JUDGMENT WRITING



Writing a modern, issue-driven judgment

	•Tell the story simply and clearly, concise (less than 1 page)
	•Introduce the main players:
1	•Who are they?
Introduction	•What is the problem?
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	•What are the issues?
	•List the issues
2	•Use questions
Issues	Issue questions become issue headings (below)
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3	•Start with the losing party's position first . Remember we are only dealing with Issue 1 in this paragraph.
3	•Explain their position sympathetically so that they feel that their case has been heard by the court.
Issue 1	•Give clear reasons for the flaw in the losing party's position.
	• Finish with a clear finding 'We find that'
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4	•Just like the above but dealing with Issue 2.
Issue 2	
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	•You may find that you don't need this question as the case has been resolved in the earlier issue. If
5	not, continue as above.
Issue 3	•Continue dealing with the issues as listed in step 2.
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6	Make any specific orders to resolve the case
	•Any costs orders
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