

BARPREPTUTORINGFORFTAS

STREAMLINED MEE OUTLINE

Effective with the July 2026 bar exam, the following areas will no longer be tested on the MEE: Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates, and Secured Transactions. From July 2026 through February 2028, both Family Law and Trusts and Estates will be tested regularly through the Multistate Performance Test.

I. BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

A. Agency

1. Formation

- Principal
- Agent
- Assent
- Benefit
- Control
- Compensation unnecessary

2. Types of Authority

- Actual express
- Actual implied
- Apparent
- Inherent
- Ratification

3. Liability

- Principal liable on contracts
- Agent liability
- Undisclosed principal
- Partially disclosed principal

4. Tort Liability

- Employee vs Independent Contractor
- Scope of employment
- Frolic vs Detour
- Intentional torts

5. Fiduciary Duties

- Loyalty
- Care
- Obedience
- Accounting

6. Termination

- Revocation
 - Renunciation
 - Death
 - Incapacity
 - Completion
 - Operation of law
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B. Partnership

Formation

- General Partnership
- LLP
- LP

Partnership Property

Authority

Partner Liability

Fiduciary Duties

- Loyalty
- Care

Profits/Losses

Management Rights

Dissolution

Winding Up

C. Corporations

Formation

- Articles
- Bylaws
- De facto corporation
- Corporation by estoppel

Promoters

Pre-incorporation Contracts

Piercing the Corporate Veil

Board of Directors

- Election
- Removal
- Meetings
- Quorum

Duties

- Duty of Care
- Business Judgment Rule
- Duty of Loyalty
- Corporate Opportunity

Shareholders

- Voting
- Proxies
- Voting Trusts
- Inspection Rights

Stock

- Issuance
- Dividends

Fundamental Changes

- Merger
- Sale of assets
- Dissolution
- Amendment

Derivative Actions

D. LLCs

Formation

Operating Agreement

Management

Member Duties

Member Liability

Transferability

Dissolution

II. CIVIL PROCEDURE

Subject Matter Jurisdiction

- Federal Question
 - Diversity
 - Supplemental Jurisdiction
 - Removal
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Personal Jurisdiction

- Traditional Bases
 - Minimum Contacts
 - General Jurisdiction
 - Specific Jurisdiction
 - Internet Contacts
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Venue

- Proper Venue
 - Transfer
 - Forum Non Conveniens
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Erie Doctrine

- Substantive vs Procedural
 - Outcome Determinative
 - Federal Rules
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Pleadings

- Complaint
 - Answer
 - Rule 12 Motions
 - Amendments
 - Relation Back
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Joinder

- Claim Joinder
 - Counterclaims
 - Crossclaims
 - Necessary Parties
 - Intervention
 - Impleader
 - Class Actions
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Discovery

- Scope
 - Work Product
 - Attorney-Client Privilege
 - Experts
 - Sanctions
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Motions

- Summary Judgment
 - JMOL
 - Renewed JMOL
 - New Trial
 - Relief from Judgment
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Preclusion

- Claim Preclusion
 - Issue Preclusion
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Appeals

- Final Judgment Rule
 - Interlocutory Appeals
 - Standards of Review
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III. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Judicial Review

- Standing
 - Ripeness
 - Mootness
 - Political Question
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Separation of Powers

- Congressional Powers
- Executive Powers
- Judicial Powers
- Appointments
- Removal
- Delegation

Federalism

- Commerce Clause
 - Taxing Power
 - Spending Power
 - Necessary and Proper
 - Dormant Commerce Clause
 - Privileges and Immunities
 - State Sovereign Immunity
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Individual Rights

- State Action
 - Equal Protection
 - Due Process
 - Procedural Due Process
 - Substantive Due Process
 - Takings
 - First Amendment
 - Religion
 - Speech
 - Press
 - Association
 - Assembly
 - Second Amendment
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IV. CONTRACTS

Formation

- Offer
- Acceptance
- Termination
- Consideration
- Promissory Estoppel
- Option Contracts
- Firm Offers
- Battle of the Forms

Defenses

- Capacity
 - Duress
 - Undue Influence
 - Misrepresentation
 - Fraud
 - Mistake
 - Illegality
 - Unconscionability
 - Statute of Frauds
 - Parol Evidence Rule
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Performance

- Conditions
 - Substantial Performance
 - Material Breach
 - Perfect Tender
 - Installment Contracts
 - Anticipatory Repudiation
 - Adequate Assurances
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Third Parties

