

Plaintiff

Defendant

v.

Opening Statements

	P	D
Plaintiff's Opening Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defendant's Opening Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scoring Judge's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Presiding Judge's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Date: _____

Plaintiff/Prosecution's Case In Chief

(P) Direct Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Examination (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Witness #1 Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Direct Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Examination (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Witness #2 Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Direct Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Examination (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Witness #3 Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Level: District State Championship
(Circle One)

Round: 1 2 3 4 Final
(Circle One)

Defendant's Case In Chief

Direct Examination (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Cross Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Witness #1 Performance (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct Examination (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Cross Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Witness #2 Performance (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct Examination (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(P) Cross Examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Witness #3 Performance (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Closing Arguments

(P) Plaintiff's Closing (and Rebuttal, if any)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defendant's Closing (D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Penalty Deduction

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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TOTAL

(No Tie Allowed)

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(Circle Winner)

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Scoring Judge's Signature

Scoring Guide

Do not award fractional points. Scoring should be independent of the case's legal merits.

1 - 2 Not Effective
Unsure, illogical, uninformed, speaks incoherently.

3 - 4 Fair
Minimally informed and prepared. Communication lacks clarity and conviction.

5 - 6 Good
Good, solid, but less than spectacular performance. Grasps major aspects of case, but does not convey mastery of it.

7 - 8 Excellent
Fluent, persuasive, clear and understandable. Organizes materials and thoughts well. Not dependent on notes.

9 - 10 Outstanding
Superior grasp of case. Thinks well on feet, is logical, keeps poise under stress. Demonstrates ability to utilize all resources in order to emphasize vital points of trial. Effective use of time.

****Witnesses** should present believable characteristics and convicting testimony. They should also show preparation under direct examination and the ability to field questions under cross with confidence and poise.