

Total Possible Score: 10.00

Organization: Introduction, Thesis Statement, and Conclusion		Total: 1.00
Distinguished - Paper is logically organized with a well-written introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion.		
Proficient - Paper is logically organized with an introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion. One of these requires improvement.		
Basic - Paper is organized with an introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion. One or more of the introduction, thesis statement, and/or conclusion require improvement.		
Below Expectations - Paper is loosely organized with an introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion. The introduction, thesis statement, and/or conclusion require much improvement.		
Non-Performance - The introduction, thesis statement, and conclusion are either nonexistent or lack the components described in the assignment instructions.		
Respondent Superior's Legal Doctrine		Total: 3.00
Distinguished - Provides an in-depth description of Respondent Superior and explains in detail the meaning of the legal doctrine.		
Proficient - Provides a description of Respondent Superior and details the meaning of the doctrine.		
Basic - Provides a general description of Respondent Superior, but relevant details are missing about the doctrine.		
Below Expectations - Attempts to describe Respondent Superior and its meaning, but there are inaccuracies.		
Non-Performance - The Respondent Superior's legal doctrine description is either nonexistent or lacks the components described in the assignment instructions.		
Analyze Two Applicable Cases		Total: 4.00
Distinguished - Comprehensively presents details on two cases to which the Respondent Superior doctrine was applied and made an in-depth analysis of each case as to whether or not fairness was applied.		
Proficient - Presents two Respondent Superior cases. The fairness of the application of Respondent Superior was present but not analyzed.		
Basic - Presents one or two cases. However, the fairness of the application of Respondent Superior's doctrine was not included.		
Below Expectations - Presents only one case and/or did not assess the fairness of the application of Respondent Superior's doctrine.		
Non-Performance - The analysis of the two applicable case(s) is either nonexistent or lacks the components described in the assignment instructions.		

Critical Thinking: Influence of Context and Assumptions	Total: 0.50
Distinguished - Clearly evaluates own and others' assumptions and carefully determines the relevance of contexts when presenting a position.	
Proficient - Determines own and others' assumptions and clearly identifies the relevance of contexts when presenting a position.	
Basic - Determines some assumptions and identifies on a basic level the importance of contexts when presenting a position.	
Below Expectations - Recognizes some assumptions, although, such recognition may be incomplete. May inadequately identify the importance of contexts when presenting a position.	
Non-Performance - The assignment is either nonexistent or lacks the components described in the instructions.	

Written Communication: Control of Syntax and Mechanics	Total: 0.25
Distinguished - Displays meticulous comprehension and organization of syntax and mechanics, such as spelling and grammar. Written work contains no errors, and is very easy to understand.	
Proficient - Displays comprehension and organization of syntax and mechanics, such as spelling and grammar. Written work contains only a few minor errors, and is mostly easy to understand.	
Basic - Displays basic comprehension of syntax and mechanics, such as spelling and grammar. Written work contains a few errors, which may slightly distract the reader.	
Below Expectations - Fails to display basic comprehension of syntax or mechanics, such as spelling and grammar. Written work contains major errors, which distract the reader.	
Non-Performance - The assignment is either nonexistent or lacks the components described in the instructions.	

APA Format	Total: 0.25
Distinguished - Accurately uses APA formatting consistently throughout the paper, title and reference page.	
Proficient - Exhibits APA formatting throughout the paper. However, layout contains a few minor errors.	
Basic - Exhibits basic knowledge of APA formatting throughout the paper. However, layout does not meet all APA requirements.	
Below Expectations - Fails to exhibit basic knowledge of APA formatting. There are frequent errors making the layout difficult to distinguish as APA.	
Non-Performance - The assignment is either nonexistent or lacks the components described in the instructions.	

Page Requirement	Total: 0.25
Distinguished - The paper meets the specific page requirement stipulated in the assignment description.	
Proficient - The paper closely meets the page requirements stipulated in the assignment description.	
Basic - The paper meets over half of the page requirement.	
Below Expectations - A fraction of the page requirement is completed.	
Non-Performance - The assignment is either nonexistent or lacks the components described in the instructions.	