

University of Colombo

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree Programme, Year II (Old Syllabus) – 2023/2024

Law of Contract

Continuous Assessment II

Analyse the historical and conceptual bases of duress and undue influence along with their similarities and differences as factors that would vitiate a contract.

Instructions

- This is an individual take home assignment.
- The word limit is 1500 words, excluding footnotes.
- The student registration number must be clearly displayed on the front page of your assignment.
- The assignments should be double-spaced and in font size 12, Times New Roman/Kalaham/Iskolapotha.
- The assignment will be marked out of 15 marks.
- Please follow the OSCOLA referencing style.
- Any form of plagiarism is a punishable examination offence and will necessitate appropriate punitive action.
- Please submit your assignment to the Examination Unit by email at exam@law.cmb.ac.lk by the 12th of November, 2024, 11.59 pm.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the assessment, candidates will be able to:

- Identify the similarities and differences between duress and undue influence, as well as the reasons and rationale for their development
- Evaluate the application of the vitiating factors of duress and undue influence in present times since their conception
- Structuring, prioritization and creative presentation of concepts related to the Law of Contract

Marking Guidelines for the assignment:

No.	Criteria	Marks Allocated
1.	Demonstrating an understanding on key legal concepts related to duress and undue influence, their development and current status	6
2.	Identification and prioritization of main arguments	3
3.	Structured and creative presentation of the legal matter in writing	4
4.	Adhering to the formatting requirements	2
	Total	15

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