

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

SCORE SHEET 2023

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ROUND: _____ REGION: _____ DATE: _____

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Name of Case: _____

_____	v	_____
Prosecution/Plaintiff (P)		Defence/Defendant (D)
School: _____		School: _____
1st Barrister: _____		1st Barrister: _____
2nd Barrister: _____		2nd Barrister: _____
Solicitor: _____		Solicitor: _____
1st Witness: _____		1st Witness: _____
2nd Witness: _____		2nd Witness: _____
Magistrate's Clerk: _____		Court Officer: _____

WINNER: _____

MAGISTRATE/JUDGE: _____

SCORES: _____ / _____
 Winner's Score Runner-up's Score

SIGNATURE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DRAWS AND HALF-POINTS ARE NOT ALLOWED

Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BARRISTERS

P D

Opening Addresses – 1st Barristers		
Appropriate summary of facts		
Clear and concise introduction to the case, including overview of the charge(s)/claim, the evidence to be given and the issue(s) in dispute		
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence		

MAGISTRATE'S CLERK

P D

Calling of case, delivery of statements, timing and ringing of bell (where required), recording of objections		
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COURT OFFICER

Opening/closing of court, calling/swearing in of witnesses, showing of documents		
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TEAM

Professional & ethical presentation and demeanour, politeness & respect for others, engaging in the spirit of the competition		
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SCORES

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TOTAL		
Tie Breaker (<i>if required</i>) (1 point)		
GRAND TOTAL (<i>Transfer to page 1</i>)		

Closing Submissions – 2nd Barristers

Accurate and concise summary of evidence and issues of fact		
Appropriate submissions on issues of law and legal authorities		
Persuasion, logical structure, clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence		

SOLICITORS

Quality of pre-trial notes		
Participation in proceedings		

Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1ST BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief

P

Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence	
Appropriate responses to objections	

Cross-Examination

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Total for 1st Barrister Prosecution	
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1ST WITNESS PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief

P

Full and accurate recital of contents of statement in order given	
Clarity of expression and voice, ability to cope with interruptions	

Cross-Examination

Apparent preparation for cross-examination, giving logical and consistent answers	
Ability to remain calm and focused on the issues of the case	

Total for 1st Witness Prosecution	
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1ST BARRISTER DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief

D

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)	
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Total for Prosecution (Transfer to Page 2 – P)	
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Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
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2ND BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief	P
Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence	
Appropriate responses to objections	

Cross-Examination

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Total for 2nd Barrister Prosecution	
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2ND WITNESS PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief	P
Full and accurate recital of contents of statement in order given	
Clarity of expression and voice, ability to cope with interruptions	

Cross-Examination

Apparent preparation for cross-examination, giving logical and consistent answers	
Ability to remain calm and focused on the issues of the case	

Total for 2nd Witness Prosecution	
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Total for Prosecution (Transfer to Page 2 – P)	
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2ND BARRISTER DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief	D
Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)	
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Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
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1ST BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief P

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

**Total for Prosecution
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1ST BARRISTER DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief D

Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence	
Appropriate responses to objections	

Cross-Examination

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Total for 1st Barrister Defence

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**Total for Defence
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1ST WITNESS DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief D

Full and accurate recital of contents of statement in order given	
Clarity of expression and voice, ability to cope with interruptions	

Cross-Examination

Apparent preparation for cross- examination, giving logical and consistent answers	
Ability to remain calm and focused on the issues of the case	

Total for 1st Witness Defence

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Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
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2ND BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief

P

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

**Total for Prosecution
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2ND BARRISTER DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief

D

Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence	
Appropriate responses to objections	

Cross-Examination

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Total for 2nd Barrister Defence

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**Total for Defence
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2ND WITNESS DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief

D

Full and accurate recital of contents of statement in order given	
Clarity of expression and voice, ability to cope with interruptions	

Cross-Examination

Apparent preparation for cross- examination, giving logical and consistent answers	
Ability to remain calm and focused on the issues of the case	

Total for 2nd Witness Defence

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