

## Law for University Study

### [Assignment title: The tensions between English law and the European Convention on Human Rights]

### Assignment 1: Case brief

### Sample Assessment

#### Important notes

- Please refer to the *Assignment Presentation Requirements* for advice on how to set out your assignment. These can be found on the NCC Education website. Hover over 'About Us' on the main menu and then navigate to 'Policies and Procedures' then scroll to the 'Student Support' area.
- You **must** read the NCC Education document *Academic Misconduct Policy* and ensure that you acknowledge all the sources that you use in your work. These documents are available on the NCC Education website. Hover over 'About Us' on the main menu and then navigate to 'Policies and Procedures' then scroll to the 'Student Support' area.
- You **must** complete the *Statement and Confirmation of Own Work*. The form is available on the NCC Education website. Hover over 'About Us' on the main menu and then navigate to 'Policies and Procedures' then scroll to the 'Student Support' area.
- Please make a note of the recommended word count. You could lose marks if you write 10% more or less than this.
- You must submit a paper copy and digital copy (on disk or similarly acceptable medium). Media containing viruses, or media that cannot be run directly, will result in a fail grade being awarded for this assessment.
- All electronic media will be checked for plagiarism.

## Task 1 – 25 Marks

*“The basics of English law are clear and allow the ordinary person to understand them. This makes it just and appropriate to expect everyone to follow the law and allows everyone to make use of their legal rights.”*

Discuss this proposition in relation to the tensions between English law and the European Convention on Human Rights.

Your case brief should be of **500 words**.

## Guidance

Follow the guidelines below when writing your assignment.

### Introduction

- Look carefully at the topic above and decide what information to include.
- Check your list of ideas to make sure you have responded to the task fully.
- Organise your ideas and make a plan for your case brief. You should refer to this plan when writing and you must submit this plan with your work.
- Your introduction should be clear and outline the purpose and planning for the assessment.

### Key legal concepts and cases

- Your case brief must show a clear understanding of the key legal concepts and cases required for the assessment.

### Structure

- Your case brief should have a clear structure that is logical and easy to follow.
- The reader should be able to identify an introduction and conclusion, and the purpose of each paragraph.
- Paragraphs should have a topic and concluding sentences and link well to each other.
- You need to consider the audience for your case brief (the marker) and write your work in a suitable style, using appropriate vocabulary and correct grammar.

### Presentation

- Your case brief must be presented in a clear manner.

### Analysis

- Your case brief must contain evidence of analysis of multiple legal sources.

### Proofreading

- You need to proofread your case brief to check for spelling, punctuation, grammar, and vocabulary errors.
- Check your word count and ensure you have the right number of words for each case brief. You need to include the word count (in brackets) at the end of each case brief.

## Submission requirements

- Your case brief must be word-processed, justified, and double-spaced. Your outline may be word-processed or handwritten. If it is handwritten, make sure that your writing is legible!
- You will need to hand in a printed copy of your case brief, with the *Statement and Confirmation of Own Work* form attached.
- You will need to submit an electronic copy.
- You will need to include your name and NCC Education student number in the header on every page of your case brief.

## Candidate checklist

Please use the following checklist to ensure that your work is ready for submission.

Have you read the NCC Education document *Academic Misconduct Policy* and ensured that you have acknowledged all the sources that you have used in your work?

Have you completed the *Statement and Confirmation of Own Work* form and attached it to your assignment? **You must do this.**

Have you ensured that your work has not gone over or under the recommended word count by more than 10%?

Have you ensured that your work does not contain viruses and can be run directly?