FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS’ EXAMINATION CONTENT MAP – CONTRACTS

The following subject matter outline indicates the scope for contracts in the First-Year Law Students’ Examination (FYLSX). The outline is not intended to list every aspect of a topic mentioned. Although the test items for each FYLSX are developed from these categories, each topic is not necessarily tested on each examination.

100 – Formation of Contracts
   110 – Mutual assent
      • 111 – Offer
         o Including termination of offer
         o Including irrevocable offers
      • 112 – Acceptance
         o Including mailbox rule and exceptions
         o Including mirror image rule
      • 113 – Effect of mistake, fraud, duress or misrepresentation
   • 114 – Communication problems
   • 115 – Capacity to contract
   • 116 – Effect of illegality

120 – Consideration
   • 121 – Bargain
   • 122 – Adequacy
   • 123 – Past
   • 124 – Moral

130 – Informal contracts without assent or consideration (implied contracts)
   • 131 – Promissory estoppel
   • 132 – Implied-in-fact
   • 133 – Implied-in-law
   • 134 – Implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing
   • 135 – Indefinite terms

140 – Preliminary negotiations

150 – Modifications

160 – UCC Article 1

170 – UCC Article 2

200 – Third-Party Beneficiary Contracts
300 – Assignment of Contracts
   310 – Assignment of rights
   320 – Delegation of duties

400 – Statute of Frauds
   410 – Sufficiency of the memorandum
   420 – Contracts within the statute
   430 – Where the statute does not apply
   440 – Exceptions

500 – Parol Evidence Rule and Interpretation; Exceptions

600 – Performance
   610 – Nature of conditions
   620 – Express performance
   630 – Constructive performance
   640 – Failure of consideration
   650 – Excuse of conditions
   660 – Rights of defaulting plaintiff
   670 – Substantial performance
   680 – Excuse and defenses

700 – Breach of Contract and Remedies
   710 – What constitutes breach?
   720 – Total or partial
   730 – Anticipatory repudiation
   740 – Remedies
   750 – Damages

800 – Impossibility of Performance, Impracticability, and Frustration of Purpose

900 – Discharge of Contracts
   910 – Termination and cancellation
   920 – Rescission
   930 – Novation
   940 – Accord and satisfaction

999 – Miscellaneous