

TRIAL OBSERVATION REPORT

Plaintiff Name: _____

Defendant Name: _____

Plaintiff Attorney: _____

Defendant Attorney: _____

Cause of Action (Charge(s) if Criminal): _____

Court: _____

Judge: _____

Length of Trial: _____

Number of Witnesses: Plaintiff(Prosecution) _____

Defense _____

Please rate the effectiveness of the following:

Opening Statements

Plaintiff (Prosecution)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Defense

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Briefly explain how you believe the plaintiff (or prosecution) and the defendant could have improved the opening statements.

Direct Examinations

Plaintiff (Prosecution)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Defense

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Briefly explain how you believe the plaintiff (or prosecution) and the defendant could have improved the direct examination(s).

Cross Examinations

Plaintiff (Prosecution)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Defense

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Briefly explain how you believe the plaintiff (or prosecution) and the defendant could have improved the cross examination(s).

Closings

Plaintiff (Prosecution)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Defense

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Briefly explain how you believe the plaintiff (or prosecution) and the defendant could have improved the closings.

What did you learn about trial techniques from observing this trial? (Use additional space if necessary)