

# Drafting Instructions for U.S. Counsel

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DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S. COUNSEL

Because

Simple Sentences

Address All Rejections

Philosophical Choices for Responses

Say Nothing  
In Many Words

Say Nothing  
In a Few Words

Say Something  
In Many Words

Say Something  
With Few Words

Sleeping (or Desperate) Examiner

Alert (Or Assistant) Examiner