
APPENDIX B

BOWMAN MOOT MARKING GUIDE – ORAL PRESENTATION

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Date/Time: _____

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- Did Counsel interrupt the bench?
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- Did Counsel maintain composure under stress?
- Did Counsel employ appropriate speed and tone in their submissions?
- Was Counsel able to speak from memory or a brief outline or was Counsel reading their submissions?

SCORE: /7 POINTS

2. Organization of Arguments:

- Did counsel provide an introduction or 'road map'?
- Were the arguments organized in a logical sequence?
- Did Counsel sufficiently integrate oral arguments with written arguments?
- Did Counsel conclude with a concise and effective summary of the arguments?

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3. Questions from the Bench:

- Was Counsel adequately prepared to answer questions from the bench?
- Did Counsel address the issue or were answers evasive?
- Were questions handled properly and did Counsel re-direct the Court's attention back to the issues effectively?
- Did Counsel make concessions where appropriate and in an effective manner?

SCORE: /16 POINTS

4. Preparation & Development of the Arguments:

- Was Counsel sufficiently familiar with the issues?
- Were the arguments developed in a persuasive manner?
- Were concessions made only where necessary and in the proper manner?
- Did Counsel efficiently allocate time among the arguments with a focus on the strongest arguments?
- Was effective use made of the best authorities and the best policy arguments?
- Did Counsel sufficient integrate the facts into their arguments?
- Did Counsel address and appropriately dispose of opposing Counsel's arguments?

SCORE: /10 POINTS

TOTAL – ORAL PRESENTATION: /40

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