

APPENDIX C: ORAL ARGUMENT JUDGING FORM

TEAM: _____
SIDE: Appellee (RED) _____
Appellant (BLUE) _____

	<u>Pts. Available</u>	<u>Pts. Scored</u>
<u>PERSUASIVENESS</u> Best facts and interpretation of law are presented. Argument and positions are clearly explained. Takes advantage of spoken word to hold audience attention, illustrate winning position, and refute opponent.	25	_____
<u>ORGANIZATION</u> Provides outline of arguments and points to be made. Transitions clearly between issues and returns to positions following questions. Reasonably fills allotted speaking time while proportionally moving through arguments.	25	_____
<u>RESPONSIVENESS</u> Gives persuasive answers to judge's questions. Answers the question asked and does not evade. Has rapport with and is courteous to judges.	25	_____
<u>PRESENTATION</u> Manner - including stance, gestures, eye contact, tone of voice, enunciation, and speaking speed - is understandable and not distracting. Maintains composure and professional demeanor, even while arguing with zeal.	25	_____
TOTAL	100	_____