

**INTRO TO LEGAL ANALYSIS FEEDBACK SHEET**

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question** \_\_\_\_\_

**Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grader Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUE IDENTIFICATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Good issue spotting
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Missing minor issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Missing major issues and/or many issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Many non-issues discussed/too much time spent on minor issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 All facts from the fact pattern should be used in your answer (if you didn't use the facts, you probably missed points)

**RULE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Good rule statements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Need accurate and complete rule statements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Your issue heading/statement should be followed by a statement of the rule

**ANALYSIS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Good analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Analyze each issue/legal concept separately, don't blend them together
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11 Use all available facts to analyze each element or rule
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Analysis must explain how or why the facts prove or disprove the element/rule. Reciting the applicable facts alone is not enough
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13 When a rule has elements, and more than one of the elements is at issue, analyze each element that is at issue in its own paragraph
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14 Where the exact language is important, don't summarize the facts or change the language from the fact pattern
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Analyze the elements of a rule in the same order listed in the rule
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 Analysis must explain the significance of the facts (how the facts relate to the rule).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17 Analysis fails to apply the rule correctly

**CONCLUSION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Make sure you have a conclusion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19 Don't conclude until you have done the analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Don't be so attached to your conclusion that you write yourself out of the question and miss other issues. If there are facts still remaining, be sure to use them
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21 Did not conclude correctly, which was required for an issue

**ORGANIZATION/FORMAT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Well organized
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23 Your writing is hard to read
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24 The answer does not follow the call of the question
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Clearly label all issues and sub issues, use issue headings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26 Be sure to allocate your time wisely, you spent too much time on minor or non-issues (which are worth fewer points) and did not cover the major issues sufficiently

## ESSAY FEEDBACK

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Question \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Grader Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### ISSUE

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 All facts from the fact pattern should be used in your answer  
(if you didn't use some of the facts, you missed some of the issues)

### RULE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Good rule statements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Need accurate and complete rule statements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 The first line following your issue heading/statement should be a statement of the rule

### ANALYSIS

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Good analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Analyze each issue/legal concept separately, don't blend them together
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11 Use all available facts to analyze each element or rule
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Analysis must explain how or why the facts prove or disprove the element/rule. Reciting the applicable facts alone is not enough
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13 When a rule has elements, analyze each element separately in its own paragraph
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14 Use the exact facts directly from the fact pattern, don't summarize them or change the language, especially where the exact language is important
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Analyze the elements of a rule in the same order listed in the rule
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 Analysis must tie the facts back to the rule. Try the formula:  
Here, rule because fact.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17 Analysis fails to apply the rule correctly

### CONCLUSION

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Have a conclusion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19 Do not conclude until you have done the analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Don't be so attached to your conclusion that you write yourself out of the question and miss other issues. If there are facts still remaining, use them
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21 Did not conclude correctly, which was required for an issue

### FORMAT

- \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Well organized
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23 Your writing is hard to read
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24 The answer does not follow the call of the question
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Clearly label all issues and sub issues, use issue headings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26 Skip a line between issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27 Start a new paragraph with your analysis section