

**TRIAL NOTES**  
Ohio Center for Law-Related Education  
**MOCK TRIAL EVALUATION FORM**  
(For Use by Judicial Panelists)

DO NOT JUDGE MERITS OF THE CASE  
DISCARD NOTES UPON COMPLETION OF TRIAL

PROSECUTION	DEFENSE
School _____	School _____
Counsel _____	Counsel _____
Counsel _____	Counsel _____
Witness #1 _____	Witness #1 _____
Witness #2 _____	Witness #2 _____

**OPENING STATEMENT**

Prosecution Opening Statement  
(4 minutes maximum)  
Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Opening Statement  
(4 minutes maximum)  
Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

**PROSECUTION'S FIRST WITNESS**

PROSECUTION

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Direct  
Redirect

DEFENSE

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross  
Recross

Performance of Witness

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PROSECUTION'S SECOND WITNESS**

PROSECUTION

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Direct  
Redirect

DEFENSE

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross  
Recross

Performance of Witness

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSE'S FIRST WITNESS**

DEFENSE

PROSECUTION

Direct

Cross

Redirect

Recross

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Performance of Witness

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSE'S SECOND WITNESS**

DEFENSE

Direct  
Redirect  
Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

PROSECUTION

Cross  
Recross  
Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Performance of Witness  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Prosecution Closing Argument  
(5 minutes maximum)

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Closing Argument  
(5 minutes maximum)

Student Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

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Prosecution's Rebuttal (up to 2 additional minutes)

PROSECUTION  
Comments

DEFENSE  
Comments