

FINAL EXAMINATION
ADVANCED FILM AND TV LAW
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1. You have **three (3) hours** to complete this exam.
2. This is an **open book** exam. You may use any written materials you wish.
3. This exam consists of two (2) essay questions. Question I is worth 60% of the final exam grade. Question II is worth 40%.
4. Please write your responses in the blue books provided. Please write clearly. Write on every other line and every other page to permit instructor comments.
5. Write your exam number on your exam envelope. Put your student exam # at the top of this page, each page of questions, and each blue book. **Do not** use your name, student ID number or Social Security Number on any exam materials.
6. At the conclusion of the exam, return all exam materials to the exam envelope and submit it to the proctor. **Do not** seal the envelope. Students who do not return all exam materials at the end of the exam may not be graded.

GOOD LUCK!

Lisa May and Linda O'Steen are twin sisters who rose to fame in a network television show that has been syndicated for over ten years. During that time, Linda had some personal problems, resulting in a stay in a local clinic. During her stay, Daniels, celebrity photographer, used a telephoto lens to snap a photo of Linda late at night outside one of the buildings drinking something from a glass bottle. The next day the tabloid ran a front page story under the headline "Oh No, Linda O...teen star relapses at Rehab Clinic." The article was such a hit that a major studio now wants to pay one of its on-lot independent producers to do a film based on the incident. Studio wishes to minimize its potential legal exposure on this project. This production company is well-funded and well-respected with a reputation for producing quality biographical films and fact-based dramas.

Using the materials and principles we read and discussed in class:

I. DRAFT A DETAILED TEN POINT DEAL MEMO FOR THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FILM BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOUR MEMO SHOULD REALISTICALLY REFLECT BOTH PARTIES INTERESTS.

II. DRAFT A MEMO TO YOUR CLIENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU DRAFTED EACH PARAGRAPH OF THE DEAL MEMO AS YOU DID.

END OF EXAM