

EVIDENCE

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EVALUATION:

100 per cent, 3-hour, closed-book examination: only “clean” copies of *Criminal Code, Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules*, and *Nova Scotia Evidence Act*, plus table of contents provided for Delisle, Stuart and Tanovich and Supplementary Materials.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- Jan. 6: Introduction, Basic Concepts, 1(1)
Jan. 8: Basic Concepts, 1(2) to (3)
Jan. 13: Burden, Standard of Proof, Presumptions: Supp, 2
Jan. 15: Shortcuts to Proof: Supp, 3(1) to (2)
Types and Methods of Proof: Supp, 4
Jan. 20: Competence and Compellability: Supp, 5(1) to (2)
Jan. 22: Competence and Compellability: Supp, 5(3) to (4)
Witnesses: Supp, 6(1) to (2)
Jan. 27: Witnesses: Supp, 6(3) to (7)
Jan. 29: Opinion: Supp, 7(1) to (2)
Feb. 3: Opinion: Supp, 7(3) to (4)
Character Evidence: Supp, 8(1)
Feb. 5: Character Evidence: Supp, 8(2) to (6)
Feb. 10: Character Evidence: Supp, 8(7) to (9)
Feb. 12: No Class
Feb. 17: Credibility: Supp, 9(1) to (7)
Feb. 19: Credibility: Supp, 9(8) to (9)
Feb. 24/26: Break Week
Mar. 3: Credibility: Supp, 9(10)
Hearsay: Supp, 10(1) to (2)
Mar. 5: Hearsay: Supp, 10(3) to (4)
Hearsay Exceptions: Supp, 11(1) to (2)
Mar. 10: Hearsay Exceptions: Supp, 11(3) to 11(8)
Mar. 12: Hearsay Exceptions: Supp, 11(9) to 11(11)
Mar. 17: Hearsay Exceptions: Supp, 11(12) to 11(14)
Mar. 19: Confessions: Supp, 12(1) to (4)
Mar. 24: Confessions: Supp, 12(5) to (6)
Section 24(2): Supp, 13
Mar. 26: Privilege: Supp, 14(1) to 14(3)
Mar. 31: Privilege: Supp, 14(4) to 14(6)
April 2: Privilege: Supp, 14(7) to 14(9)

April 17: Review Class (to be scheduled)

April 20: Final Exam