
Global Warming Trial

Instructions for the Bailiff

You have three main jobs: to swear in witnesses, to call people to stand when the judge enters the room, and to maintain order in the court.

Any time you are about to escort the judge into the room, you should open the door for him or her and say

All rise. World Court is now in session, the Honorable Judge [say his or her name here] presiding.

Any time a witness is about to testify, hold up a book [for instance, the classroom textbook], make sure the person places his or her left hand on the book and raises the right one. Say,

Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

As a final duty, you may be asked to escort somebody out of the room. Be prepared just in case.