

Judge's Worksheet

Be sure to answer all of the following questions. Use the cases related to your hypothetical to shape questions directed to the lawyers.

1. List the cases that help the petitioner's side and describe your reasoning.

2. List the cases that help the respondent's side and describe your reasoning.

3. In the space below, write down what you think are the three major questions/issues related to this hypothetical.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

4. What are three questions you want to ask the petitioner? Why are they important?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

5. What are three questions you want to ask the respondent? Why are they important?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

6. After hearing the case, please write down your decision and include your reasoning. Cite relevant cases in your opinion.

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