

## **Causer v Brown [1952] VLR 1**

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### **Facts**

- The Plaintiff dropped off their clothing at a drycleaner
- They received a ticket to pick up the items
- The drycleaner damaged the clothing
- The Plaintiff tried to sue the drycleaner, but they relied on the fact that the ticket stated that they accepted no liability

### **Issue**

- Was the exclusion of liability a condition?

### **Held**

- A reasonable person would have thought that the ticket was just a receipt, not a contract with conditions.
- There had been no notice of the fact that the drycleaner would not accept liability for negligence, and therefore it was not enforceable.
- Therefore the drycleaner was liable for negligence.

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