GWT Practice Topic #5

Does the Law Protect the Weak?

"Law is the protector of the weak."
--Frederick Schiller

It has been said that "justice is blind"—that the law treats everyone as equal, whether rich or poor, black or white, young or old. If that is true, the weak can certainly see the law as their protector. However, some people argue that the law, as it is practiced in the United States, is actually the tool of the rich and mighty. They argue that the person who can afford the most expensive lawyer wins the case.

In a well-organized essay, answer the following question:

Does the law in the United States protect the poor and weak or does it serve the rich and powerful?

Support your position with examples from your own experience, or from the media.