

APPENDIX C: ORAL ARGUMENT JUDGING FORM

TEAM: _____
SIDE: Appellee (RED) _____
Appellant (BLUE) _____

	<u>Pts. Available</u>	<u>Pts. Scored</u>
<u>PERSUASIVENESS</u> Best facts and interpretation of law are presented. Argument and positions are clearly explained. Takes advantage of spoken word to hold audience attention, illustrate winning position, and refute opponent.	25	_____
<u>ORGANIZATION</u> Provides outline of arguments and points to be made. Transitions clearly between issues and returns to positions following questions. Reasonably fills allotted speaking time while proportionally moving through arguments.	25	_____
<u>RESPONSIVENESS</u> Gives persuasive answers to judge's questions. Answers the question asked and does not evade. Has rapport with and is courteous to judges.	25	_____
<u>PRESENTATION</u> Manner - including stance, gestures, eye contact, tone of voice, enunciation, and speaking speed - is understandable and not distracting. Maintains composure and professional demeanor, even while arguing with zeal.	25	_____
TOTAL	100	_____

APPENDIX B: BRIEF JUDGING FORM

TEAM: _____
SIDE: Appellee (RED) _____
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 (<i>major violation of Rules’ format should be brought to attention of Director</i>). Citations are in proper “Blue Book” format. Spelling and grammar are correct.</p>	20	_____
<p>TOTAL</p>	100	_____