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Exam Spam!

To Ace Your Exam Don't Delete This Spam...

One of the best things you could do to prepare for your exams is to look at previous law school exams. Past law exams have several benefits. They provide insights as to how a professor tests his/her students along with what they think is important. Often times you can decipher patterns in their exams which in turn can help you develop strategies to focus your studying. And that really is the key. By focusing your studies on what's important you can minimize the tendency of getting lost in abundant and sometimes vague facts of law.

Locating Old Exams, Where Do I Start?

You can locate exams in two places:

-  ClaraNet
-  Stauffer Reserve Room

Keep the following in mind when you are looking for exams:

1. Some exams are only available in print, others are only on ClaraNet so make sure to check both places.

2. We don't always have an exam for some classes so make sure to check with your professor when you can't find any in the library.
3. We typically only have the exam available and not the answers to that exam.

ClaraNet

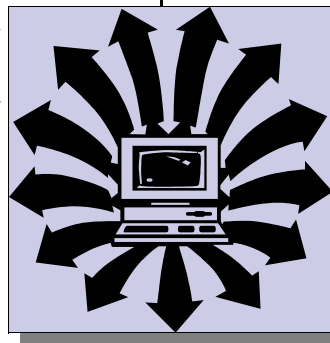
<http://claranet.scu.edu>

Law School Exams since 1990 are located on ClaraNet, the law school's intranet. You do not need to be on campus to access ClaraNet. To find the exams you need you should follow the link above to the main ClaraNet page where you would then:

- ◆ Click on [Law School Exams](#)
- ◆ Click on the Class you want to see exams for
- ◆ Enter **douglas** as the password and click Accept
- ◆ Click on the Professor's name
- ◆ Click on the exam you want for that professor

If you don't find your professor's name then we don't have an exam on ClaraNet; check in Stauffer.

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Heafey Law Library



Regular Hours

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – Midnight

Fall 2002 Holiday & Exam Hours

November:

Thursday, 28	Closed
Friday, 29	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 30	9 a.m. – Midnight

December:

Sunday, 1	9 a.m. – Midnight
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2–17

M–Th, 2–5	Exam Period 8 a.m. – 2 a.m.
Friday, 6	8 a.m. – Midnight
Sa–Su, 7–8	9 a.m. – Midnight
M–Th, 9–12	8 a.m. – 2 a.m.
Friday, 13	8 a.m. – Midnight
Sa–Su, 14–15	9 a.m. – Midnight
Monday, 16	8 a.m. – 2 a.m.
Tuesday, 17	8 a.m. – Midnight

18-20

W–Th, 18–19	Post Exam Period 8 a.m. – Midnight
Friday, 20	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

21-Jan. 1

Sa–Tu, 21–31	Holiday Break Closed
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January:

Wednesday, 1	Closed
Th–F, 2–3	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 4	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 5	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
M–F, 6–10	8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 11	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 12	Regular Hours Resume

Monday, 13

Law School Resumes

GOOD LUCK On Your Exams!



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The benefit of using ClaraNet over exams in print is that you can easily download, view, and print the exams from anywhere that has internet access. So, if it is 2 a.m. and you just watched Conan and want to read some Evidence, you can! No more late night trips to the library, though you are always welcome!



Stauffer Reserve Room

[Library Map Link](#)

If technology scares you or you cannot find an exam for a class on ClaraNet then you probably need to check the exams in print. We have exams from as far back as 1954. All you need to do is:

- ◆ Go to the Circulation Desk
- ◆ Ask to see the Law School Exam Master Index
- ◆ Locate your Class in the Master Index
- ◆ Locate your Professor in the class listing
- ◆ Make a note of what years we have for that class

Once you know what years we have exams for a particular class or professor, you should then:

- ◆ Enter the Stauffer Reserve Room
- ◆ Locate the exams: **KF 292 S3 A2**
- ◆ Pull the volume with the year you need
- ◆ Locate your exam in the volume

The most recent exams are located at the Circulation Desk in Binders, ask the Circulation Staff for help.

You can photocopy the exams if you wish, there is a photocopier in the Stauffer room. If you take the items out of Stauffer you need to check them out, even if you will only be using them inside the library!

Study Guides

Whether you are a novice or a seasoned veteran at taking law school exams, there are various study aids in the Library's collection which you might find helpful. Here is one example:

Getting to Maybe: How to Excel on Law School Exams (Stacks, KF 283 F57 1999) Law professors Richard Michael Fischl and Jeremy Paul devote several chapters to recognizing and addressing issues on exam essays. There are tips on preparing for exams and writing exam answers, mistakes to avoid on exams, and answers to frequently asked questions about law school exams. Sample questions and answers for Torts, Property, Constitutional Law, and Contracts are also included.

