CLOSING ARGUMENT COMPETITION

Judge's Name: **Competitor Number:** _____

SCORE EACH FACTOR ON A SCALE OF 1-10:

1-2=Below Average Performance   **7-8**=Good Performance
3-4=Minimum Level   **9-10**=Outstanding Performance
5-6=Average Performance

Courtroom Presentation: Consider: Poise; Self-confidence; Professional Demeanor; Eye Contact; Posture	**Score:**	**Comments:**
Organization & Preparation: Consider: If the argument was clear & logical; If the discussion educated the jury & assisted the jury in understanding the facts & its role as triers of fact	**Score:**	**Comments:**
Credibility & Persuasive Ability: Consider: Did the competitor misrepresent the facts? Were they believable? Was the presentation creative & memorable?	**Score:**	**Comments:**
Content of Argument: Consider: The use of good facts; The ability to refute bad facts & what the opponent would address; The use of a core theory of facts & law	**Score:**	**Comments:**
Use of Exhibits & Visuals: Consider: Were the visuals helpful to the argument? Were they representative of the facts?	**Score:**	**Comments:**
TOTAL SCORE:	**Total =**	**Additional Comments:**