

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the basic concepts of law.
- Recognize elements of the court system in the United States.

TOPICS COVERED

- Nature of Law
- Legal Systems in the United States
- Legal Procedure

CHAPTER 2: CRIMES, WHITE-COLLAR CRIMES, TORTS, CYBER TORTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the definition and the elements of different crimes.

TOPICS COVERED

- Crimes
- White-Collar Crimes
- Torts
- Cyber Torts
- Defamation Online
- Spam
- Intellectual Property Laws
- Patents
- Copyrights
- Trademarks

CHAPTER 3: CONTRACTS, OFFER, AND E-CONTRACTS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify different characteristics of contracts and offers.
- Recognize the valid use of e-signatures.

TOPICS COVERED

- Offer
- E-Contracts
- E-Signatures

CHAPTER 4: ACCEPTANCE AND REALITY OF CONSENT

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the conditions of an acceptance of a contract.
- Understand the definition of fraud.

TOPICS COVERED

- Acceptance
- Reality of Consent

CHAPTER 5: CONSIDERATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the relationship between a promise and consideration.

CHAPTER 6: CAPACITY OF PARTIES AND ILLEGALITY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the definition of the capacity of parties
- Identify situations that produce illegality.

TOPICS COVERED

- Capacity of Parties
- Illegality

CHAPTER 7: WRITING AND RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the obligations in a collateral contract.
- Identify terms of assignor's liability.

TOPICS COVERED

- Writing
- Rights of Third Parties

CHAPTER 8: PERFORMANCE AND REMEDIES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the conditions of a performance.
- Recognize examples of damages and remedies.

TOPICS COVERED

- Remedies

CHAPTER 9: AGENCY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the process of creation of a relationship.
- Identify the relation of principal to agent and an agent to a third person.

TOPICS COVERED

- Creation of Relationship and Authority
- Relationship of the Principal to Third Persons
- Relation of Agent to Third Person
- Relation of Principal to Agent

CHAPTER 10: PARTNERSHIPS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the characteristics of a partnership.
- Recognize the process of dissolution of the partnership.

TOPICS COVERED

- Relation of Partners between Themselves
- Relation of Partners to Third Persons
- Dissolution and Winding up the Partnership

CHAPTER 11: ORGANIZATION AND INCORPORATION OF CORPORATIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the purpose of the articles of incorporation.
- Recognize different entities that may be a corporation.

CHAPTER 12: OPERATING THE CORPORATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize operational requirements of a corporation.

CHAPTER 13: CORPORATE SECURITIES AND FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize laws used to protect investors.

TOPICS COVERED

- Corporate Securities
- Foreign Corporations

CHAPTER 14: SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize characteristics of shareholder's rights.

CHAPTER 15: PERSONAL PROPERTY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify aspects of ownership rights of personal property.

TOPICS

- Acquisition of Ownership of Personal Property
- Bailments

CHAPTER 16: REAL PROPERTY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize characteristics of real property.
- Identify the attributes of co-ownership of real property.

TOPICS COVERED

- Estates and Interests in Real Property
- Acquisition of Real Property
- Co-Ownership of Real Property
- Law of Landlord and Tenant
- Controls on the Use of Property

CHAPTER 17: FORMATION, TERMS, TITLE, AND RISK

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the conditions required for formation.
- Understand some of the nuances in the process of obtaining a title.

CHAPTER 18: PRODUCT LIABILITY

Learning Objectives

- Identify attributes of the liability for negligence.
- Recognize some rules concerning product liability.

CHAPTER 19: PERFORMANCE AND REMEDIES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize rules of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Topics Covered

- Performance
- Remedies

CHAPTER 20: NEGOTIABILITY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the requirements for negotiability.

TOPICS COVERED

- Nature and Types of Negotiable Instruments
- Requirements for Negotiability

CHAPTER 21: NEGOTIATION AND HOLDER IN DUE COURSE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize some types of endorsements used during a negotiation.

TOPICS COVERED

- Negotiation
- Holder In Due Course
- Rights of a Holder In Due Course

CHAPTER 22: LIABILITY OF PARTIES; CHECKS; DOCUMENTS OF TITLE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the liability of parties with regards to negotiable instruments.

TOPICS COVERED

- Contractual Liability of Parties
- Warranty Liability
- Discharge

- Special Liability Rules
- Checks
- Documents of Title

CHAPTER 23: SECURED TRANSACTIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize some security interests in real property.

TOPICS COVERED

- Common-Law Liens
- Security Interests in Personal Property
- Security Interests in Real Property
- Surety and Guarantor

CHAPTER 24: BANKRUPTCY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify types of bankruptcy.

TOPICS COVERED

- Bankruptcy

CHAPTER 25: ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THE LAW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify general areas of protection within the law.
- Recognize definitions and examples of the antitrust laws.

TOPICS COVERED

- Competitive Torts and the Protection of Ideas
- The Antitrust Laws

CHAPTER 26: EMPLOYMENT LAW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the purpose of employment legislation.
- Identify purposes of enacting workers' compensation statutes and characteristics under Title VII.
- Identify the scope and provisions of OSHA.

TOPICS COVERED

- Health and Safety Legislation
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Income Protection
- Social Security
- ERISA
- Protection against Discrimination
- Disparate Treatment
- Adverse Impact
- Pattern or Practice
- An Update on FLSA
- Who is covered under the FLSA?
- What does FLSA have to say about wages?
- What does the FLSA have to say about hours?
- Do employees need to be paid for every minute they work?
- What else is covered under the FLSA?