**Case Brief**

**FACTS**

State the facts of the case *in your own words.*

**ISSUE**

Issue spotting is the skill of recognizing in the facts a pattern that implies a certain type of issue.

**HOLDING**

What is the ruling by the court? Who won?

**RATIONALE**

The length of each part of the case brief need not be evenly distributed.

•  Facts: which ones were dispositive and which ones not

•  Prior cases that were followed, differentiated, or overruled

•  Statutory law and how it was interpreted

•  Public policy principles