

OBA/OJEN Competitive Mock Trials - Timekeeper's Sheet

Time Rules Summary – refer to Tournament Guide s. 4.2.3 and 6 for full rules

- Teams playing Crown have 12 minutes for direct examination of *both* Crown witnesses and 10 minutes for cross-examination of *both* Defence witnesses.
- Teams playing Defence have 10 minutes for direct examination of *both* Defence witnesses and 10 minutes for cross-examination of *both* Crown witnesses.
- The teams have to examine all witnesses, but they can split the time allotted as they wish.
- Witnesses can be called in any order.
- Stop the clock for:
 - **Objections** – keep it stopped until the judge makes a ruling
 - **Judge's questions** – from ask to answer by counsel and resumption of submissions

	Segment	Time Allotted
1	Call to order, read charge, enter plea, introduction of teams	3 minutes
2	Crown : Opening statement	4 minutes
3	Crown : Direct examination of first Crown witness	12 minutes for both Crown witnesses Time used : _____ / 12 Remainder : _____/12
4	Defence : Cross-examination of first Crown witness	10 minutes for both Crown witnesses Time used : _____ / 10 Remainder : _____/10
5	Crown : Direct examination of second Crown witness	Remainder of 12 minutes for both Crown witnesses
6	Defence : Cross-examination of second Crown witness	Remainder of 10 minutes for both Crown witnesses
7	Defence : Opening statement	4 minutes
8	Defence : Direct examination of first Defence witness	10 minutes for both Defence witnesses Time used : _____ / 10 Remainder : _____/10
9	Crown : Cross-examination of first Defence witness	10 minutes for both Defence witnesses Time used : _____ / 10 Remainder : _____/10
10	Defence : Direct examination of second Defence witness	Remainder of 10 minutes for both Defence witnesses
11	Crown : Cross-examination of second Defence witness	Remainder of 10 minutes for both Defence witnesses
12	Defence : Closing statement	5 minutes
13	Crown : Closing statement	5 minutes
14	Recess for judge's deliberation	10 minutes
15	Delivery of verdict and assessment of teams	10 minutes