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Business and Personal Law

Directions:

Evaluate the student by checking the appropriate number or letter to indicate the degree of competency. The rating for each task should reflect **employability readiness** rather than the grades given in class.

Rating Scale:

- 3 Mastered** – can work independently with no supervision
- 2 Requires Supervision** – can perform job completely with limited supervision
- 1 Not Mastered** – requires instruction and close supervision
- N No Exposure** – no experience or knowledge in this area

3	2	1	N	A. Examine Foundations of Law	Notes:
				1. Explain different ways ethical decisions are made.	
				2. Compare and contrast ethics, morals, and law.	
				3. Explain why we have laws.	
				4. Describe the relationship between historical law and today’s law.	
				5. Explain sources of law (e.g., institutional, case, statutory, administrative).	
				6. Explain the use of the Constitution and Bill of Rights as sources of law.	
				7. Match regulatory agencies with their responsibilities.	
				8. Explain how government administrative agencies create regulations.	
				9. Describe rights and responsibilities of citizens.	
				10. Compare and contrast the American legal system with systems in other countries.	
				11. Identify career opportunities in the legal profession.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	B. Explore the Court System	Notes:
				1. Compare and contrast federal, state, and local court systems.	
				2. Define the concept of jurisdiction.	
				3. Explain how jurisdiction applies to the court system.	
				4. Compare the role of juvenile court with the role of other courts.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	C. Describe Trial Procedures	Notes:
				1. State an individual's rights if arrested.	
				2. List steps in a criminal trial procedure.	
				3. List steps in a civil trial procedure.	
				4. Explain rights and responsibilities of the parties in a trial.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	D. Investigate Criminal Law	Notes:
				1. Classify crimes against people, property, government, business, and society.	
				2. Differentiate between a misdemeanor and a felony.	
				3. Describe elements of a crime.	
				4. Explain defenses available to criminal defendants.	
				5. Describe punishments associated with crimes.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	E. Explore Tort Law	Notes:
				1. Distinguish between a tort and a crime.	
				2. Describe elements of a tort.	
				3. Explain types of torts.	
				4. Compare and contrast negligence, strict liability, and intentional torts.	
				5. Describe remedies available in tort law.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	F. Examine Contract Law	Notes:
				1. Describe the elements required for a valid contract.	
				2. Explain the nature and importance of a contract.	
				3. Differentiate among classes of contracts (e.g., bilateral, unilateral, express, implied, written, oral).	
				4. Explain the effects of a breach of contract.	
				5. Explain situations in which contracts can be avoided (e.g., minors, duress, incompetency).	
				6. Explain how offer and acceptance can create contractual rights and duties.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	G. Discuss Consumer Law	Notes:
				1. Identify rights and responsibilities of consumers.	
				2. Describe laws and agencies that provide consumer protection.	
				3. Explain when to apply the law of sales under the Uniform Commercial Code.	
				4. Distinguish between a sale of goods and other transactions relating to goods.	
				5. Identify the reasons for bankruptcy laws.	
				6. Describe characteristics of a bailment.	
				7. Describe responsibilities of parties involved in a bailment.	
				8. Describe legal aspects of a real estate transaction.	
				9. Describe various negotiable instruments (commercial paper, checks, certificates of deposit, etc.).	
				10. Compare rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants.	
				11. Identify legislation that regulates consumer credit.	
				12. Describe rights and responsibilities of drivers.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	H. Discuss Family Law	Notes:
				1. State the legal rights and duties of minors and their parents/guardians.	
				2. Identify the rights and responsibilities of adopted children.	
				3. Describe rights and responsibilities of individuals receiving government assistance.	
				4. Describe the legal aspects of a marriage contract.	
				5. Describe how a marriage is legally ended.	
				6. Identify children's rights after a divorce.	
				7. Describe the laws that relate to domestic violence.	
				8. Explain protections provided by estate planning (power of attorney, will, trusts, living will, right to die, etc.)	
				9. Identify laws associated with different types of insurance.	
				10. Evaluate the functions of different types of insurance (life, medical, automobile, etc.).	
				11. Discuss rights and responsibilities associated with school law.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	I. Examine Employment Law	Notes:
				1. Describe rights and responsibilities of employers.	
				2. Describe rights and responsibilities of employees.	
				3. Describe ways working adults and minors are protected by the law.	
				4. Identify federal, state, and local laws and agencies dealing with employment.	
				5. Identify the purpose of grievances and procedures for filing them.	
				6. Identify the legal basis for termination.	
				7. Demonstrate an understanding of the basis on which employees or applicants may be asked to take tests, such as aptitude, psychological, and polygraph tests.	
				8. Distinguish between an agent and an individual, such as independent contractors, real estate brokers, bailees, and trustees.	
				9. Examine the legal basis for workplace ethics.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	J. Explore Computer Law	Notes:
				1. Define different types of computer crime.	
				2. Discuss the various types of federal and state statutes designed to combat computer crime.	
				3. Discuss the improper use of the Internet and e-mail.	
				4. Discuss the consequences of improper use of the computer.	
				5. Describe software licensing.	
				Other:	

3	2	1	N	K. Identify Legal Resources	Notes:
				1. Identify when an individual might need legal assistance.	
				2. Determine sources for legal advice (Internet, law library, lawyer, etc.).	
				3. Identify the criteria for selecting an attorney.	
				4. Discuss conflict resolution techniques and resources.	
				Other:	