

Case Presentation Rubric – Effective Counsel Project

Group Members:

Case Assigned:

Category	Exceeds Expectations (5 pts)	Meets Expectations (4 pts)	Approaching Expectations (3 pts)	Below Expectations (1–2 pts)
Basic Case Information (Name, Facts, Year)	Clearly presented all key facts, case name, and year with strong accuracy and confidence	Presented required case info with minor errors or missing 1 detail	Some confusion or missing multiple elements (e.g., no year or unclear case facts)	Case name unclear, facts not accurate or missing
Summary of Client's Appeal	Clear, compelling summary of client's reason for appeal; strong understanding shown	Adequate summary with a reasonable explanation of the appeal	General idea of the appeal was presented but lacked clarity or depth	Reason for appeal unclear or not explained
Strickland Test & Group Deliberation	Clearly applied both prongs of the Strickland Test with strong evidence-based reasoning	Applied Strickland Test with some evidence and clear reasoning	Partial or vague application of Strickland Test or lacked supporting details	Weak or no connection to the Strickland Test; reasoning not supported
Answering Questions	Responded thoughtfully and confidently to questions from teacher and peers	Answered most questions clearly, with basic understanding	Answered questions with some hesitation or needed support	Struggled to respond to questions or avoided answering
Neatness & Clarity of Presentation	Visuals/materials were neat, well-organized, and easy to follow; speaker(s) were clear and professional	Mostly clear presentation; some minor issues in organization or clarity	Some disorganization or hard-to-read visuals/slides	Presentation was difficult to follow or lacked visual clarity
Collaboration During Research & Presentation	All group members participated fully in research and speaking roles; demonstrated strong teamwork and shared effort	Most group members contributed to research and presentation; roles mostly balanced	Some group members contributed more than others; uneven effort	Group appeared disorganized or one member completed most of the work

Total Points Earned: _____

Teacher Comments: