

Case Law Analytical Framework

NO.	ITEMS	NOTES
1.	Case name (i.e. names of the disputing parties) or shorthand Issuing court and its seniority in the court system Year of decision	
2.	Claims asserted and legal rules used Defences asserted and legal rules used Contentious / unclear elements <u>Personal pre-assessment of likely result</u> Final result / consequences / remedies	
3.	New legal rule declared or existing legal rule applied? Previous judgments approved Previous judgments disapproved	
4.	Unanimous, majority and minority positions and reasons for them	

5.	Memorable quotes or facts	
6.	Extraneous commentary (i.e. comments on legal rules not in issue, ethical or policy considerations behind certain legislation or judicial precedent, suggestions for changing the law, references to legal rules from other jurisdictions)	
7.	Overall significance of the case Judicial reaction Academic reaction Practitioner reaction Personal reaction	
8.	Subjects / books / chapters to which this case relates	