**Rubric for Memorandum of Law**

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| **INTRODUCTION** | Failed to introduce subject; vague.  Points 1-10 | Appropriate; claimed audience’s attention/highlighted main points.  Points 11-15 | Stimulating; original; clear/well expanded; prepared reader fully.  Points 16-20 |
| **DISCUSSION/**  **SUPPORT** | Inadequate development/ errors/sloppy; awkwardly used, inadequate sources.  Points 1-10 | Adequate development; credible facts/supported and illustrated ideas, cited sources.  Points 11-15 | Comprehensive development/ stimulating; well timed; skillfully used, incorporated sources throughout.  Points 16-20 |
| **ORGANIZATION** | Vague; lacked balance/ mechanical transitions throughout.  Points 1-10 | Main ideas related to purpose/each other/used some creative transitions.  Points 11-15 | Skillfully led audience/creatively related previous points to new points.  Points 16-20 |
| **STATEMENT OF WHETHER YOU WOULD OR WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN THAT SPECIFIC OF LAW** | Not stated.  Points 0 | Adequately stated.  Points 20 |  |
| **CONCLUSION** | Incomplete; no sense of finality.  Points 1-10 | Reviewed highlights of main points/ definite; appropriately tied to subject.  Points 11-15 | A synthesis; fostered retention of ideas/positive impact.  Points 16-20 |