The Honorable Society of King’s Inns

Entrance Examination 2020

CONTRACT LAW

EXAMINER: Professor Raymond Friel, UL

EXTERN: Mr James O’Callaghan SC

Attached:

Syllabus 2020
Reading List 2020
Examination Format 2020
CONTRACT LAW

Syllabus 2020

1) Contract Formation

• Offer
• Acceptance
• Termination of an Offer
• Consideration
• Certainty
• Formal and Evidentiary Requirements
• Intention to Create Legal Relations
• Capacity to Contract

2) Contents of a Contract

• Express Terms
• Implied Terms “(in general, without considering specialised types of contract)”
• Conditions and Warranties
• Exemption Clauses

3) Discharge of a Contract

• Breach of Contract
• Performance
• Agreement (Waiver, Variation and Rescission)
• Frustration

Contract Law (Contd.)
4) Invalid Contracts

- Mistake
- Misrepresentation
- Duress
- Undue Influence
- Unconscionable Bargain

5) Illegal Contracts

- Contracts prohibited by statute
- Contracts illegal at common law
- Consequences of illegality: “Contracts prohibited by statute” “(general principles)”
- Contracts void at common law

6) Remedies

- Damages
- Rescission
- Rectification
- Specific Performance
- Restitutionary Relief
- Privity of Contract

**Recommended text books**

Clark, R. *Contract Law in Ireland* (8th ed, Round Hall, 2016)


McDermott, P. *Contract Law* (2nd ed, Butterworths/LexisNexis, 2017)

**Supplementary books**

**Examination Format:**

Candidates must answer Question 1 and any two of the remaining questions.

**Question 1 carries 50 marks.**  All other questions carry 25 marks each.

**There are a total of 5 questions on the paper.**

**END**