# Class X: Liability & Personal Assistants | Activity #1 Handout

## Activity #1: Mock Trial - Building Client’s Initial Arguments

| Duration | Start | End |
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| 30 minutes | 0:00 am IST | 0:30 am IST |

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### Your Mission (aka what you actually need to submit)

| **Draft arguments for your client** according to your assigned role. Write them as bullet points in a slide deck following this structure:   1. [1-2 slides] Your own arguments 2. [1 slide] A list of questions that you would have asked the other party on cross-examination 3. [1 slide] A list of questions you believe the other party should/would ask your party on cross-examination & your answers to these questions 4. [1 slide] Your summary |
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### Stakeholder Assignment and Presenting Teams

* John: Team 1, Team 3, **Team 9 (PRESENTING)**
* Jamie: Team 2, **Team 4 (PRESENTING)**, Team 6, Team 8
* Stark inc.: Team 10. Team 7, **Team 5 (presenting**)

All team members need to take part in the presentation. In addition to presenting your case, one team member will serve as a technical expert and present the data science findings.

### Submission

* When your slides are complete, please upload them as a PDF file to Gradescope as a group submission at the following link: <https://go.responsibly.ai/gradescope>
* Your first slide should contain your team number and the stakeholder you represent.
* Please submit the task only once and assign all team members to the submission. You can find instructions on how to do so at the following [link](https://help.gradescope.com/article/m5qz2xsnjy-student-add-group-members).

### Suggested Action Plan

1. Make sure that you understand **the mock trial structure**

*Plaintiff argues for 7 minutes*

*6 minute Cross examination by the defendant*

*Defendant argues for 7 minutes*

*6 minute Cross examination by the plaintiff*

*1 minute summary by the plaintiff*

*1 minute summary by the defendant*

1. [10 minutes] The Law students should begin by making their presentation to the DS students, and then, together, the team should analyze the evidence.
2. [10 minutes] **Draft arguments for your clients**.  
   You may refer to the following issues (or others) [such as…]:
3. *Who are the relevant stakeholders?*
4. *What is each stakeholder's role in the scenario?*
5. *Are there any special relationships between them?*
6. [8 minutes] **Prepare for cross-examination**.  
   For your questions, you may want to focus on the evidence of the other party and whether or not they are sufficient to prove their claim  
   AND  
   In anticipating the arguments of the other party, pay attention to what you think will be your weakest points and write the questions you think you will be asked on these points, as well as potential answers.
7. [2 minutes] **Wrap up and conclude**

Make sure to craft a strong ending to your arguments for the summary stage.

### **Discovery Stage**

You received access to the following Case Study, which serves as your initial discovery document.

Case Study - <https://bit.ly/3KRaiwU>