



Module 5 Assignment-3

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- **Watch:** [Link \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuoqyMUC_j4

- **Read:** How to Brief a Case for Law School. [How to Brief a Case for Law School.pdf](#) 
- **Read:** Bryan v. Itasca County 426 U.S. 373 (1976) [Bryan Case.pdf](#) 
- **Brief:** Brief the case Bryan v. Itasca County (1976) according to the outline provided in How to Brief a Case. **Due November 14, 2017.** 100 points.

Start your document with your name and the name of the case.

Name: Bryan v. Itasca County (1976)

Use labels and include a space between each section.

For your brief focus on the following sections:

- (a) Facts (name of the case and its parties, what happened factually and procedurally, and the judgment)
- (b) Issues (what is in dispute)
- (c) Holding (the applied rule of law)
- (d) Rationale (reasons for the holding)

Briefs of this case exist online. Do not rely on these documents but create your own.

Elements that you may want to consider including in adding on to the four basic elements are:

- (e) Dicta (commentary about the decision that was not the basis for the decision)
- (f) Dissent (if a valuable dissenting opinion exists, the dissent's opinion)
- (g) Party's Arguments (each party's opposing argument concerning the ultimate issue)
- (h) Comments (personal commentary)