

**ALVINA RECKMAN MYERS FIRST-YEAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW  
MOOT COURT BOARD**

**ORAL ARGUMENT SCORE SHEET**

**NAME OF COMPETITOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE ARGUED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Petitioner** **Respondent**

Please circle a score for each category. **PLEASE LEAVE THE TOTAL CALCULATIONS BLANK.** The number values stand for the following: 1 - minimally satisfactory; 2 - satisfactory; 3 - exhibits command of the concept; 4 - excellent; 5 - exceptional.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	1	2	3	4	5	<u>FACTOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>						(x 2)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of the Issue; Outline of the Argument</li> </ul>							
<b>LEGAL ARGUMENT</b>						(x 5)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension of Issues; Clarity of Presentation; Organization; Use of Case Law; Choice of Arguments; Use of Time; Knowledge of the Record.</li> </ul>							
<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS</b>						(x 6)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension of Issues; Use of facts and/or Authority; Clarity of Presentation; Ability to Deal with Difficult Questions; Directness of Responses; Ability to Deal with Hypotheticals; Ability to Distinguish Instant Case from Others.</li> </ul>							
<b>INTEGRATION OF OVERALL PRESENTATION</b>						(x 2)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexibility; Use of Answers for Transitions; Incorporation of Previous Arguments; Integration of Questions into Overall Argument; Convincing Regardless of the Merits.</li> </ul>							
<b>CONCLUSION</b>						(x 1)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was relief asked for; Rebuttal – if asked for.</li> </ul>							
<b>DELIVERY</b>						(x 4)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control; Mannerism (“ums” or “ahs”?); Tone of Voice; Loudness; Composure; Speed; Eye Contact; Demeanor; Appearance.</li> </ul>							
						(Please leave blank)	<u>TOTAL</u> _____

**PLEASE USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SCORE SHEET FOR COMMENTS.**