



# OUTSIDE THE BAR DISPUTE FORM

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See Rule 7.3 for details and procedures.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: \_\_\_\_\_ Courtroom # \_\_\_\_\_

Disputing Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposing Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Enter Team Code)* *(Enter Team Code)*

Grounds for Dispute:

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Alleged Rule of Ethical Code Violation:

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Hearing Granted or Denied?

Granted

Denied



Reasons for Granting or Denying Hearing:

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Notes from Hearing (If Applicable):

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Decision and Action of Competition Staff

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Name and Signature of Competition Staff Member:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULE 7.3**

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### **REPORTING A RULES VIOLATION OUTSIDE THE BAR**

Disputes which could not have been brought to the attention of the presiding judge during a trial round may be brought to the attention of competition staff by teacher sponsors or attorney coaches exclusively. Such disputes must be made immediately following a round to competition staff or the dispute will not be considered.

Competition staff will ask the complaining party to complete an Outside the Bar Dispute Form and returned it to competition staff. After the completed form is received, competition staff and/or the dispute resolution panel will: 1) Notify all pertinent parties; 2) Allow time for a response, if appropriate; 3) Evaluate the dispute and conduct a hearing if necessary; and 4) Rule on the complaint.

At their discretion, competition staff and/or dispute resolution panel will determine any point deductions for the team's overall score for the round.