

**1. Can we assume Brenda/Brendan Williams prepared the Preliminary Case Summary of the fire incident report on pg 11? The report does not specify who prepared it.**

- Yes

**2. If we have a female witness for Paul Smoker can we call her "Paula"?**

- Yes, just address it with opposing counsel before the trial

**3. Is there a limit on how many people we have playing the witnesses? Like do we have to have the same two playing the witnesses the whole time or if we have three splitting it up is that okay?**

- It is okay to split them up. You need to have at least two, but no more than four individuals playing the witnesses during the tournament, with their names provided to the MCB prior to the commencement of the tourney. (This prevents any allegations of "scouting".) As mentioned, you are permitted to substitute one of the four for another if one of the witnesses becomes ill or is otherwise not able to perform in a round.

**4. Is it assumed that this is a jury trial or a trial to a court?**

- This is a trial to a court, but structure your openings and closings as if there is a jury.

**5. Can we use powerpoint in Hoffman?**

- No Powerpoint, but other exhibits and blow-ups are welcome. (See Rule 19 for guidelines)

**6. Are we able to get parts of our phantom witness's statements out on a hearsay basis during Motions in Limine?**

- Competitors can try to preclude portions of the phantom witness's statements during motions in limine

**7. Are there any limits with regard to creating exhibits besides those in Rule 19?**

- Only the exhibits provided in the problem can be entered into evidence – NEW exhibits may not be entered into evidence. Competitors may, however, use demonstrative exhibits, which they either create or have the witnesses create contemporaneously with their testimony. These demonstratives simply will not be entered into evidence.