

Formal Paper # 4

Deadline: TBA

Format: IRAC

Length: 2 pages (single-spaced).

Scenario:

After several other methods of protest proved unsuccessful, a politically motivated student (Ms. Green/the defendant) stormed into a boardroom meeting full of oil company executives. Upon entering, Ms. Green began to chant "Oil is death!" She then directed a fellow protestor to block the exit closest to where Mrs. Crude (CEO) was seated. Ms. Green proceeded to dump a large bucket of oil soaked dead birds on the table directly in front of Mrs. Crude. Mrs. Crude leaped up and screamed "Disgusting!" The CEO then ran towards the far exit and exited the room. Mrs. Crude did not return to the meeting. Several board members were startled by the ordeal but remained in their seats. Mrs. Crude has stated that she has been very upset since the incident. She claims to be fearful of a similar situation occurring in the future. She returned to work two days later. Mrs. Crude has decided to sue Ms. Green for intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Your Assignment:

Mrs. Crude has hired you as her attorney. Advance an argument to help her win the case (your goal is to show that Ms. Green should be held liable for IIED).

Helpful Hints:

You must sufficiently explain the cause of action (IIED) and apply the facts in the scenario to the elements.

The IIED handout should be on your desk the whole time. You do not need to cite the article.

You may refer to the cause of action as IIED once you have spelled it out once.

You must write the paper in IRAC (Issue, Rule, Application, Conclusion) format.