The Honorable Society of King’s Inns

Entrance Examination 2020

LAW OF TORT

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EXTERN: The Honorable Mr Justice McGrath

Attached:

Syllabus 2020
Reading List 2020
Examination Format 2020
Law of Tort 2020

Syllabus:

1. Negligence
   The Duty of Care
   Historical Evolution
   Historical Development in England & Wales
   Historical Development Ireland
   Current Position in England & Wales and Ireland
   Commonwealth Perspectives (Canada, Australia and New Zealand)

   Policy Considerations and the Imposition of the Duty of Care
   (Barrister’s Immunity and Wrongful Life / Conception actions in relation
   the recent developments in England & Wales))

2. Negligent Misstatements
4. Pure Economic Loss
5. Liability of Public Authorities and Breach of Statutory Duty
6. Occupier’s Liability
7. Liability of Vendors, Lessors and Builders for Quality Defects and Fitness of Premises
8. Professional and Medical Negligence
9. Product Liability
10. Employer’s Liability
12. Vicarious Liability
13. The Standard of Care
14. Causation and Remoteness of Damage
15. Joint and Several Tortfeasors
16. The Doctrine of Res Ipsi Loquitur
17. Nuisance, Private and Public
18. Trespass to Land
19. The Rule in Rylands v Fletcher
20. Liability for Unintended Fire Damage
21. Liability for Animals
22. Fatal Injuries
23. Limitation Periods
24. Defences
   Civil Liability Act,1961+++++
   Contributory Negligence
   Volenti non fit injuria
   Illegality

25. Defamation and Defences to Defamation
26. Deceit and Injurious Falsehood
27. Abuse of Process
28. Trespass to the Person
   False Imprisonment
   Assault
   Battery
   The Rule in Wilkinson v. Downton (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Suffering)
29. *Trespass to Goods*
30. *Detinue, Conversion and Passing Off*
31. *Damages*

**Essential Reading:**


**Other Recommended Reading:**

Street On Tort, 14th Edition, 2015, OUP.

+++++ The Civil Liability and Courts Act, 2004 affects a number of areas of civil liability and damages. Candidates ARE EXPECTED to be familiar with these changes / developments in the Law of Torts.

xxxxx Candidates are obliged to answer question 1 which is compulsory and carries 50 Marks.
Candidates are obliged to answer TWO (2) questions from the remaining questions on the paper and 25 marks are available for each of the two questions attempted.
There are a total of FIVE (5) questions on the paper.
The examination will be marked out of 100 marks.

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