

ENG4A03 Assignment 2

Read “Blair, M. (2015). Of Corporations, Courts, Personhood, and Morality. *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 25(4), 415-431.” doi:10.1017/beq.2015.32

After reading this paper and in consideration of objective reality, subjective reality and legal fiction, do you think corporations should be regarded as separate legal “persons”? Do you agree with Prof. Thomas Donaldson’s vision of corporations as “moral” persons? Why or why not? How does the concept of corporate “personhood” influence our thinking about the social responsibilities of corporations?

Your response should be in under 600 words or under 2 pages, whichever comes first.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The question was not answered • A large number of spelling and grammar mistakes • No references made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clear opinion was not maintained • Many spelling and grammar mistakes • Improper referencing format • Less than 300 words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A side was taken but the argument was not wholly convincing, with very little or no justification of your stance • A few spelling and grammar mistakes • Proper referencing • Between 400 and 500 words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One side was taken if you were asked for an opinion and a compelling argument was made • Justification for your opinion was provided • No spelling or grammar mistakes • Proper referencing • The response was at least 500 words

Tips:

Use an good number of high level references in answering your question and supporting your answers/opinions.