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1. Purpose of Examination

The City, County & Local Government Certification Examination consists of a combination of essay and multiple choice questions. The exam is intended to test whether an applicant possesses the knowledge, skills, abilities, ethics, and judgments that are common to specialists in City, County & Local Government law and is also intended to be a valid and reliable measurement to justify the representation of special competence and professionalism that distinguishes a “Florida Bar Board Certified Lawyer.”

2. Examination Content

Topics that may be covered on the City, County & Local Government examination include:

Area 1 (Approximately 20%)

- 1.1 Public Sector Liability
- 1.2 Sovereign Immunity
- 1.3 Civil Rights

Area 2 (Approximately 20%)

- 2.1 Public Finance
- 2.2 Procurement & Contracts

Area 3 (Approximately 20%)

- 3.1 Land Use & Zoning
- 3.2 Eminent Domain
- 3.3 Practice and Procedures before Local Government Legislative & Quasi Judicial Bodies

Area 4 (Approximately 20%)

- 4.1 Sunshine Law & Public Records Law
- 4.2 Home Rule & Exercise of Police Power

Area 5 (Approximately 20%)

- 5.1 Conflict of Interest & Financial Disclosure
- 5.2 Ethics

Examinees will be tested on law that was in effect prior to December 31 of the year preceding the administration of the exam.