FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS’ EXAMINATION CONTENT MAP – TORTS

The following subject matter outline indicates the scope for torts 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 – Pervasive Issues
   110 – Damages
   120 – Statute of limitations
   130 – Proximate cause / foreseeability

200 – Intentional torts
   210 – Intent
   220 – Assault and battery
   230 – False imprisonment
   240 – Trespass to land
   250 – Trespass to chattels, conversion
   260 – Privileges and defenses
      • 261 – Public / private interests
      • 262 – Defense of person (others) / property
      • 263 – Self-defense
      • 264 – Consent
      • 265 – Necessity
      • 266 – Recapture of chattels
      • 267 – Shopkeeper’s privilege

300 – Negligence
   310 – Risk and duty
      • 311 – Special relationship
         o 311.1 – Duty to warn
   320 – Standard of care
      • 321 – In general
      • 322 – Statutory
         o 322.1 – Negligence per se
• 323 – Special classes of persons (owners and occupiers of land; minors; handicapped)
• 324 – Professional negligence
330 – Proof of breach
• 331 – Res ipsa loquitur
340 – Cause in fact
• 341 – “Substantial factor”
• 342 – “But for”
• 343 – Multiple actors
• 344 – Intervening cause
350 – Apportioning liability, contribution and indemnity
360 – Liability for acts of others
• 361 – Vicarious liability
• 362 – Joint and several liability
• 363 – Non-delegable duty
370 – Defenses
• 371 – Assumption of risk
• 372 – Contributory fault
• 373 – Last clear chance
• 374 – Comparative fault
380 – Wrongful death and survival action

400 – Strict liability

410 – Defective products
420 – Abnormally dangerous
430 – Animals
440 – Defenses

500 – Emotional distress

510 – Intentional infliction
520 – Negligent infliction

600 – Others

610 – Nuisance
620 – Defamation
• 621 – Privilege as defense
630 – Privacy
640 – Fraud, deceit, misrepresentation

999 – Miscellaneous