

# 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**