

Street Law Mock Trial Preparation
In-Class Assignment to Prepare Direct and Cross Examination Roles
4 May 2000 * Due by 9:30 a.m. TODAY

NOTE: Today is your ONLY day in class to prepare for next week's graded performances. Use your time well!

Name: _____ Number: _____

Witness Role: _____ Lawyer Role: _____

The Witness You Will Question: _____

To prepare direct examination questions:

1. Determine your theory of the case. Your theory consists of a simple, logical story explaining your version of "what really happened." It must be consistent with the evidence you have, and with the jury's common-sense notions about how things occur. What is your theory of the case? _____

2. Carefully read the statement made by the witness you will be questioning. _____done
3. What is the main point you want the jury to understand after hearing this witness testify? _____

4. How does that point support your theory of the case? _____

5. Read any other witness statements that discuss interactions with or observations of your witness, to check for any inconsistencies in stories. _____done