

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
FACULTY OF LAW

SEMESTER I EXAMINATIONS 2002/2003

BACHELOR OF CORPORATE LAW – FIRST YEAR
BACHELOR OF CIVIL LAW – FIRST YEAR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – SECOND YEAR
ERASMUS/OCCASIONAL STUDENTS

IRISH LEGAL SYSTEM (LW108)

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Time allowed: **TWO** hours. Erasmus students have 2½ hours.
Answer **THREE** questions.

1. Give a detailed account of the original jurisdiction of each court in the Irish legal system.
2. Explain the way in which the legislative process operates in the Irish legal system.
3. Write a critical account of Brehon contract law.
4. Comment on the operation of judicial review in the Irish legal system.
5. Answer **two** of the following:
 - (a) Write a brief account of the historical development of Equity.
 - (b) Describe the operation of the doctrine of precedent and explain why it is important in a common law legal system.
 - (c) Set out the secondary sources of Irish law.
 - (d) Explain the operation of the concept of separation of powers in the Irish legal system.

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