

6th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot (2008)
(An Inter-University Competition for Asia-Pacific Region)
(March 7-8, 2008)

Assessment criteria

Assessment Criteria for Memorial

1. Knowledge of facts and legal principles applicable to the issues.
2. Proper and logical analysis of issues.
3. Correctness of grammar, format and citations (including footnotes).

Assessment Criteria for Oral Hearings

1. Content and Development of Argument
 - Familiarity with law
 - Understanding of legal issues
 - Use of legal authorities
 - Use of policy
 - Awareness of strengths and weaknesses of case
 - Organization of case
 - Conciseness, clarity and comprehensiveness
 - Allocation of time
2. Questions from the Bench (2 Proposed Standard Questions Inclusive)
 - Composure
 - Ability to provide direct, responsive answers
 - Ability to perceive and discuss important issues with court
 - Control of discussion, without interrupting Judges
 - Ability to dispose of collateral issues tactfully
 - Ability to return to argument after questions
3. Speaking ability and delivery
 - Confidence
 - Mannerism
 - Rapport with the Bench
 - Tone of voice, pace, eye-contact

Mark Reduction for Oral Hearings

Any team members, regardless of First/Second Counsel, **who mention where they come from (country, city, university, etc.)** under whatever reasons and/or circumstances, a fixed mark of **20** will be deducted from the total of 400 of each of the oral hearings.