

University of California
Hastings College of the Law

Fall 2017
FINAL EXAMINATION: FAMILY LAW
(Course # 33611)

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Exam Date: December 13, 2017

TIME: THREE HOURS (3 HRS)

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MATERIALS ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM

Internet research is **NEVER** allowed during an in-class exam per UC Hastings exam regulations.

Students **ARE NOT** allowed to use a simple (non-PDA) calculator for this exam.

This is a **CLOSED BOOK EXAM** – no outside materials are allowed in the exam room.

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This exam consists of two essay questions. Each essay question has multiple subquestions.

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GENERAL EXAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

If you are using bluebooks, please write on **one side only** of each page and **double-space** your responses. Please write legibly. If your response cannot be deciphered, it cannot be given full credit. Number your bluebooks.

If you are using Exemplify on a computer, your exam will be formatted automatically to double-space.

If the exam calls for a scantron, use score sheet side & #2 pencil. For ID# use your 4-digit EXAM#, flush left, no 0s. Test form: A. Exam#: 1. For Name: print your professor's name. Subject: course name. Leave date blank. Erase incorrect answers completely.

ALL exam materials including scratch paper must be turned in to the proctor at the end of the exam.

After the exam has been graded, the exam questions and answers will be returned to students.

SPECIFIC EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

1. The allotted time for this examination is three (3) hours.
2. The examination consists of two essay questions. Each of these essay questions has multiple sub-questions. Please be sure to *number* the sub-questions in your answers (Example: Question I(a), Question I(b); Question II(a), Question II(b), etc.)
3. The total number of points for the exam is 160 points. The exam consists of two questions that are equally weighted. The relative number of points for each question and sub-question is specified. Question I is worth 80 points. Question II is worth 80 points. Suggested times are given. Please allocate your time and coverage appropriately.
4. Please answer each question completely, and yet as concisely, as possible.
5. Please read through the entire question before beginning your answer. Your answers should include an analysis of the issues and an application of the legal principles that we have studied. Be sure to support your analysis with facts and fully explain the reasoning that leads to your answers. In answering the questions, you should bear in mind that your analysis and reasoning are more important than any conclusions that you reach. If you find it necessary to assume additional facts, please state the facts and the reasons for assuming them.
6. Because the parties reside in the jurisdiction of “Hastings,” please answer the question according to your generalized knowledge of substantive law (both case law and statutory law) that we covered in class, unless a specific statute is given.
7. Please organize your answer before you begin to write. Answers will be graded on organization as well as content.

GOOD LUCK!