

Information for judges

To :

From : Mooting Officer(s)

Thank you for agreeing to judge a student moot. A copy of the moot problem is enclosed.
Here are the details of your moot:

Date :		
Time :	Start :	Finish (approx) :
Place :		
Teams :	Appellants:	Respondents:

Moot procedure

At the moot you will be given another copy of the problem, as well as access to all the cases cited by the mooters. When you are ready, the lead counsel for the appellant will introduce the four mooters and will summarise the case. Speeches proceed as follows:

Lead counsel for the appellants	minutes
Junior counsel for the appellants	minutes
Lead counsel for the respondents	minutes
Junior counsel for the respondents	minutes
Lead appellant's right to reply	minutes

You will then be given time for consideration, if you need it, and must then decide:

- (i) The winners of the legal case *and*
- (ii) The winners of the moot

The two do **not** necessarily coincide. The moot winners should be the advocates who have presented their case with the greatest oral skills and legal clarity.

As a judge, you may interrupt a mooter at any time with questions on areas you feel are unclear. One or two questions per advocate are useful to test the mooter's knowledge of the case, and ability to respond well. Please try, although being judge-like, to put novice mooters at their ease, and compliments for the effort of both winners and losers at the end would be gratefully received.

Thanks once again. Please contact the Mooting Officer(s) with any queries.