2011 - 2012

- **NCFL Grand Nationals**
- Resolved: The United States ought not to intervene in the political processes of other sovereign nations.

- **March - April**
- Resolved: Targeted killing is a morally permissible foreign policy tool.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: It is morally permissible for victims to use deadly force as a deliberate response to repeated domestic violence.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: Individuals have a moral obligation to assist people in need.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: Justice requires the recognition of animal rights.

2010 - 2011

- **NCFL Grand Nationals**
- Resolved: The United States has a moral obligation to promote just governance in developing nations.

- **March - April**
- Resolved: The United States is justified in using private military firms abroad to pursue its military objectives.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: In the United States, juveniles charged with violent felonies ought to be treated as adults in the criminal justice system.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: The abuse of illegal drugs ought to be treated as a matter of public health, not of criminal justice.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: States ought not possess nuclear weapons.

2009 - 2010

- **NCFL Grand Nationals**
- Resolved: That the United States government has a moral obligation to afford the same Constitutional rights to all people on United States soil.

- **March - April**
- Resolved: In the United States, the principle of jury nullification is a just check on government.

- **January - February**
- Resolved: Economic sanctions ought not be used to achieve foreign policy objectives.

- **November - December**
- Resolved: Public health concerns justify compulsory immunization.

- **September - October**
- Resolved: Public high school students in the United States ought not be required to pass standardized exit exams to graduate.