Legal Studies Project 2: Canadian’s Locked Up Abroad

Using the link below, choose one case study of a Canadian citizen locked up abroad. Analyze and identifying the challenging issues and legal considerations surrounding the case.

<http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/drugs/imprisoned-abroad>

Then, compare Canadian Law and the Canadian judicial system with those of the country in which your case study was arrested.

Consider the following thoughts:

* *Customs and attitudes in the country compared to Canada (ie. attitudes towards women)*
* *how culture has influenced laws and policies in the countries involved*
* *Access to legal assistance in a foreign country*
* *relationships between countries and how that may influence a country’s laws toward foreign nationals.*

Demonstrate your learning and understanding of the issues by completing the following tasks:

Part 1: Letter of Support

*Choose a side in your case study, and write a letter to the legal agency involved pleading your side. You will be assessed on the format of the letter, as well as the content presented.*

Part 2: Newspaper Article

*Write a newspaper article outlining the facts of the case. The article will appear in the newspaper of the person’s hometown. You will be assessed on the format of the article, as well as the content presented.*

Part 3: Canadian Comparison

*What would the consequences be if this same crime were committed (and they were found guilty) in Canada? Present your findings in a blog response on your weebly. You will be assessed on the content of your post.*

DUE DATE: you will have 4 class blocks to complete this assignment.