■ Hint: You can find more books on this topic by browsing the KF 283 call number range in the Stauffer Reserve Room, near the exams.

Online Resources

There are several sites online that provide access to exam strategies and old law school exams or outlines from other Law Schools. Check them out when you get a chance!

FindLaw

<http://stu.findlaw.com/outlines/>

Jurist: The Legal Education Network

<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/exams.htm>



WordFit.com Offline Crossword Puzzles

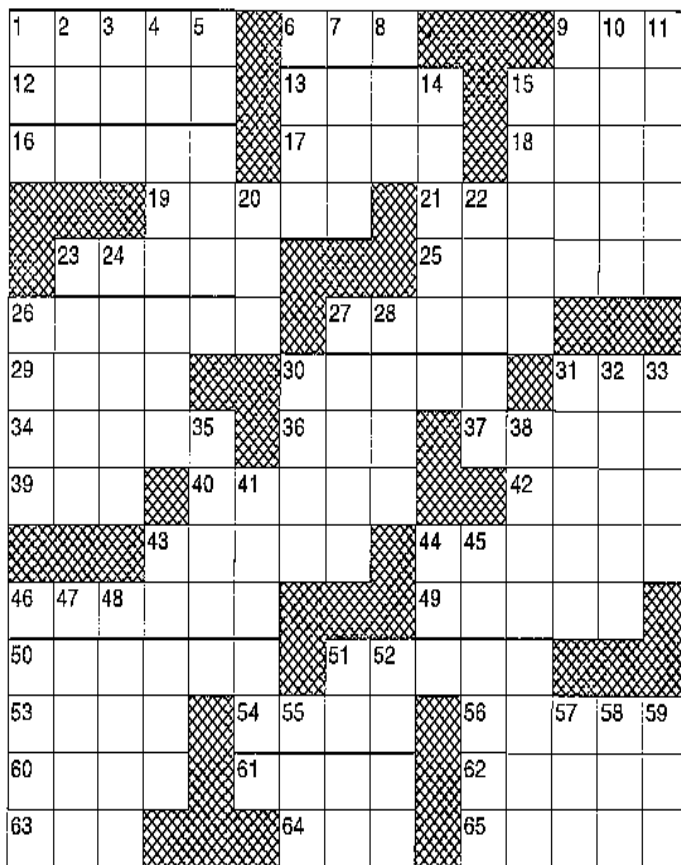
ACROSS

- 1 Brownish gray
- 6 Cooking vessel
- 9 Series
- 12 Young nighttime bird
- 13 Atop
- 15 Char
- 16 Fail to pay a debt
- 17 List of choices
- 18 Jealousy
- 19 Behemoth
- 21 Treatises
- 23 Moratorium
- 25 Most presumptuous
- 26 Funeral vehicle
- 27 Coldly
- 29 Wager
- 30 Make a squeak
- 31 Offspring
- 34 Windblown clay
- 36 Showed the way
- 37 Subject to flame, briefly
- 39 Stop
- 40 Unit of currency in Denmark
- 42 A part to play
- 43 Semiconductor used as a rectifier
- 44 Worshipped
- 46 Extinct flightless birds
- 49 Obtains occupancy
- 50 Country of east-central Africa
- 51 Dueling swords
- 53 Golden rule word
- 54 Be conveyed
- 56 Knee-length skirts
- 60 Colleague
- 61 Hindu discipline
- 62 Former First Lady, _____ Carow Roosevelt (1861-1948)

- 63 Blunder
- 64 Lattice
- 65 Thick, like a fog

DOWN

- 1 Submit or yield
- 2 Female sheep
- 3 Suffering from a disorder
- 4 Body language
- 5 Principles
- 6 Mountain lion
- 7 Unclog
- 8 2,000 pounds
- 9 Perceive
- 10 Roof projection
- 11 A rendezvous
- 14 Coypu
- 15 Unkempt
- 20 Curling mark
- 22 Unseaworthy or wrecked ships
- 23 Mortise partner
- 24 Appraised
- 26 Free of illness
- 27 _____ Rice Pereira (American artist 1907-1971)
- 28 Give up
- 30 Chunk
- 31 Horse or pig sound
- 32 Stares at
- 33 Necessity
- 35 Enjoyed a winter sport
- 38 Michael _____ of 'Starship Troopers'
- 41 Religious beads
- 43 Contributor
- 44 One hundred square meters
- 45 Considered
- 46 Stone fruit



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- 47 Legal title holder
- 48 Time-stamping device
- 51 Threshold
- 52 Carbonized vegetable matter
- 55 Electrically charged particle
- 57 Clamor
- 58 Possessive pronoun
- 59 Any woman

Answers are on the last page!



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PUZZLE ANSWER



Happy Holidays!
See You Next Year!



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