**Torts Mini-Essay Assignment**

**Please follow the steps below to complete your mini essay Assignment. Please note - this is a CLOSED BOOK ASSIGNMENT. Do not use your notes, outlines, books, or any other resource to complete this Assignment. There is no specific page limit or time limit for this Assignment.**

**This Mini-Essay Assignment has three components:**

1. Draft an exam outline for this for the following Mini-Essay Exam fact pattern.
2. Write an exam answer to the Mini-Essay Exam fact pattern.
3. Complete the self-assessment.

All three components must be included in the document that you upload.

**Mini-Essay Fact Pattern**

Diego sees Pedro at a convention. Diego walks up to Pedro, slaps Pedro on the back, and congratulates Pedro on the success of Pedro’s new product. Unbeknownst to Diego, Pedro has a fear of being touched by others.

Discuss Diego’s liability to Pedro, if any, for intentional torts.

Self Assessment

**ISSUE**: Did I identify and prioritize all key issues and frame each in the form of a question? If not, why not? (Select all that apply; note which are most important.)

\_\_\_ I did not read the facts closely enough to notice that an issue was raised.

\_\_\_ I did not understand the law so I did not see that the issue was raised.

\_\_\_ I saw the issue but didn’t think it was important enough to discuss.

\_\_\_ I saw the issue, but simply forgot to write about it.

\_\_\_ I saw the issue, but didn’t have enough time to write about it.

\_\_\_ Other

*What can I do to improve my performance in this category in the future?* (This could include, but is not limited to, further studying the law, doing practice problems, refining your outline of potential issues, and spending more time organizing your answer.)

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**RULE**: Did I succinctly and accurately state the rules of law relevant to the issues? If not, why not? (Select all that apply; note which are most important.)

\_\_\_ I did not have the rule of law memorized.

\_\_\_ I did not understand the elements of/exceptions to the applicable rule.

\_\_\_ I did not understand the facts to see how they implicated the rule.

\_\_\_ I knew and understood the rule, but simply forgot to write about it.

\_\_\_ Other

*What can I do to improve my performance in this category in the future?*

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**ANALYSIS**: Did I link each relevant fact to the element of law at issue? If not, why not? (Select all that apply; note which are most important.)

\_\_\_ I did not read the facts closely enough to see how they related to an issue.

\_\_\_ I did not understand the facts to see how they related to an issue.

\_\_\_ I merely repeated the facts but did not go further to explain how the facts showed why an element of an issue was or wasn’t met.

\_\_\_ I failed to identify and/or write about what each party might assert.

\_\_\_ Other

*What can I do to improve my performance in this category in the future?*

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**CONCLUSION**: Did my analysis lead to a clear, well-reasoned conclusion? If not, why not?

\_\_\_ I did not provide a clear and concise conclusion for each issue.

\_\_\_ My conclusion was not supported by my analysis.

*What can I do to improve my performance in this category in the future?*

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Did I organize my time well? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did I use my time appropriately to read the call of the question, read the fact pattern, organize my response, and write my answer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did I organize my answer well? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did I follow the exam outline that I created? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did I utilize the IRAC format? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did I use a separate IRAC format for each issue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did I make any grammatical mistakes? Typos? Misspelled words? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_