

You're the Judge

Consideration



For each of the following cases, circle Yes or No to indicate your decision. Then, in your own words, state the legal principle or legal reason that applies to the facts of the case. Your reasons should be two sentences in length.

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1. Jim Nasium promised to donate \$2 million to City College if it would build a new athletic center. The college built the new center, but then Mr. Nasium refused to give the money, claiming he received no benefit for his promise. Can the college collect the money?

Yes or No?

Legal Principle:

2. Cole Kutz wanted to start grilling out this summer. His neighbor, Barb B. Cue, was having a garage sale and had a gas grill for sale. After Cole inspected the grill, he offered to buy it for \$250. Barb accepted the offer. Later, Cole refused to perform his promise when he discovered the grill was worth only \$100, claiming inadequacy of consideration. Must Cole pay the price he bargained for?

Yes or No?

Legal Principle:

3. Sunny Day School hired Ella Mentry to work for one year at a salary of \$2000 a month. Ella worked for three months and then threatened to quit unless she was promised a year-end bonus of \$5000 to finish the job. The school promised to give Ella the bonus. Ella stayed on the job, but at the end of the year Sunny Day refused to give Ella the bonus. Can Ella collect the \$5000 bonus?

Yes or No?

Legal Principle:

4. Ollie promised to sell a custom skateboard to Grind for \$60. Grind promised to buy it for the \$60. Is this contract binding?

Yes or No?

Legal Principle:

5. Don Tiket Miccar was stopped by a state trooper for speeding. Don promised to send the trooper \$100 if he would not give him a ticket. He was allowed to go on his way, but later he failed to send the trooper the \$100. Can he be forced to pay the \$100 through court action?

Yes or No?

Legal Principle:
