

JUDGE'S BALLOT

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

BALLOT READS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Round # _____ Room # _____

PROSECUTION: Letter _____

DEFENSE: Letter _____

PROSECUTION'S OPENING STATEMENT (20 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Opening Statement Points _____/20

DEFENSE'S OPENING STATEMENT (20 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Opening Statement Points _____/20

DIRECT OF PROSECUTION'S WITNESS #1 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Direct of Prosecution Witness #1 Points _____/15

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESS #1 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Cross of Prosecution Witness #1 Points _____/15

DIRECT OF PROSECUTION'S WITNESS #2 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Direct of Prosecution Witness #2 Points _____/15

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESS #2 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Cross of Prosecution Witness #2 Points _____/15

CROSS EXAMINATION OF WITNESS #1 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Cross of Defense Witness #1 Points _____/15

DIRECT OF DEFENSE'S WITNESS #1 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Direct of Defense Witness #1 Points _____/15

CROSS EXAMINATION OF WITNESS #2 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Cross of Defense Witness #2 Points _____/15

DIRECT OF DEFENSE'S WITNESS #2 (15 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Direct of Defense Witness #2 Points _____/15

PROSECUTION'S CLOSING ARGUMENT (20 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Closing Argument Points _____/20

DEFENSE'S CLOSING ARGUMENT (20 pts)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Closing Argument Points _____/20

PROSECUTION'S COURTROOM DEMEANOR (5 pts/each)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Courtroom Demeanor Points _____/5
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DEFENSE'S COURTROOM DEMEANOR (5 pts/each)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Courtroom Demeanor Points _____/5
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Courtroom Demeanor Points _____/5

PROSECUTION'S OBJECTIONS/MOTIONS (5pts/each)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Objections/Motions Points _____/5
Advocate's Individual # _____
Objections/Motions Points _____/5

DEFENSE'S OBJECTIONS/MOTIONS (5pts/each)

Advocate's Individual # _____
Objections/Motions Points _____/5
Advocate's Individual # _____
Objections/Motions Points _____/5

BEYOND THE RECORD (deduction up to 5 points)

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Total Points for Prosecution _____ (120 pts)

Total Points for Defense _____ (120 pts)

WINNING TEAM (Based on POINTS – Please circle ONLY one)

PROSECUTION

YOU MUST CIRCLE ONE WINNER

DEFENSE

Judge's Signature: _____

Date: _____