

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT SYLLABUS



BUSINESS LAW (REPUBLIC OF IRELAND ONLY)

Introduction to the Study of Law:

- Functions and Sources of Law
- The Division of Law – Civil & Criminal
- Administration of Law
- Structure of the Courts

Elements of the Law of Tort:

- Principles of Liability
- Remedies
- Negligence
- Defamation

The Law of Contract:

- The Nature of a Contract
- Offer & Acceptance
- Consideration
- Intention to Create Legal Relations
- Terms of a Contract
- Form of a Contract
- Misrepresentation
- Mistake in Contract
- Duress & Undue Influence
- Contracts Illegal or Contrary to Public Policy
- Capacity to Contract
- Discharge of Contract
- Remedies for Breach of Contract

Commercial Law:

- Negotiable Instruments
- Bills of Exchange
- Cheques & Promissory Notes
- Agency
- Sale of Goods
- Hire Purchase & Leasing
- Insurance

European Union Law

Employment law

Law of Persons:

- Partnerships
- Companies

Reading List

Main Text:

Essentials of Irish Business Law - Aine Keenan (Gill & MacMillan)

