

ORAL ARGUMENT SCORING SHEET

Team Letter: _____ Arguing as: Petitioner or Respondent (circle one)

Participant's Name: _____ Participant's Name: _____

50 POINTS POSSIBLE PER INDIVIDUAL

Command of Issues: _____ Command of Issues: _____

Organization & Reasoning: _____ Organization & Reasoning: _____

Ability to Answer Questions: _____ Ability to Answer Questions: _____

Persuasiveness: _____ Persuasiveness: _____

Deference & Courtroom Manner: _____ Deference & Courtroom Manner: _____

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: _____

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TEAM TOTAL: _____

Please rate each individual on a scale of 1 to 10 (fractional scores, in increments of .5 may be given) based on the Oral Argument Scoring Guidelines. Please add the two individual totals together to create the team total. Please give your completed scoring sheets to the bailiff, who will take the sheets to be tabulated with the brief scores. Since the round winner is determined through a mix of oral argument score and the brief score, **PLEASE DO NOT ANNOUNCE A WINNER OF THE ORAL ROUND**. Also, do not reveal any point totals or seek to learn the identity of the schools the teams represent. Critique is welcomed but deliberation and critique must be kept to twenty minutes or less due to the tight nature of the timetable of the tournament.

Thank you very much for your participation.

NAME OF JUDGE: _____

ROUND: _____