

ORAL ROUNDS SCORE SHEET

Competition: _____

Round #: _____

Match: _____ A v. _____ R

Courtroom: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Review the Scoring Guide below. Judges may use the Scoring Guide categories to determine the points earned by each oralist per Category or they may write a "Total Score" at the bottom. We strongly encourage you to also provide constructive written feedback on the back of this page.

IMPORTANT: *Please double-check that your Total Scores are accurate and correspond to the correct oralist.* The Competition Administrators will NOT adjust a Total Score to correct mathematical or other errors. If any error or omission occurs, the Total Score will control.

APPLICANT (argues first)
RESPONDENT (argues second)

1st Applicant: _____

1st Respondent: _____

2nd Applicant: _____

2nd Respondent: _____

1st Applicant	2nd Applicant	Scoring Guide	1st Respondent	2nd Respondent
		Knowledge of the Law Accurately states and applies rules of law. Demonstrates knowledge of cited cases. Presents strong legal arguments and distinguishing unfavorable authorities. Weak: 15-19 Average: 20-25 Strong: 26-30 (Max Score: 30)		
		Questions & Answers Deftly and directly answers questions about facts, law, and policy. Makes strategic concessions and seamlessly ties Q&A into argument Weak: 12-15 Average: 16-21 Strong: 22-25 (Max Score: 25)		
		Knowledge of the Facts Knows and fairly/accurately interprets the facts. Weak: 10-12 Average: 13-17 Strong: 18-20 (Max Score: 20)		
		Style, Poise & Demeanor Conveys formality, respect, and professionalism while maintaining a conversational and engaged tone. Maintains posture and eye contact with the full bench. Weak: 8-10 Average: 11-13 Strong: 14-15 (Max Score: 15)		
		Organization & Time Management Clearly follow a logical roadmap, spending sufficient time on each principal issue, while maintaining an effective tempo. Weak: 5-6 Average: 7-8 Strong: 9-10 (Max Score: 10)		
		TOTAL SCORE Each Total Score MUST be between 50 and 100 points		

APPLICANT
Please make sure that your scores are assigned to the correct oralist!
RESPONDENT

Judge Name: _____

Judge Signature: _____

WRITTEN FEEDBACK

INSTRUCTIONS: Judges are strongly encouraged to provide comprehensive written feedback. Please provide your constructive advice below.

1st Applicant Oralist	
2nd Applicant Oralist	
1st Respondent Oralist	
2nd Respondent Oralist	