

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

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

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

## **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.