

3113- LAW AND POLITICS OF THE FAMILY- ASSIGNMENT OPTION-2023

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Due: February 1, 2023 (email submission to
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Pick a family law case, a written decision decided by a judge or a court, from any source (eg. law books, television, movies, etc.-real or fictitious) and answer the following:

- a) summarize the facts of the case (two paragraphs or ½ page maximum) ;
- b) outline the nature (i.e. a general description) of the issues involved in the case (two to three sentences maximum) ;
- c) what did the court decide (one to two paragraphs maximum) ;
- d) why did the court decide the issues the way that it did (one to two paragraphs maximum); and
- e) do you think the outcome was fair and just? why or why not ? (1/2 page maximum)

Two pages maximum- **nothing will be read beyond the two pages**. Twelve point font, double spaced. FOLLOW ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER.

To find a case easily, go to the “canlii Ontario” website. Choose either Superior Court of Justice or Ontario Court of Justice. Then put “family law” in the document text box. You will have numerous cases to choose from. Hint: select a case that is short to make it easy on yourself.

The assignment is optional but will count toward your final grade once it is handed in.