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Plaintiff Witness TWO Lawyer Evaluation 5 4 3 2 1 0 Questions: Well-written (non-leading) 5 4 3 2 1 0 FOCUS of questions was obvious. Goals of questioning were clear. 3 2 1 0 RELEVANCE of questions towards goals. Questions were focused. 3 2 1 0 POISE of lawyer. Overall composure, handling of objections, preparation, etc....		**Plaintiff Witness TWO** Lawyer Evaluation on Cross Examination 5 4 3 2 1 0 Questions: Well-written (leading) 5 4 3 2 1 0 FOCUS of questions was obvious. Goals of questioning were clear. 3 2 1 0 POISE of lawyer. Overall composure, handling of objections, preparation, etc....	
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Defense Witness ONE
Lawyer Evaluation on Cross Examination
 	
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		Defense Witness ONE
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Defense Witness TWO
Lawyer Evaluation on Cross Examination
 	
5 4 3 2 1 0   Questions: Well-written (leading)
 	
5 4 3 2 1 0   FOCUS of questions was obvious. Goals of questioning were clear.
 	
    3 2 1 0   POISE of lawyer. Overall composure, handling of objections, preparation, etc....
		Defense Witness TWO
		Lawyer Evaluation
		
		5 4 3 2 1 0 Questions: Well-written (non-leading)
		
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TOTAL FOR PLAINTIFF:_____   **TOTAL FOR DEFENSE:**_____

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Signature of Teacher