The most recent Legal Research and Writing (LRW) Student Outreach Event was a huge success. On Friday, January 31, 2020, the NSU Law LRW Student Outreach Committee hosted its seventh annual judicial workshop, titled *The Importance of Professionalism in Adversarial Legal Writing: A Judicial Roundtable Discussion*. This event, held in the Jury Assembly Room at the Broward County Courthouse, was aimed at reinforcing the importance of professionalism in persuasive legal writing. More than 75 1L students attended.

The members of the LRW Student Outreach Committee worked very hard to assemble an impressive panel of judges who shared their collective wisdom. After speaking briefly to the students about writing conventions, the judges discussed hypotheticals on ethical dilemmas in smaller break-out groups with the students and then answered questions in a group Q&A session. The event was followed by a small reception. Our esteemed panel of judges included:

- The Honorable Melanie G. May, Fourth District Court of Appeal of Florida
- The Honorable Robert F. Diaz, 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida
- The Honorable Jeffrey Levenson, 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida
- The Honorable Elijah H. Williams, 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida

The Judicial Roundtable, organized by Professor Heather Baxter, was one of several events sponsored each year by NSU Law's LRW Student Outreach Committee. The LRW Student Outreach Committee is a special volunteer arm of the nationally-ranked LRW Program at NSU. The committee organizes supplemental programing for 1Ls to reinforce LRW skills. The committee is chaired by Professor Joe Hnylka; other members include Professors Jane Cross, Amanda Foster, Camille Lamar, Jim Levy, Roma Perez and Associate Dean Shahabudeen Khan. Indeed, all of the LRW faculty deserve recognition for supporting these events. LRW is proud to continually present highly educational programming that reinforces the skills taught in LRW and engages NSU Law students with the larger legal community. Associate Dean Olympia Duhart is the Director of the LRW Program.

Photos Below:

*NSU College of Law 1L participants with LRW Faculty and panel of judges.*

*Professor Heather Baxter introducing the panel.*

*The Honorable Robert Diaz discussion issues with students during a breakout session.*