

Business Law
Chapter 1 Activity – You are the Judge

Name _____ Day/Block _____
Date _____

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For each of the following cases, circle Yes or No to indicate your decision. Then, in your own words, state the ethical or legal principle or the reason that applies in the case.

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Column | |
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| | YES | NO |
| 1. Bill is very upset that his basketball team is losing the championship game to the Stallions of Shelby High. He considers deliberately injuring the Stallions top player, but decides not to because he would not want the same thing happening to him. Did Bill make an ethical decision? | | |
| Ethical Principle: _____
_____ | | |
| 2. Danny makes copies of the geometry test his class will take the next day and passes them around. He justifies his actions by saying that he is helping the majority of the class by giving them advance copies of the test. Is his reasoning ethically correct? | YES | NO |
| Ethical Principle: _____
_____ | | |
| 3. Lucy was charged with stealing. After she is found not guilty, she is arrested for the same offense and tried again. This time the prosecution calls the crime embezzlement. Can this happen to Lucy? | YES | NO |
| Ethical Principle: _____
_____ | | |
| 4. Ann went to the courthouse in her hometown and tried to register to vote. She was told by an assistant clerk that she could not vote until she reached the age of twenty-one. Was this clerk correct? | YES | NO |
| Ethical Principle: _____
_____ | | |
| 5. Lois maintained that, if she were permitted to do something under the laws of her state, then the U.S. Constitution could not prevent her from doing it. Was She correct? | YES | NO |
| Ethical Principle: _____
_____ | | |