



**THE 2008 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

BAILIFF SCRIPT

BEFORE THE ROUND

Enter the courtroom and walk to your seat. The judges should enter as you read the following introduction:

“All rise. The International Court of Justice is now in session.

**President _____ and the Honorable Judges
_____ and _____ presiding.”**

As the judges settle into their chairs, the President will signal to the oralists and audience to sit. You will remain standing and announce:

**“The Case before the Court is the matter concerning CERTAIN CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS IN ADOVA AND ROTANIA. The parties are Applicant
REPUBLIC OF ADOVA versus Respondent STATE OF ROTANIA. The
Applicant and the Respondent are each allocated 45 minutes to
present their pleadings.”**

AFTER THE ROUND

Once the final oralist concludes his argument and the judges acknowledge the end of the round, read the following:

**“The Honorable Court is now adjourned. Counsel and spectators will
please clear the courtroom to allow the judges to deliberate.”**

Escort the audience and teams out of the room. Stand in front of the door and allow the judges to deliberate. When the judges are done, collect the scoresheets, and then lead the audience and teams back into the room for feedback from judges. Deliver the scoresheets to the Bailiff Coordinator. Once delivered, you may return to listen to the feedback session.