

SPS 303 Law and Ethics 2021-2022 Fall - Assignment 1

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Survey Question:

Assume that you work at a company as a blue-collar worker and your employee violated some of the clauses in your contract. Despite your warning, the situation continues. Choose the option that best fits to your action and expected result or reason in this situation.

- a) I would go to Court,
 - a.1) I expect judges to find me right according to laws.
 - a.2) I do not expect to win the case.
 - a.3) I do not know.
- b) I would not go to Court, because
 - b.1) I do not think that I will win the case, because
 - b.1.1) the judges are biased.
 - b.1.2) the laws are inadequate.
 - b.1.3) I do not want to answer.
 - b.2) I cannot afford the court expenses.
 - b.3) It will take a long time for the decision to be made.
 - b.4) I am afraid that I will lose my job.
 - b.5) I do not want/have time to deal with paperwork/litigation process.
 - b.6) I do not want to answer.
- c) I do not want to answer.
- d) I do not know.

Explanation:

This could be one of the questions in the survey because this question measures more than one of the requirements of the rule of law in one time. Also, facing injustice at a workplace is one of most common cases that can happen in daily life. Therefore, it is easier for the participants to imagine themselves in this situation.

The followings show the options and the conclusions that can be drawn from these options in terms of their sufficiency or deficiency.

a.1 & b.1.1 → reliability of judges & independence of judiciary & trust in rule of laws

b.1.2 → proper and detailed laws

b.2 & b.5 → accessibility of courts

b.3 → well-functioning courts