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MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Examination Instructions:

1. PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

2. This examination will constitute **twenty percent (20%)** of your final grade on this course.

3. There is a maximum word limit of **fifteen hundred (1500)** words on this examination. You will be penalized if you exceed the word limit, so take the time to organize your thoughts and answer carefully. Note that you most certainly do not have to reach the word limit to do well; in fact, you are encouraged to be as concise as possible in your analysis. Your future clients will not appreciate lengthy memos, nor are longwinded lawyers the best attorneys ... ☺

4. Your answer is to be handed in to the Registrar's Office, printed and in hardcopy, **not later than 10 a.m. on Monday morning, 13 March 2005**. UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXCUSED, NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR GRADED.

5. Please remember to include your **Examination Number** on the first page of your answer. Do not use your name!

6. Include the **total word count** on either the first or the last page of your answer. You are not expected to use footnotes/endnotes, full case/statutory/"bluebook" citations or to include a bibliography.

7. The Pierce Law School Honor Code applies to this examination. You are to work alone and may not talk to or work with anyone else. The primary purpose of this "take-home" examination is to allow you to gain a sense of how well you are doing on the course, without the additional pressure of an "in-class" test. Please do not jeopardize your future by violating the Honor Code on this examination.

8. You are to rely solely on the course materials recommended to you for this course, i.e., the readings in the Syllabus up to and including Week Six ("Duration".) You are neither expected nor required to do any additional research or reading to do this examination.