

**AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY
EXAMINATION**

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9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

This examination is for the students in American Legal History who opted not to write a paper. It consists of two essay questions of equal weight. You are to discuss both questions within the limitations of the three (3) hour examination period. You are limited to one (1) 8x10" sixteen (16) page bluebook. This examination is an open book examination. You are permitted to bring to the exam anything you think will be helpful in discussing the questions posed. Your exams will be graded anonymously, and you are not to identify yourself in your bluebook in any manner. Please write clearly, in black or blue ink.

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QUESTION I

"Efforts beginning in the 1920s and continuing through the 1940s by legal organizations like the American Bar Association and the American Law Institute to reform law were motivated by a fear of legislative reform antithetical to the interests of the bar." Discuss.

QUESTION II

In 1973, the author of a biography of a legal realist named Karl Llewellyn wrote, "Realism is dead; we are all realists now." Discuss what the author meant by that statement, and discuss whether the intervening 17 years of legal thought have made that statement any more true or false.

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