

Introduction

This memo will evaluate whether our client's decision to air the newsworthy circumstances of news anchor Howard Beale's departure from the CCA television network will expose UBS to criminal liability under Michigan statutory law.

Comment [A1]: Framing the issue this way is a bit too argumentative for an objective memorandum and makes it seem as though "newsworthiness" is a relevant issue. Because the focus of the analysis is on the recording, consider also focusing this introduction on the fact that UBS wants to broadcast a video of Beale having an emotional breakdown.