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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.

Examination Format & Grading

The exam will consist of 90 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each and 3 essays worth 60 points each.

Questions will be divided among 2 testing sessions, each a total of 3 hours or 180 minutes.

The passing standard for this examination is 70%.