

Bar Council Examinations

1. Constitutional Law

- **Indian Constitution**
- Fundamental Rights and Duties
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Union and State Legislatures
- Union and State Executive
- Judiciary (Judicial Review, Supreme Court and High Court powers)
- Emergency Provisions
- Constitutional Amendments
- Centre-State Relations

2. Criminal Law

- **Indian Penal Code (IPC)**, 1860 ○ General Principles of Criminal Law (Section 1-5, 87-106) ○ Offences against the State, Human Body, Property, and Morality ○ Defamation, Criminal Conspiracy, and Attempt ○ Various crimes (Murder, Rape, Theft, Assault, etc.)
- **Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC)**, 1973 ○ Arrest, Bail, and Remand ○ Procedure of Criminal Trials ○ Investigation and Search ○ Appeals, Revisions, and Reference ○ Provisions relating to Magistrates, Sessions Courts, and High Courts
- **Indian Evidence Act**, 1872 ○ Admissibility of Evidence ○ Types of Evidence (Oral, Documentary, etc.) ○ Relevance of Facts and Proof ○ Presumptions

3. Civil Law

- **Indian Contract Act, 1872** ○ Formation, Performance, and Breach of Contracts ○ Contractual Capacity and Agreements
- **Specific Relief Act, 1963** ○ Specific Performance of Contracts ○ Injunctions and Declaratory Relief
- **Transfer of Property Act, 1882** ○ Sale, Mortgage, Lease, and Gift of Property
- **Indian Partnership Act, 1932** ○ Rights, Liabilities, and Dissolution of Partnership
- **Limitation Act, 1963** ○ Period of Limitation for Civil Suits

4. Family Law

- **Hindu Law**
 - Marriage, Divorce, Maintenance, and Adoption ○ Hindu Succession Act, 1956 (Inheritance Laws)
- **Muslim Law**
 - Marriage, Divorce, and Inheritance under Muslim Personal Law
- **Special Marriage Act, 1954** ○ Marriage and Divorce under Special Marriage Act
- **Guardianship and Adoption Laws** ○ Child Adoption and Custody under the Hindu and other personal laws

5. Environmental Law

- **Environment Protection Act, 1986**
- **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**
- **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**
- **National Green Tribunal (NGT) Act, 2010**

- Principles of Sustainable Development and Public Interest Litigation in Environmental Issues

6. Professional Ethics and the Bar Council Rules

- **Code of Conduct for Advocates** (Bar Council Rules)
- Professional Ethics and Etiquette
- Legal Misconduct and Disciplinary Proceedings
- Role of Lawyers in Society and Justice Delivery
- Rights and Duties of Advocates
- Ethical Issues in Legal Practice

7. Public International Law

- Basic Principles of International Law
- International Treaties, Conventions, and Agreements
- Human Rights Laws
- International Organizations (e.g., United Nations, WHO, WTO)
- Laws of War (Geneva Conventions)
- Environmental Law and International Agreements

8. Company Law

- **Companies Act, 2013** ◦ Formation, Management, and Winding Up of Companies ◦ Directors and Shareholders' Rights
◦ Corporate Governance and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) ◦ Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

9. Labour and Industrial Law

- **Industrial Disputes Act, 1947**
- **Factories Act, 1948**
- **Trade Unions Act, 1926**
- **Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923**

- **Minimum Wages Act, 1948**
- **Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972**
- **Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Laws**

10. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

- Methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration, Mediation, Conciliation)
- **Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996**
- Mediation and its Use in Civil and Family Disputes
- Role of Lawyers in ADR processes

11. Civil Procedure Code (CPC)

- Jurisdiction of Courts
- Suits, Pleadings, and Appeals
- Execution of Decrees
- Injunctions, Interlocutory Orders
- Procedure for Summons and Written Statements
- Review and Revision in Civil Courts

12. Other Laws

- **Right to Information Act, 2005**
- **Consumer Protection Act, 2019**
- **Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972**
- **Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881** (related to Cheques, Promissory Notes, etc.) •
Indian Stamp Act, 1899