

**Appendix B: Oral Argument Score Sheet**

Team ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Round \_\_\_\_\_

Oralist 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Oralist 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate each oralist’s score within the point range for each category (below each category is a suggested range). The subtotal team score is the cumulative total of all categories. The lowest possible team score is 0 and the highest possible score is 100. Please write comments for the oralists in the space provided.

	<b>ORALIST 1</b>	<b>ORALIST 2</b>
<b>LEGAL ISSUES (30 total points available per oralist)</b>		
<b>Preparation and Familiarity with Facts (5 points)</b> Excellent: 4-5, Average: 2-3, Poor: 0-1	_____	_____
<b>Structure of Legal Argument (10 points)</b> Excellent: 7-10, Average: 4-6, Poor: 0-3	_____	_____
<b>Knowledge &amp; Application of Law (15 points)</b> Excellent: 11-15, Average: 6-10, Poor: 0-5	_____	_____
<b>STYLE (20 total points available per oralist)</b>		
<b>Organization, Presentation, Speaking Ability (5 points)</b> Excellent: 4-5, Average: 2-3, Poor: 0-1	_____	_____
<b>Responsiveness to Questions (5 points)</b> Excellent: 4-5, Average: 2-3, Poor: 0-1	_____	_____
<b>Persuasiveness and Advocacy (5 points)</b> Excellent: 4-5, Average: 2-3, Poor: 0-1	_____	_____
<b>Courtroom Etiquette (5 points)</b> Excellent: 4-5, Average: 2-3, Poor: 0-1	_____	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL ORALIST SCORES</b>	_____	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL TEAM SCORE</b>	_____	_____

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<b>INDIVIDUAL PENALTIES</b>		
<b>Exceeded the 17-minute time limit – Rule 9.5 and 9.6 -</b> Deduct 5 points for each minute over 17 minutes. The oralist may not request more time.	- _____	- _____
<b>Failed to speak for the requisite 13 minutes – Rule 9.5 and 9.6</b> Deduct 5 points for each minute under 13 minutes.	- _____	- _____
<b>TOTAL POINTS for EACH ORALIST</b> (subtotal minus penalties)	_____	_____
<b>TEAM PENALTIES</b>		
<b>Exceeded the 30-minute time limit – Rule 9.5 and 9.6</b> Deduct 5 points for each minute over 30 minutes.	- _____	- _____
<b>Failed to speak for the requisite 26 minutes – Rule 9.5 and 9.6</b> Deduct 5 points for each minute under 26 minutes.	- _____	- _____
<b>TOTAL (sum of oralist points minus team penalties)</b>	_____	_____

**Comments for the oralists (please write on the back if necessary):**