

CONTRACTS CASE BRIEF

1. Case name.
2. Jurisdiction.
3. Date of decision.
4. Parties.
5. Type action (including method by which case reached this court).
6. Essential facts.
7. Crucial issue (what question--which can be answered "yes" or "no"--of law must the court answer to decide this case?)
8. Conclusion of the court (including the disposition of this case).
9. Method by which the conclusion was reached (reconstruct the logic--or illogic--of the decision).
10. Important issues avoided by the court (if any).
11. Dicta of interest (if any).
12. Reasoning of the dissent (if any).

