FAMILY RELATIONS

I. Damages

a. What are the elements of the tort of alienation of affections? § 21-2

b. What are the elements of the tort of criminal conversation? § 21-3

c. The seventeen year old daughter has sexual relations with a college student. Does anyone have a cause of action? What are the damages? § 21-3

d. One week before the marriage, the groom-to-be runs off with another woman. Does the rejected woman have a claim for relief? What are her damages? Be imaginative. § 21-1

II. Equity

a. When will equity intervene?

b. What role does the legislature have? See ACA §§ 9-15-101 et seq.

III. Loss of consortium

a. What are the basic principles? § 21-4

b. How are damages to be measured?

c. May a claim be filed by:

i) a child for injuries to a parent?
ii) a parent for injuries to a child?
iii) a roommate for injuries to a roommate?
iv) a sister for injuries to a brother?

IV. Torts

a) Is the minor liable for torts he commits? § 21-6

b) Is the parent liable for the torts of the minor child? § 21-5

c) May the minor sue the parent for a tort committed against the minor? § 21-8

d) May one spouse sue the other for a tort committed? § 21-9

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