

APPENDIX B: BRIEF JUDGING FORM

TEAM: _____

SIDE (circle one): Appellee (Red) or Appellant (Blue)

	<u>Pts. Available</u>	<u>Pts. Scored</u>
<p><u>PERSUASIVENESS</u></p> <p>Positions are clear and arguments directly support the side’s winning case. Best facts are advanced in proper legal context. Each issue is sufficiently addressed without confusion or dwelling on irrelevancies. Language maintains reader’s attention.</p>	40	_____
<p><u>AUTHORITY</u></p> <p>Proper number and type of authorities are cited to support arguments. Leading cases are cited, and cases hold as indicated. Record is fairly treated.</p>	20	_____
<p><u>ORGANIZATION</u></p> <p>Issues are addressed and arguments are developed in logical order. Sections, headings, breaks, and paragraphs reflect proper subdivision of issues and arguments.</p>	20	_____
<p><u>FORM</u></p> <p>Brief is formatted in accordance with the Rules (major violation of Rules’ format should be brought to attention of Director). Citations are in proper “Blue Book” format. Spelling and grammar are correct.</p>	20	_____
<p><u>TOTAL</u></p> <p>Total scores outside the range of 70–95 <u>must be accompanied by written feedback</u> as to the reason of the high or low score. This important feedback will be passed on to the students. If your score is below 70 or above 95 and no feedback is provided, your score will be adjusted to either 70 or 95.</p>	100	_____