

INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

MEMORIAL SCORE SHEET | TOTAL POINTS – 100

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| Team Number: | Judge's Name: |
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Please write the appropriate score next to each Section. Each section's maximum score is listed in bold. **Please do not provide a score that exceeds this amount for each section. The questions within each section are provided for your assistance and guidance only. You MUST use a calculator to calculate the total score. Please double-check to make sure the total is correct.**

Identification of Issues – **25 points maximum**

1. Did they identify the key legal issues to support their position?
2. Did they provide counterarguments for issues contrary to their position? _____

Statement of Facts – **15 points maximum**

1. Did the Statement of Facts accurately and persuasively present the record while dealing candidly with the unfavorable facts?
2. Were the facts organized logically (i.e., chronological or other rational, thoughtful sequence)? _____

Legal Analysis (Argument) – **40 points maximum**

1. Were the arguments well-organized and persuasive?
2. Were the issues addressed thoroughly and logically?
3. Were the authorities for advocates' position explained and used to their full advantage?
4. Were the authorities for opponents' positions distinguished or explained? _____
5. Were the opponents' arguments anticipated and/or refuted?
6. Did they use and interpret all authorities correctly?

Request for Relief – **5 points maximum**

1. Is there a specific request for relief?
2. Does the request for relief effectively summarize their arguments? _____

Style and Presentation – **5 points maximum**

1. Was the writing style precise and well-organized?
2. Were the spelling, punctuation and word-choice correct?
3. Did the writing flow and was it easy to read? _____

Overall – **10 points maximum**

How would you rate this Memorial overall?

- a. Excellent (10 points)
- b. Very Good (8 points)
- c. Good (6 points)
- d. Fair (4 points)
- e. Poor (2 point) _____

Total (maximum 100 points): _____

NOTE: PENALTIES FOR INCORRECT FORMATTING ARE DEDUCTED BY THE COMPETITION ORGANIZERS (NOT BY JUDGES). PLEASE DO NOT DEDUCT POINTS FOR INCORRECT FORMATTING. PENALTIES WILL BE APPLIED AT THE END OF THE REVIEW PROCESS.