- Assignment
 - Delegation
 - Third-Party Beneficiaries
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Remedies

- Expectation
- Reliance
- Restitution
- Specific Performance
- Liquidated Damages
- Mitigation

- Incidental
 - Consequential
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V. CRIMINAL LAW

Crimes Against Persons

- Homicide
 - Battery
 - Assault
 - Kidnapping
 - Sex Crimes
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Property Crimes

- Larceny
 - Embezzlement
 - False Pretenses
 - Robbery
 - Burglary
 - Arson
 - Receiving Stolen Property
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Inchoate Crimes

- Attempt
 - Solicitation
 - Conspiracy
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Parties

- Principal
 - Accomplice
 - Accessory
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Defenses

- Insanity
 - Intoxication
 - Infancy
 - Self-Defense
 - Defense of Others
 - Necessity
 - Duress
 - Entrapment
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VI. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

- Fourth Amendment
 - Searches
 - Seizures
 - Warrants
 - Exceptions
 - Standing
 - Exclusionary Rule
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- Fifth Amendment
 - Miranda
 - Confessions
 - Double Jeopardy
 - Self-Incrimination
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- Sixth Amendment
 - Counsel
 - Speedy Trial
 - Confrontation
 - Jury Trial
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VII. EVIDENCE

Relevance

- Logical Relevance
 - Legal Relevance
 - Rule 403
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Character Evidence

- Criminal Cases
 - Civil Cases
 - MIMIC
 - Habit
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Impeachment

- Bias
 - Prior Convictions
 - Prior Inconsistent Statements
 - Truthfulness
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Hearsay

- Definition
 - Non-Hearsay
 - Exemptions
 - Exceptions
 - Declarant Available
 - Declarant Unavailable
 - Confrontation Clause
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Authentication

- Documents
 - Photos
 - Digital Evidence
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Best Evidence Rule

Privileges

- Attorney-Client
 - Physician
 - Spousal
 - Clergy
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VIII. REAL PROPERTY

Estates

- Fee Simple
 - Life Estate
 - Leaseholds
 - Future Interests
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Concurrent Ownership

- Joint Tenancy
 - Tenancy in Common
 - Tenancy by Entirety
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Landlord-Tenant

- Lease Formation
 - Tenant Duties
 - Landlord Duties
 - Eviction
 - Assignments
 - Subleases
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Easements

- Creation
 - Scope
 - Termination
 - Licenses
 - Profits
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Covenants & Servitudes

- Real Covenants
 - Equitable Servitudes
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Sales Contracts

- Statute of Frauds
 - Marketable Title
 - Risk of Loss
 - Deeds
 - Recording
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Mortgages

- Priority
 - Foreclosure
 - Redemption
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Zoning

- Takings
 - Eminent Domain
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IX. TORTS

Intentional Torts

- Battery

- Assault
 - False Imprisonment
 - IIED
 - Trespass to Land
 - Trespass to Chattels
 - Conversion
 - Defenses
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Negligence

- Duty
 - Standard of Care
 - Professional Standard
 - Children
 - Breach
 - Res Ipsa
 - Negligence Per Se
 - Actual Cause
 - Proximate Cause
 - Damages
 - Defenses
 - Comparative Negligence
 - Assumption of Risk
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Strict Liability

- Wild Animals
 - Abnormally Dangerous Activities
 - Products Liability
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Products Liability

- Manufacturing Defect
 - Design Defect
 - Warning Defect
 - Negligence
 - Warranty
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Nuisance

- Private
 - Public
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Defamation

- Libel
 - Slander
 - Public Figures
 - Privileges
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Privacy

- Appropriation
 - Intrusion
 - False Light
 - Public Disclosure
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HIGH-FREQUENCY MEE ISSUES

Across past MEE administrations, these topics are among the most commonly tested:

- Civil Procedure: Personal jurisdiction, Erie, claim/issue preclusion, joinder, summary judgment.
- Constitutional Law: Equal Protection, First Amendment, Commerce Clause, standing.
- Contracts: Formation, breach, remedies, UCC Article 2, Statute of Frauds.
- Criminal Law & Procedure: Homicide, accomplice liability, Fourth Amendment, Miranda.
- Evidence: Hearsay, character evidence, impeachment, privileges.
- Real Property: Easements, mortgages, recording acts, landlord-tenant, future interests.
- Torts: Negligence, products liability, intentional torts, causation.
- Business Associations: Fiduciary duties, director liability, shareholder rights, partnership authority, agency authority.