

MARKING GUIDE FOR ARBITRAL HEARINGS

Claimant: (Team Number) First Oralist: Second Oralist Respondent: (Team Number) First Oralist: Second Oralist									
					Criteria	C1	C2	R1	R2
					Presentation Skills				
					Maintenance of eye contact				
Clear and confident speech									
Well modulated vocal tone and posture									
Good body language and posture	/10	/10	/10	/10					
Structure of Argument									
Clear and logical structure									
Effective introduction and conclusion									
Clear and correct identification of issues									
Good use of time (prioritization of issues, respect for time limits)	/10	/10	/10	/10					
Content of Argument									
Strength of legal argument									
Use of authorities									
Use of facts in record									
Relevance and persuasiveness of policy arguments	/10	/10	/10	/10					
Question answering									
Understanding of questions									
Answers responsive to questions asked									
Integration of answers into argument									
Handling irrelevant or erroneous questions	/10	/10	/10	/10					
Etiquette and Teamwork									
Proper introduction of self and other									
Respect for opposing counsel and tribunal									
Correct reference to exhibits, citations, authorities									
Effective communication with partner during argument	/10	/10	/10	/10					
Totals	/50	/50	/50	/50					

Total Score of Claimant = /100

Total Score of Respondent = /100 Signature......

Marks are allocated on a scale of 25-50 points for each oralist (25-29 = low; 30-34 = average; 35-39 = good; 40-44 = very good; 45-50 = excellent)