



**Discussion – describing and explaining the law – (14 criteria)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organizes around issues and sub-issues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> When appropriate uses effective point headings throughout</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accurately identifies main rules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accurately and thoroughly identifies sub-rules/sub-elements/sub-issues and exceptions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Synthesizes cases</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Selects effective and sophisticated range of authorities for client, including accurately applying weight of authority</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the rules using authorities</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explains the reasons for the rules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shows <u>how</u> the analysis applies to client facts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explains <u>why</u> the analysis applies to client facts</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and refutes counter-arguments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and distinguishes law supporting counter-argument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and distinguishes key facts supporting counter-argument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Selects appropriate reasoning methods (deductive, inductive) based on rules, nature of law and client facts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organizes around issues and sub-issues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> When appropriate, point-headings used, mostly effective</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mostly accurate main rules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mostly accurate sub-rules/sub-elements/sub-issues and exceptions – missing nuances</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Some cases synthesized</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Selects basic authorities for client; applies weight of authority mostly accurately</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat describes the rules using authorities</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat explains the reasons for the rules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat shows <u>how</u> the analysis applies to facts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat explains <u>why</u> the analysis applies to facts</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat identifies and refutes counter-arg</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat identifies and distinguishes law supporting counter-argument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat identifies and distinguishes facts supporting counter-argument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat effective reasoning methods (deductive, inductive) based on rules, nature of law and client facts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organization unclear or confusing and overlapping</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Point-headings somewhat effective</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Main rules inaccurate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sub-rules/sub-elements/sub-issues and exceptions – are inaccurate or missing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cases described individually</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Selects some basic authorities for client; applies weight of authority somewhat accurately</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat describes the rules with limited use of authorities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reasons for the rules unclear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unclear <u>how</u> the analysis applies to facts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unclear <u>why</u> the analysis applies to facts</li>   <li><input type="checkbox"/> D/n identify or refute counter-arg</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> D/n identify or distinguish law supporting counter-argument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> D/n identify or distinguish facts supporting counter-argument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lacks effective reasoning methods (deductive, inductive) based on rules, nature of law and client facts</li> </ul>
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Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 Citation – See Citation Rubric

Total \_\_\_\_\_ /50

This Memo: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class average: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class median: \_\_\_\_\_

Memo 1– Multiply by .2 = \_\_\_\_\_/10

Memo 2– Multiply by .3 = \_\_\_\_\_/15

Memo 3– Multiply by .7 = \_\_\_\_\_/35