

Structure/Time Allowances:

Interview – 30 minutes:

Obtain the relevant information, outline the problem, propose solutions or other means of resolving the problem. Marks awarded for dealing with costs (does not matter if covered at beginning or end, just so as long as competitors address it correctly), conflict of interest and confidentiality. Focus on teamwork and relationship with client. Competitors' level of legal knowledge should not disadvantage them.

Self-Analysis – 15 minutes:

Competitors to summarise interview, indicate the scope of the legal work to be undertaken, & state the legal issues that should be researched. Explanation of the position/attitude taken by competitors, as well strengths & weaknesses. Competitors may confer privately for 5 minutes before evaluation – this is included in 15 minutes.

Judge's Critique – 10 minutes:

Please provide feedback on what the competitors did well and what needs to be improved.

- Please note, scores effect ranking which will determine whom they compete against in future round. The winning margin is important. However, a margin of 5 is still a good win. A margin of 10 is a great win. A margin of 1 should be when competitors are so closely matched but someone had to proceed.

Penalties:

Continuation of interview past 30 mins = 1 mark for every 30seconds over, not including the first 30 seconds.

Continuation of self-evaluation past 15 mins = 1 mark for every 30 seconds over, not including the first 30 seconds.