
Making a Case

Choose one of the positions below and prepare a case for your “client”—either a union or a factory.

Representing a Labor Union

Imagine that you recently got a job helping the local labor union make a legitimate case for how Jewish law requires factory owners to provide better working conditions, increased wages and benefits, and a limit on the number of hours worked each week. Your plan should also address how a factory can both treat its workers with dignity and respect and also continue to be profitable. Be sure to use quotations from the text along with your own explanations.

This case can be presented in one of the following forms:

- Writing
- A dialogue between the union and the factory owners—presented as a transcript
- A skit
- A comic strip
- A video

Representing a Factory

Imagine that you recently got a job helping a group of factory owners make a legitimate case for how their businesses and the way they treat their workers fulfills their moral/Jewish responsibilities. Your argument should also address how a factory can both treat its workers with dignity and respect and also continue to be profitable. Be sure to use quotations from the text along with your own explanations.

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