

**Exercise 3: Digests and Reporters**  
(due October 16, 2006)

You are researching the following issue of state tort law: Can the host of a party be held liable for serving alcohol to a guest who subsequently injures another driver in an automobile accident?

1. Choose a state other than Illinois to use for this part of the assignment.

Indicate the state here: \_\_\_\_\_

2. List some factual and legal concepts (including synonyms, antonyms, and broader and narrower terms) that might help you research the above issue.

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3. Locate a digest that contains classified case annotations (headnotes) of decisions of that state's courts. Disregard any references to federal court decisions or cases from other states. Give the title of the digest below (e.g., *Illinois Digest 2d*).

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4. Using the digest, try to locate state court decisions that are relevant to the above issue. Consult the descriptive-word index at the end of the digest to find potentially relevant digest topics and key numbers.

a) Digest topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Key number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

b) Digest topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Key number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c) Digest topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Key number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The “digest topic” is the main heading (e.g., Contracts), not the subject that corresponds to an individual key number (e.g., Restraint of Trade or Competition).

5. Look up the promising topics and key numbers in the main part of the digest. Once you have found some case annotations that seem to be on point, circle the key numbers (in #4 above) that turned out to be relevant, and list two of the case citations below. (Don’t worry about citation form here; just copy the citations as they appear in the digest.) If you can’t find any cases that are directly on point, just list two of the closest ones that you were able to find.

Case #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Case #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Look up one of the cases you listed above in a reporter—preferably a West regional reporter. Then, write a complete citation to the case below, in ALWD form. Include a pinpoint reference to a relevant page of the case.

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