

OBA/OJEN Competitive Mock Trials - Timekeeper's Sheet

- Teams have 10 minutes for direct examination of their own two witnesses and 10 minutes for cross-examination of the other team's two witnesses.
- The teams have to examine all witnesses, but they can split their time as they wish. After the examination of the first witness, note the time used and the minutes and seconds remaining for the second witness.
- Stop the clock for:
 - **Objections** – keep it stopped until the judge makes a ruling
 - **Judge's questions and interventions** – and answers by counsel
 - **Reading in the statement of the accused** – if the accused does not testify
- Hold up every possible time card, and keep it up until counsel sees it, especially the "STOP" card

	Segment	Time Allotted
1	Crown: Opening statement	4 minutes
2	Crown: Direct examination of first Crown witness	10 minutes for both Used: _____ : _____ Remaining: _____ : _____
3	Defence: Cross-examination of first Crown witness	10 minutes for both Used: _____ : _____ Remaining: _____ : _____
4	Crown: Direct examination of second Crown witness	Remaining of 10 minutes for both Crown witnesses
5	Defence: Cross-examination of second Crown witness	Remaining of 10 minutes for both Crown witnesses
6	Defence: Opening statement	4 minutes
7	Defence: Direct examination of first Defence witness	10 minutes for both Used: _____ : _____ Remaining: _____ : _____
8	Crown: Cross-examination of first Defence witness	10 minutes for both Used: _____ : _____ Remaining: _____ : _____
9	Defence: Direct examination of second Defence witness	Remaining of 10 minutes for both Defence witnesses
10	Crown: Cross-examination of second Defence witness	Remaining of 10 minutes for both Defence witnesses
11	Break to prepare closing arguments	2 minutes
12	Defence: Closing arguments	5 minutes
13	Crown: Closing arguments	5 minutes