

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

SCORING SCALE: 1 = POOR; 2 = AVERAGE; 3 = GOOD; 4 = VERY GOOD; 5 = EXCELLENT Fill in every unshaded block.
 No fractions, half-points or 0's. Choose one team in the tiebreaker box. The maximum points per team is 120.

SCORING CRITERIA		P	D
Opening Statements	Poise, articulation, voice inflection		
	Clear, concise, persuasive, reliance on notes		
Plaintiff 1st Witness	Direct/redirect: poise, articulation, flow		
	Direct/redirect: elicited relevant facts		
	Witness: realistic, credible		
	Witness: knew statement; avoided filibustering		
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness		
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness		
Plaintiff 2nd Witness	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow		
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts		
	Witness: realistic, credible		
	Witness: knew statement; avoided filibustering		
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness		
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness		
Plaintiff 3rd Witness	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow		
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts		
	Witness: realistic, credible		
	Witness: knew statement; avoided filibustering		
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness		
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness		
Sub Total (left side)			

SCORING CRITERIA		P	D
Defense 1st Witness	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow		
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts		
	Witness: realistic, credible		
	Witness: knew statement; avoided filibustering		
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness		
Defense 2nd Witness	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow		
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts		
	Witness: realistic, credible		
	Witness: knew statement; avoided filibustering		
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness		
Defense 3rd Witness	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow		
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts		
	Witness: realistic, credible		
	Witness: knew statement; avoided filibustering		
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness		
Closing Arguments	Poise, articulation, voice inflection		
	Clear, concise, persuasive, reliance on notes		
Team Evaluation	Objections, response to objections; Knowledge of rules		
	Overall effectiveness and cohesiveness; Case construction (implemented a case theory)		
Sub Total – From this side			
Sub Total – From left side			
TOTAL POINTS (Add Subtotals)			
◀ Choose Tiebreaker			

TIEBREAKER BOX: Choose P or D in this box to indicate the team you intend to win this Scoresheet in the event a math error results in a numeric tie. You **MUST** circle one choice.

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