

General Exceptions under Indian Penal Code for CLAT

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.h5p_layout *{ float: none; text-align: initial; box-sizing: border-box; } /*to make sure that floating
elements are always inside the document bounds*/ .h5p_layout:after { content: " "; display: block;
height: 0; clear: both; visibility: hidden; } /* a default layout for documents without maste styles */
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margin-right: 8.50464rem; writing-mode: lr-tb; } /*hack for IE */ wbr:after { content: "\00200B"; }
/*hack to get some extra top margin for anchors if needed*/ .h5p_layout span[id^="_Toc"]{
padding-top: 10px; margin-top: -10px; } /* Remove unwanted numbering styles */ .h5p_layout
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give zero default top and bottom paddings for paragraphs*/ .h5p_layout p { color: #000000; line-
height: 1; margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; } .h5p_layout span { color: #000000; font-weight:
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0; margin-bottom: 0; font-family: inherit; font-weight: 500; line-height: 1; color: inherit; } /* give
zero default top and bottom paddings for paragraphs in tables*/ .h5p_layout table p { margin-top:
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url()
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background-position: left center; background-repeat: no-repeat; } .sortDecorator { border-bottom:
3px solid #b70000 !important; } /* This is a spacial class designed to remove unwanted bullets
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size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7c083f471a1 p.Title {border-top: none !important;border-left: none
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th {background-color: transparent;vertical-align: top;wrap-option: wrap;font-size: 11pt;}
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General Exceptions under Indian Penal Code for CLATChapter IV i.e. Section 76 to 106, of Indian Penal Code lays down various General exceptions that an accused may use as a defence. To solve legal reasoning questions related to General Exceptions, you must check all the ingredients of an exception to hold an accused not liable of the said offence. We will be explaining a few defences individually below.

Mistake of FactSection 76 and section 79 deals with the Mistake of fact. The maxim ‘ignorantia juris non excusat’ means that ignorance of law is not an excuse. A person can be excluded of a criminal liability if his act is due to some mistake but such mistake must pertain to the fact and not to the law. Such belief in the mistaken fact must be in good faith.

Illustration: Riya and Priya own same watches but Priya had no idea about it. Priya went to Riya’s room and saw the watch on the Table. Assuming that it is her own watch, she took it. She can get the defence of Mistake of Fact.

Judicial ActThe Judges are protected by this special

immunity under this exception. A judge cannot be made liable for an act that he does in his capacity as a judge in the exercise of any power that he believes is given to him by law. Such belief and exercise of such power must be in good faith. The section dealing with it is section 77 of the Indian Penal Code. Illustration: If a judge takes bribery from one of the parties and pronounces the judgement in their favour, the judge will be liable irrespective of this immunity as he has not acted in good faith.

Necessity/ Self Preservation Section 81 of the Indian Penal Code deals with the Doctrine of Necessity. It means that a person will not be liable to commit an offence if he does any act even with the knowledge that is likely to cause harm if it is to prevent another harm to person or property. The main point that must be checked if the defence of necessity can be given or not, is that even if knowledge of causing harm is there but the act must be done in good faith and without any criminal intention. As per the explanation of this section, the harm being prevented must be an imminent danger. Illustration: A man and a child are stuck in house which is on fire and there is no escape. The man in order to save the life of the child threw him from the roof towards the people who were standing with the blanket to catch the child. But the child falls and dies. The man will not be liable and will get the defence of necessity.

Infancy As per section 82 of the Indian Penal Code, a blanket protection must be given to the children below 7 years of age. It means that a child below 7 years of age cannot be made criminally liable for any offence committed. The section 83 of the Indian Penal Code states that any child under the age of 12 years is also not criminally liable for any offence committed but there is a condition attached to it. The condition attached is that such child must be immature as to the consequences of the Act. Both these sections operate on the maxim of Doli Incapax. Illustration: Siddharth is a child aged about 6 years and he stabbed his mother with the knife while she was sleeping. He will not be criminally liable for murder as he is less than 7 years of age.

Insanity The exception of insanity is dealt with Section 84 of the Code. The person is not criminally liable for an offence committed by him if he had an unsound mind and consequently he was incapable of understanding the nature and the consequence of the act. It must be proved in the court that the person was unable to judge whether his act was right or wrong and also he did not understand that his act was contrary to law. Illustration: Akash is suffering from Autism since childhood. He went to a shop with his mother and stole a packet of biscuit from the counter. He is not liable for theft because he is of unsound mind and because of this, he is unable to understand the nature and consequence of his act.

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$('defaultNote').children(":first").click(function(){ var gotoID = '#' + $(this).parent().attr('id');
$('html, body').animate( { scrollTop: $('a[href="' + gotoID + '"]').offset().top - 60, }, 250, 'linear' )
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}); }(jQuery)); var numFormat = ",."; (function( $ ) { "use strict"; //do some cleaning on load var
sortCells = $('td[data-sorting], th[data-sorting]'); sortCells.each(function(){ var first =
$(this).text().trim().charAt(0); if (first == '@'){ var oldHTML = $(this).html(); var newHTML =
oldHTML.replace('@', ''); $(this).html(newHTML); } }); function sortingTable(node, pos, ordBy){
var rows = node.children('tbody').children('tr').get(); rows.sort(function(a, b) { var X =
$(a).children('td').eq(pos).text().toUpperCase(); var Y =
$(b).children('td').eq(pos).text().toUpperCase(); if (numFormat != ',.'){ //we are dealing with a
different locale and we need to do some //transformation in numbers X = convert2number(X); Y =
convert2number(Y); } else { X = X.replace(/,/g, "").replace(/ /g, ""); Y = Y.replace(/,/g, "").replace(/
/g, ""); } var currencies = ['$', '¥', '£', '€']; var arrayLength = currencies.length; var XX = X; var YY
= Y; for (var i = 0; i < arrayLength; i++) { XX = XX.replace(currencies[i], ""); YY =
YY.replace(currencies[i], ""); } if (!isNaN(XX) && !isNaN(YY)){ var floatXX = parseFloat(XX); var
floatYY = parseFloat(YY); return -(floatYY-floatXX) * ordBy; } else if (!isNaN(XX) && isNaN(YY)){
return -1 * ordBy; } else if (isNaN(XX) && !isNaN(YY)){ return ordBy; } else { if(X < Y) { return -
1 * ordBy; } if(X > Y) { return 1 * ordBy; } return 0; } }); $.each(rows, function(index, row) {
node.children('tbody').append(row); }); } function removeTableCellDecoration() { $('td[data-
sorting], th[data-sorting]').removeClass('sortDecorator'); } //unbind the click event just in case we
are loading more than one document $("td[data-sorting], th[data-sorting]").off('click'); $("td[data-
sorting], th[data-sorting]").click(function(){ removeTableCellDecoration();
$(this).addClass('sortDecorator'); //get desired ordering var ordering = $(this).attr('data-
sortOrdering'); if (ordering == 'ASC'){ var ordBy = -1; $(this).attr('data-sortOrdering', 'DESC'); }
else { var ordBy = 1; $(this).attr('data-sortOrdering', 'ASC'); } var cellPosition =
$(this).prevAll().length; var table = $(this).parents('table:first'); sortingTable(table, cellPosition,
ordBy); }); function convert2number(str) { str = str.trim(); if (str.match(/^\d+$/)) { //we have to
take special care when the thousand separators are '.' var result_0 = str.replace(/./g, '_@_'); var
result_1 = result_0.replace(window.numFormat[0], '.'); var result = result_1.replace(/_@_/g, "");
result .replace(/ /g, ""); return result; } else { return str; } } })(jQuery));
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