

Persuasiveness

- Presenting argument with little use of notes
- Use of rebuttal (for Petitioners only)
- Enthusiasm, zealousness, proper intonation

(Maximum 20 Points)

Legal Analysis

- Use of legal authority
- Use of policy arguments
- Understanding of legal issues

(Maximum 20 Points)

Responsiveness to Questions

- Use of direct, responsive answers
- Ability to dispose of collateral issues tactfully
- Ability to return to argument after questions
- Control of discussion, without interrupting Judges
- Ability to perceive and discuss issues important to the Court
- Flexibility in presenting points in response to questions

(Maximum 20 Points)

TOTAL (out of 120 points):

Judge Name: _____

Signature: _____