

Maryland Moot Court Competition
Oral Argument Ballot

Round (Circle one): First Round Second Round Quarterfinals Semifinals Finals

Judge: _____

Petitioner (one score should be given in each category for the entire team performance)		Respondent (one score should be given in each category for the entire team performance)
(out of 50 points)	Content of Argument (50 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall effectiveness of argument irrespective of merits of the facts of the case as presented in the original problem • Reasoning and logic • Knowledge and ability to incorporate applicable legal authority • Judicious use of time • Knowledge of the content of the record: familiarity with authorities, facts, issues 	(out of 50 points)
(out of 30 points)	Extemporaneous Ability (30 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to answer questions, to think on feet, and to resume argument after interruption 	(out of 30 points)
(out of 20 points)	Courtroom Demeanor and Professionalism (20 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper deference to judges and counsel • Appellate courtroom etiquette • Use of speaking voice, poise, gestures, mannerisms 	(out of 20 points)
	TEAM TOTAL (out of 100 points)	
	Tie Point Before totaling score sheet, the presiding judge will award one point to the team they think gave the best overall performance. This point will be used ONLY in a tie.	

Last name of Rebuttal Attorney: _____

Judge's Signature: _____