

2026 Moot Court Competition - Brief Score Sheet



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Basic Information

Judge's Name



Team Code (1 letter)

M

Brief Scoring

Award points for each element by selecting the correct score in the dropdown menu. A total of 80 points are available.

In scoring each brief, focus on areas of brief writing that are not easily taught--e.g., legal analysis and persuasiveness--more so than typos, citations, and organization. The form is set to auto-calculate your scores at the end.

Statement of the Case and Facts

Effective Organization of Facts and Procedural History

5

Persuasive Use of Pertinent Facts/Diffusing Damaging Facts

5

SUBTOTAL (out of 10)

10

Argument

Issue Recognition

9

Quality of Legal Analysis

19

Persuasive Use of Authority

10

Clarity, Conciseness, and Readability

10

Organization, Headings, and Subheadings

5

SUBTOTAL (out of 55)

53

Technical Compliance and Grammar

Compliance with Rules (Cover sheet, table of authorities, conclusion)

5

Proper spelling, grammar, typography, and citation style

10

SUBTOTAL (out of 15)

15

TOTAL SCORE

Total Brief Score (out of 80)

78

Comments

Comments for team

You are about to submit your score sheet. Please ensure that the correct team code has been entered and that the subtotals and total score listed on the previous page are correct. If you find errors in any of these categories, please use the menu at the top of the page to return to the appropriate place on the form and make corrections.

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