**PART 2 - GUIDELINES FOR SCORING ORAL ARGUMENTS**

**Moot Court Competition**

**SCORE SHEETS**

**I VERSION**

Instructions: Please score each team. The maximum score for each Criterion is 25 Points. You should estimate the quality of a pleading by giving any number of points between 0-25. There are 4 different assessment criteria to score each weighting 25%:

| Team number: | Role: □ Complainant □ Respondent |
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| **Assessment Criteria** | **Team Score** | **Speaker No. 1** | **Speaker No. 2** |
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| **1. Command of Issues**  Poor: 0-6, Average: 7-12; Good: 13-18, Excellent: 19-25 | /25 | /25 | /25 |
| **2. Argumentation**  Poor: 0-6, Average: 7-12; Good: 13-18, Excellent: 19-25 | /25 | /25 | /25 |
| **3. Legal Analysis**  Poor: 0-6, Average: 7-12; Good: 13-18, Excellent: 19-25 | /25 | /25 | /25 |
| **4. Style**  Poor: 0-6, Average: 7-12; Good: 13-18, Excellent: 19-25 | /25 | /25 | /25 |
| Sub-total of individual Criterion Scores | /100 | /100 | /100 |
| **Overall Team Score** |  |  | /300 |
| **Overall Team Score**  (Divided by 3) |  |  | /100 |

| JUDGE  NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | JUDGE  SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**Instructions:**

**1. Command of the Issues**

* Recognition of legal issues
* Display of general knowledge related to legal issues
* Weighing of legal issues

**2. Argumentation**

* Logic, reasoning, ingenuity, persuasiveness of arguments

**3. Legal Analysis**

* Identification of the applicable treaties/law/jurisprudence
* Application of the treaties/law to the facts
* Analysis of the applicable treaties/laws to the facts

**4. Style**

* Organisation of legal argument
* Ability to utilise legal language
* Ability to express yourself

**PLEADING (PROCEDURE)**

The total score of one Oral Pleading can be up to 40 points. The following criteria shall be taken into consideration when giving the grades:

**Poor** (0-6 points) **-** almost no [relevant topic] knowledge, no cases used

* no convincing oral pleading

**Average** (7-12 points) **-** enough [relevant topic] knowledge

* oral pleading is more convincing

**Good** (13-18 points) **-** good [relevant topic] knowledge and case law

* the oral pleadings are very convincing

**Excellent** (19-25 points) **-** complete and excellent [relevant topic] knowledge

* very well-organised legal pleading
* complete convincing legal pleadings
* excellent teamwork

**Additional comments (Notes):**

**II VERSION**

| Team number: | Role: □ Complainant □ Respondent |
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| **Assessment Criteria**  **Each is 25 % weighting** | **POOR** | **AVERAGE** | **GOOD** | **EXCELLENT** | **SCORE** |
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| **Argument** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Knowledge of law | 0 – 7 | 8 - 15 | 16- 22 | 23 - 30 | **/30** |
| 2. Completeness, correctness, coherence and logical structure of argumentation | 0 – 7 | 8 - 15 | 16- 22 | 23 - 30 | **/30** |
| **Presentation** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Presentation and communication skills | 0 - 5 | 6 - 10 | 11 - 15 | 16 - 20 | **/20** |
| 4. Teamwork | 0 - 5 | 6 - 10 | 11 - 15 | 16 - 20 | **/20** |
| **Overall Team Score** |  |  |  |  | **/100** |

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**Instructions:**

**1. Knowledge of law**

* Legal argumentation
* Application of the right contracts/law to the facts
* Identification of the applicable treaties/law/jurisprudence
* Recognition of legal issues
* Display of general knowledge related to legal issues
* Weighing of legal issues
* Ability to describe facts

**2. Completeness, correctness, Coherence and logical structure of argumentation**

* Logic structure, reasoning, ingenuity
* Cohesion (togetherness), persuasiveness of arguments
* Organisation of legal argument
* Ability to utilise legal language

**3. Presentation and communication skills**

* Ability to utilise legal language
* Eye Contact, Body language
* Ability to express yourself
* Volume of speech (Tone)
* Keeping the time limit
* Capturing attention, interaction

**4. Teamwork**

* Cooperating with your colleagues

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