Unit 5 Assignment: Legal Research and Analysis

Due Date: 11:59 pm EST Sunday of Unit 5
Points: 100

Overview:

In this assignment you will be asked to find a law and examine it in detail.

Instructions:

Find a statute from federal law or from your state (where you reside) and answer the following questions. Remember to number your answers:

1. What is the title of the statute that you found?
2. Briefly describe what the statute is about.
3. Include a link to the statute you found.

Requirements:

- Minimum 2 pagagraphs in length, excluding the Title and Reference pages.
- APA format, including proper legal citation for the case you are writing about.

Be sure to read the criteria by which your work will be evaluated before you write and again after you write.

Evaluation Rubric for Unit 5 Assignment

CRITERIA	Deficient	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
	(0-23 Points)	**(24-31 Points)**	**(32-39 Points)**	**(40 Points)**
Question 1	The answer to question 1 is missing or poorly presented.	Question 1 is answered, but key details are missing.	Question 1 is answered, but minor details are missing.	Question 1 is clearly answered and fully presented, including all details.
Question 2	The answer to question 2 is missing or poorly presented.	Question 2 is answered, but key details are missing.	Question 2 is answered, but minor details are missing.	Question 2 is clearly answered and fully presented, including all details.
	(0-5 Points)	**(6-7 Points)**	**(8-9 Points)**	**(10 Points)**
Paper Length	Less than 1 paragraph.	N/A	1 paragraph.	2 paragraphs.
Clear and Professional Writing and Proper Legal Citations. Link to the Statute is Provided	Errors impede professional presentation; proper legal citation guidelines not followed. Link to statute is not provided.	Significant errors that do not impede professional presentation. Link to the statute may or may be provided.	Few errors that do not impede professional presentation. Link to the statute is provided.	Writing and format are clear, professional and error free, with proper citation. Link to the statute is provided.