ПРАКТИЧЕСКОЕ ЗАНЯТИЕ №1. оТРАСЛИ ПРАВА – BRANCHES OF LAW

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После текста идут задания на закрепление темы. Для их выполнения достаточно хорошо ориентироваться в тексте, какие-то специальные дополнительные источники информации не требуются. Ответы должны быть краткими, например, цифра-слово/словосочетание, цифра-буква. Таблички чертить необязательно.

1. Criminal Law

*Read the text*

**The Objective of Criminal Law**

The purpose of criminal law is to punish people who commit crimes. The type of punishment depends on the crime. Criminals who commit minor crimes such as trespassing usually receive a light punishment. They often get a fine or are put on probation.

When criminals offend many times, they get a heavier punishment. They go to jail. Criminals also go to jail when they are dangerous to others. For example, someone who commits assault and battery gets sent to jail.

Capital punishment is the most serious punishment. It is reserved for the worst crimes, such as murder.

*Exercise 1. Complete the table using the passage*

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|  | Punishment | Examples of crimes |
| Light punishment | a fine, 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Heavy punishment | 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | assault and battery |
| Capital punishment |  | 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

*Exercise 2. What response answers the question? Fill in the table below.*

1.Did Hannah receive a fine ?

A –Yes, she has to go to jail for three months.

B –Yes, she has to pay $300?

2.Does the judge agree with capital punishment?

A –Yes, he sent the criminal to jail for two years.

B –No, he thinks it is wrong to kill people who commit crimes.

3.Why did Mr. Thomas trespass on Mrs. Kennedy property?

A –His dog got loose and ran into her yard.

B –She asked him to help her move some furniture.

4.How do criminals get punished for crimes?

A –It depends on what crime they committed.

B –They are arrested by the police.

5.Did the judge put Denise on probation?

A –No, Denise wasn’t there when the crime happened.

B –Yes, but next time she gets in trouble, she’s going to jail.

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*Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined part. Fill in the table below.*

1. Kevin was charged with assault and battery.

**A** walking on the private land

**B** attacking and hurting someone

**C** killing someone

1. Many criminals offend again when they leave the jail.

**A** commit a crime

**B** get put on probation

**C** are punished heavily

1. When someone commits a crime they need to be punished.

**A** attacks and hurts another person

**B** causes someone to suffer for their bad behavior

**C** doing something that is against the law

1. The man was accused of committing murder.

A killing someone

B escaping from jail

C going on someone’s land without permission

1. Mr. Robbins was sent to jail but says he did not commit the crime.

A a room where trials take place

B a building where criminals are kept

C a place where punishments are given out

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1. CIVIL LAW

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**Civil Law Attorney! $65,000 per year!**

This medium-sized city law firm is seeking an attorney with civil law experience. Primary responsibility is handling tort law cases. Most cases involve clients suing for monetary damages because of personal injuries. The attorney assists clients in filing for injunctions when needed. They will also be required to prove liability and establish the negligence of the defendants. Our clients generally require compensation for medical costs, loss of earnings and punitive damages.

The attorney may also be involved in other cases including probate and divorce cases.

Please send your résumé to the address below:

*Benson and Cutler Law Firm 1324 Brook Street, Suite 201, Reno, Nevada 89501*

*Exercise 1.Choose the correct answer according to the text. Fill in the table below.*

1. What is the attorney’s primary responsibility?

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| **A** divorce cases  **B** probate cases | **C** torts cases  **D** medical cases |

1. Which of the following is not a part of the job?

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| **A** claiming damages  **B** suing defendants | **C** proving negligence  **D** compensating witnesses |

1. What can be inferred about most of the clients at Benson and Cutler?

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| **A** They were found to be negligent.  **B** They need a last will to be written. | **C** They are being sued for medical bills  **D** They have been injured in an accident |

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*Exercise 2. Match the words (1-5) with the definitions (A-E). Fill in the table below.*

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| 1 – civil law  2 – monetary damages  3 - negligence | 4 – tort law  5 – probate |

A – the branch of law dealing with disputes between individuals or organisations

B – a sum paid to compensate for loss or injury

C – law dealing with compensation for injury

D – the legal act of dealing with dead’s people property

E – the legal concept of not using a level of care that prevents injuries.

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*Exercise 3. Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.*

1. The travel company forgot to book Gayle’s hotel, so he got $500 to make up for the wrongdoing.

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1. Harry decided to make a legal claim for money against his workplace because the machinery was faulty.

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1. The company has to pay $3000in compensation and $10,000 in fees meant as a punishment.

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1. The chemical company was given an official order to stop against dumping chemicals

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1. The attorney was able to prove that the company had responsibility for an accident.

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1. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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**Specialist in Administrative Law PAMELA WEBSTER**

Are you a business owner confused by all the government regulations out there? Licenses, accreditations and compliance with the law… It’s enough to make any owner crazy. Luckily, I’m here to help you get past all the bureaucracy. I help business owners resolve their administrative law issues. I have an excellent record for defending businesses facing disciplinary actions. In addition, I know how to negotiate with government agencies to achieve positive results.

Don’t jeopardize your business by missing out the assistance you need! I have the skills to fix many administrative problems that business owners deal with. To learn more, please contact Pamela Webster at 555-9528.

*Exercise 1. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F). Fill in the table below.*

1 – The attorney works for a government agency.

2 – The attorney represents businesses that did not comply with regulations.

3 – The attorney is unable to negotiate with government agencies.

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*Exercise 2. Choose the correct word.*

1 Tony needs to get a **(regulation/ license)** in order to open his own business.

2 Having a large **(bureaucracy/ disciplinary action)** makes completing even simple tasks take a long time.

3 Since Graham is being charged with negligence, it may **(negotiate/ jeopardize)** his business.

4 City **(regulations / accreditations)** states that all dogs must be on a leash in the park.

5 The business owners were able to **(resolve/ negotiate)** a contract that was fair to both of them.

*Exercise 3. Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part. Fill in the table below.*

1 Tom wants to find a solution to the problem as soon as possible.

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| **A** negotiate | **B** jeopardise | **C** resolve |

2 The agency forced the business owner into agreeing to follow the rules by threatening a lawsuit.

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| **A** license | **B** disciplinary action | **C** compliance |

3 Before Karen is able to open the children’s nursery, she has to get official certification to act.

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| **A** bureaucracy | **B** accreditation | **C** compliance |

4 John has a new job with a federal department.

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| **A** government agency | **B** disciplinary action | **C** compliance |

5 The agency took steps to correct and punish wrongdoing against the business.

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| **A** bureaucracy | **B** license | **C** disciplinary action |

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