



MEMORIAL AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS EVALUATION RUBRIC

Rule 11: Memorial Evaluation (Total: 100 Marks)

| Criterion | Description | Marks |
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| 1. Knowledge and Application of International Law. | Demonstrates accurate understanding of public international law principles; effective identification of relevant legal frameworks including State responsibility, environmental law, trade law, and human rights law; proper application of law to the facts of the Moot Problem. | 30 |
| 2. Use of ICJ Jurisprudence (Including the Climate Advisory Opinion) | Depth, relevance, and accuracy of engagement with ICJ case law; meaningful integration of the ICJ Advisory Opinion on Climate Change; ability to draw principled analogies and distinctions. | 25 |
| 3. Logical Structure and Coherence | Clear organization of arguments; logical progression; effective use of headings and sub-headings; internal consistency and persuasive reasoning. | 25 |
| 4. Clarity of Expression and Citation Discipline | Precision, clarity, and conciseness of writing; proper legal terminology; consistent and correct citation format; appropriate use of authorities. | 20 |
| Total | | 100 |



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Rule 12: Oral Round Evaluation (Total: 100 Marks)

| Criterion | Description | Marks |
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| 1. Substantive Legal Analysis | Depth and accuracy of legal arguments; ability to articulate complex legal principles clearly; effective linkage between facts and law. | 35 |
| 2. Responsiveness to Judicial Questions | Ability to understand, address, and engage constructively with questions from the Bench; flexibility and legal reasoning under pressure. | 25 |
| 3. Courtroom Advocacy and Professionalism | Manner, confidence, composure, and respect for the Court; clarity of oral expression; effective persuasion consistent with international court practice. | 25 |
| 4. Time Management and Organization | Adherence to allotted time; balanced presentation of issues; smooth transitions and structured delivery. | 15 |
| Total | | 100 |

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