

**NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION**

SAMPLE FORMS

**NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
MEMORIAL GRADING SHEET**

Memorial Grader _____

Memorial Team Number _____ **A or R (please circle)**

Instructions to Graders: Please consider the following ten categories in grading the memorials. A memorial may get a minimum of 1 point or a maximum of 5 points in any category. Therefore, the lowest possible score for a memorial is 10, while the highest possible score is 50. Remember, the median score for the memorials is 35. Thank you for your assistance!

	PTS.
1. Legal Substance	_____
2. Style: Grammar, spelling and form	_____
3. Use of Authorities and Extent of Research	_____
4. Knowledge of Facts	_____
5. Analysis of Issues Involved	_____
6. Logic and Reasoning	_____
7. Clarity and Organization	_____
8. Persuasiveness	_____
9. Thoroughness	_____
10. Ingenuity and Novelty	_____
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR THIS MEMORIAL	_____

**NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
FINAL MEMORIAL SCORE SHEET**

Team # _____

	Applicant Memorial	Respondent Memorial
Memorial Grader One		
Memorial Grader Two		
Memorial Grader Three		
Memorial Grader Four		
Memorial Grader Five		
Total		
Divided by # of Judges		
Preliminary score		
Minus assessed penalty points		
Final Memorial Score		

**NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
MEMORIAL PENALTY CHECKLIST**

Team # _____ Applicant or Respondent (please circle)

Item	Penalty	Total
1. 20-page limit	1 pt. For each page over 20	_____
2. Times New Roman font	1/2 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____
3. Footnotes (same font)	1/2 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____
4. 12-point font	1/2 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____
5. Footnotes (same size)	1/2 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____
6. Double spaced	1/2 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____
7. 1" margins	1/2 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____
8. Cover pages (correct color) and back pages	1/2 pt. each	_____
9. Identification number: no letter w/memorial	1/2 pt. each	_____
10. Failure to provide a grader	10 pts.	_____
11. Annexes or Appendices	1 pt. per page	_____
12. Discursive footnotes	1 pt. (not including page adjustment)	_____

13. 3 staples

1/2 pt. for each missing staple

TOTAL PENALTY POINTS ASSESSED

**NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
ORAL ADVOCATE GRADING SHEET**

Judge's Name: _____

Round Number: _____

Team Number: _____

Applicant or Respondent (please circle)

Instructions to Judges: Please consider the following 10 categories in scoring the oral arguments. The advocate may get a minimum of one (1) point or a maximum of five (5) points in each category. Therefore, the lowest possible score for the advocate is 10, while the highest possible score for the advocate is 50. The median score for all of the advocates is 35. Thank you for your assistance.

	First Oral Advocate	Second Oral Advocate
Name of Oral Advocate		
Categories for scoring	Points awarded	Points awarded
1. Poise / courtroom manner		
2. Analysis of issues		
3. Organization and logical presentation		
4. Familiarity with the law		
5. Thoroughness		
6. Control of the argument		
7. Persuasiveness		
8. Response to questions		
9. General knowledge of substance / process of international law		
10. Knowledge of the facts		
Total points for this advocate		

Judge's signature _____ (not valid without signature)

**NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
TEAM SUMMARY SHEET**

Team # _____ School _____

Round #	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Total
Opponent team (# & name)						
A or R						
Memorial Score						
Oralist #1						
Oralist #2						
Oralist #3						
Oralist #4						
Total Score						

Final Team Score: _____

Team Argument Applicant: _____

Team Argument Respondent: _____

Team Memorial Applicant: _____

Team Memorial Respondent: _____