



2024 Donald C. Hudson Moot Court Competition Bailiff Instructions

One member of the **Respondent's** team should remind all participants that, after the argument, judges should excuse the participants to tabulate scores then invite participants back in for a short critique.

One member of the **Respondent's** team will then call the court to order:

“The Honorable, the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.”

“Oyez, oyez, oyez: All persons having business before the Honorable, the Supreme Court of the United States, are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the Court is now sitting. God save the United States and this Honorable Court.”

“Case Number 24-0285, *Mariadoc Brandybuck, Petitioner, v. Peregrin Took, Respondent.*”

The Chief Justice will then acknowledge Petitioner’s counsel and the oral argument round will begin.

Reminder: Teams are responsible for keeping their own time and can use any time cards they are comfortable with.