

**INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES: IN-CLASS TEST**

This make-up test is meant to help you improve the grade you got in the midterm. If you missed the midterm, you need to do this test. **This test is a take-home test for you to do at home (or computer lab, or library) on Feb. 27. We will not meet in class that day. Submission:** You need to hand in this evaluation personally on March 1, 2018 at 1 pm IN CLASS. There are no other submission dates or places. That day we will analyze the cases in class.

Follow the format that appears at the end of this test. Make sure that you don't make up or infer facts from the case. If there is not enough information about a fact in the case, say so. You are not permitted to consult with anyone about the case or its analysis. You should be able to do very well on this test without doing any outside research.

## 1. Criminal Law

Laura had a supply of a prescription drug she took for her chronic pain condition. She noticed that she was running out of her pills before her prescription was due for renewal, and she realized that her 14-year old daughter, Flo, was taking them from her medicine cabinet. The Criminal Code criminalizes facilitating minors access to drugs as follows: "It is a crime to intentionally or negligently give any prescription drug to any person to whom such drugs have not been prescribed."

## 2. Criminal Law

Luke and Lorelai go deer hunting together. Luke notices a deer some distance behind Lorelai. Luke shoots, intending to kill the deer, but hits and kills Lorelai instead. Analyze whether Luke committed homicide. For this analysis, assume that homicide is defined as follows: "a person commits homicide when he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes death to another human being."

## 3. Torts Law

Laura Marlen, aged 19 years, was riding her bike down the road, and, not paying attention, she crashed into a tree. Miles from home in a largely deserted area and afraid she was hurt, Laura Marlen ran onto the property of Mr. and Ms. Lopez, close friends whom she was supposed to visit later that day. The day before, it had snowed, and the Lopez family had not yet had a chance to shovel their driveway. Laura Marlen, already in a dazed condition, slipped and fell on a small patch of ice near the porch. At this point, Laura Marlen noticed that her hand, which was critical to her violin career, was bruised and bleeding.

Format: You must use the following headings for the Criminal Law case:

- a. Relevant facts
- b. Rule (state the rule)
  - a. Voluntary act
  - b. Causation
  - c. Social harm
  - d. Mens rea
- b. Fact pattern
  - a. Voluntary act
  - b. Causation
  - c. Social harm
  - d. Mens rea
- c. Conclusion (concurrence between elements in the rule and the fact pattern)

Format: You must use the following headings for the Torts case:

- Relevant facts
- Rule (state the rule)

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- Act
  - Causation
  - Damages
- Fact pattern
  - Act
  - Causation
  - Damages
- Conclusion (concurrence between elements in the rule and the fact pattern)