

WITNESS EXAMINATION SCORE SHEET | Melbourne University Law Students' Society

Team Name:		Date:	Time:	Judge:
CRITERIA	POINTS TO CONSIDER	COMMENTS		SCORE
Opening Statement (2 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a clear case theory Clear and persuasive narrative created Key issues identified No argumentative tone or overstatement of the evidence 			/15
Examination in Chief (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence elicited in a logical sequence Avoided leading questions Effectively directed the witness's attention to matters of concern Used a variety of methods to elicit further detail when needed Avoided commenting on answers Avoided convoluted/indirect language 			/25
Cross Examination (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used clear and succinct questions Elicited evidence favourable to their case Obtained control of witness through use of leading questions Highlighted inconsistencies in the witness's testimony Avoided arguing with the witness or commenting on answers 			/35
Closing Statement (3 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a clear case theory Focused on critical evidence, not irrelevant information Used evidence effectively to demonstrate argument 			/10
Manner and Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident and effective Appropriate use of language and body language Engaged effectively with the court Asked clear and effective questions 			/15
Additional Comments:				TOTAL: /100