



2026 Mock Trial Competition Scoresheet

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Round: _____ Date: _____

Name of case:

Prosecution/Plaintiff (P)

v.

Defence (D)

School: _____

School: _____

First Barrister: _____

First Barrister: _____

Second Barrister: _____

Second Barrister: _____

Solicitor: _____

Solicitor: _____

First Witness: _____

First Witness: _____

Second Witness: _____

Second Witness: _____

Magistrate's Clerk: _____

Court Officer: _____

Winner: _____

Magistrate/Judge: _____

Scores: _____ / _____
Winning score Runner-up 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 Address – First Barristers		
Appropriate summary of the 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		
Closing Submissions – Second 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		

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:

Page 2 (<i>this page</i>)		
Page 3		
Page 4		
Page 5		
Page 6		
Total		
Tie breaker (<i>if required</i>) (1 point)		
Grand total (<i>transfer to page 1</i>)		

First 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 First Barrister Prosecution	
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First 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 First Witness Prosecution	
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Total for Prosecution/Plaintiff (Transfer to Page 2 – P)	
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First 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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Second 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 Second Barrister Prosecution	
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Second 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 Second Witness Prosecution	
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Total for Prosecution/Plaintiff (Transfer to Page 2 – P)	
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Second 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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First 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/Plaintiff Transfer to Page 2 - P	
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First 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 First Barrister Defence	
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First 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 First Witness Defence	
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Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)	
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Second 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/Plaintiff Transfer to Page 2 - P	
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Second 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 Second Barrister Defence	
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Second 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 Second Witness Defence	
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Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)	
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