

INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

EVALUATION FOR ORAL ROUNDS

Oral Round Date: _____	Room: _____
Judge's Name: _____	Judge's initials: _____
Participant's Name _____	Team # _____

You are grading each participant SEPARATELY. One side of the sheet is for one team member and the other side is for the other team member. Please mark a score for each category that accurately reflects the quality of the participant's performance. A range of scores is provided for your guidance. Please write each category's score in the **Score** box and calculate the **Total Score** at the bottom of the page. **Please use the calculators provided to calculate the total score. Note:** Please fill out BOTH SIDES of the sheet

Category	Range of Scores	Score
Legal arguments (30 points possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General knowledge of the Inter-American human rights system • Understanding and analysis of the issues presented • Knowledge of the facts of the case. Choice of arguments most relevant to the case • Use of case law and secondary sources from the Inter-American system and other systems 	Poor: 0-6 Below Average: 7-12 Average: 13-18 Above Average: 19-24 Exceptional: 25-30	_____
Organization of Presentation (20 points possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and clarity of presentation • Ability to synthesize factual material with legal argument. • Use of time • Claim of relief 	Poor: 0-4 Below Average: 5-8 Average: 9-12 Above Average: 13-16 Exceptional: 17-20	_____
General Evaluation (15 points possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasiveness • Ability to maintain line of argumentation following interruptions • Originality 	Poor: 0-3 Below Average: 4-6 Average: 7-9 Above Average: 10-12 Exceptional: 13-15	_____
Responsiveness to Opponents (10 points possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to respond to opponent's arguments • Ability to counter each of the opponent's arguments • Ability to anticipate opponent's arguments 	Poor: 0-2 Below Average: 3-4 Average: 5-6 Above Average: 7-8 Exceptional: 9-10	_____
Responsiveness to Judges (10 points possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to respond to judges' questions • Did they respond to or evade the questions? • Thoroughness in answering the questions presented • Ability to deal with hypothetical questions 	Poor: 0-2 Below Average: 3-4 Average: 5-6 Above Average: 7-8 Exceptional: 9-10	_____
Delivery (15 points possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control Demeanor • Body language Composure • Tone of voice Ability to be heard • Eye-contact 	Poor: 0-3 Below Average: 4-6 Average: 7-9 Above Average: 10-12 Exceptional: 13-15	_____

TOTAL SCORE: _____

Note to Judges:

Please provide a score for each section above. Make sure to initial the Scoring Sheet.
Return all forms to the attending bailiff for the round. If you cannot find the bailiff, please return all forms to Room Y116.