

## Final Case Analysis

Complete the following case analysis and submit your analysis to the appropriate dropbox (Case Analysis). The case analysis is worth 50 points.

Research the current literature and select a case that is currently being litigated – meaning a case in which a decision has not yet been rendered. You are to write a 2-3 page paper that covers the items presented below. The paper is worth 50 points and will be graded using the attached rubric.

### Paper Guidelines:

- 2-3 pages, no more than 3 pages and no less than 2 pages
- Use 12 point, Times New Roman font
- Set all margins at 1"
- Use double spacing throughout the paper
- Give your paper a title and include your name in the heading
- Check all grammar and punctuation
- Use your own words in the construction of the analysis

Expectations for Case Analysis (You MUST present information from steps 3-7 in your paper)

1. Read the case to get an overview of what is occurring.
2. Read the case a second time and make notes about the significant aspects—the individuals and their actions, circumstances surrounding the situation, and contributing factors.
3. Identify the central ethical/legal issues of the case and describe the issues succinctly.
4. Determine any areas of conflict or potential conflict as they relate to the central issues.
5. Identify the causal factors (any behavior, omission, or deficiency that if corrected, eliminated, or avoided probably would have prevented the situation) that could influence acting in an unethical/unlawful manner as they relate to the central issue.
6. Suggest courses of legal action for this case.
7. Describe the ramifications if your suggested actions are taken.

### Grading Rubric

	10 points	8 points	6 points	4 points	2 points
Legal/Ethical Issue(s)	Describes the legal/ethical issue clearly and concisely.	Describes the legal/ethical issue(s) clearly.	Describes the legal/ethical issue(s) in broad and general terms	Describes only a portion of the legal/ethical issue(s)	Fails to describe the legal/ethical issue(s)
Associated Factors	Provides an in-depth analysis of the factors associated with the issue	Provides some analysis of the factors associated with the issue	Provides little analysis of the factors associated with this issue	Provides a description but no analysis of the factors associated with the issue	Fails to provide a description or analysis of the factors associated with the issue
Legal Actions/ Resolutions and Ramifications	Suggests a significant and relevant legal action for the case; describes the ramifications	Suggests one possible legal action for resolving the issue; describes the ramifications	Suggests one possible legal action for resolving the issue; no description of the ramifications	Suggests unrelated legal actions or describes unrelated ramifications	Fails to suggest legal actions or ramifications
Presentation of Information	Presents information in a well-written and understandable manner; paragraphs are used correctly and aid in the flow of the paper	Presents information understandably; paragraphs are used correctly and aid in the flow of the paper	Presents information understandably, but paragraphs are used incorrectly and has an undesirable flow	Presents information in an unclear or scattered manner; difficult to read and grade	Presents information in a manner that is difficult to understand; cannot follow paper for suitable grading
Grammar and Editorial Components	Contains no grammatical or editorial errors	Includes a few grammatical or editorial errors	Includes several grammatical or editorial errors	Includes numerous grammatical or editorial errors	Includes an objectionable amount of grammatical or editorial errors and is unsuitable for grading

Note: Dr. Stacia Miller developed the requirements for the final case analysis. This is a common assessment that is used in this course, regardless of instructor.