**Important Competition Rules**

**\*\*\*These rules change year-to-year and are different across states\*\*\***

* **Rule 2.4.a.** Attorney does more roles than they should (two directs, two crosses, etc) *~ I object on the grounds that counsel is in violation of Rule 2.4.*
* **Rule 3.3.** No costuming of witnesses, no enlargements of case materials or exhibits *~ I object on the grounds that the witness is in violation of Rule 3.3*
* **Rule 3.4.a**. Witnesses can’t invent facts that alter the merit of the case *~ Impeach the witness*
* **Rule 4.10.a**. Witness are not allowed to use notes and attorneys are not allowed to use electronic devices *~ I object on the grounds that the witness/opposing counsel is in violation of rule 4.10.a*
* **Rule 401.** Evidence or question is not relevant to the matter at hand *~ Objection: relevance*
* **Rule 403.** Evidence or question is prejudicial *~ Objection: More Prejudicial than Probative (than prejudicial value outweighs the probative value)*
* **Rule 607.** Anyone can impeach a witness
* **Rule 612.** Witness can have their memory refreshed if they don’t remember the information
* **Rule 803**. Information being spoken about/evidence being entered is hearsay *~ Objection: Hearsay*