EXAM NUMBER: _________________

INSTRUCTIONS: This is a 50-point exam. You must use the following tools at least once, but no more than twice: Bloomberg, HeinOnline, Congress.gov, Google, and Google Scholar. WestlawNext and Lexis Advance should be used evenly (± 1). At the beginning of the test, an electronic version of the exam will be uploaded into TWEN. Use a WORD document to record your answers, and at the conclusion of the exam send to calvin.groves@uky.edu.

Full credit for each question requires finding the requested information. If you are unable to identify something you believe is a satisfactory answer, you may receive partial credit by showing in good detail what process you followed in your search. Where appropriate, all citations to sources should be full and complete.

1. A recent Facebook post featured an image with the following:

   Minnesota Judge Has 200 Blunt Words for Divorcing Parents
   By Judge Michael Haas, 2001

   “Your children have come into this world because of the two of you. Perhaps you two made lousy choices as to whom you decided to be the other parent. If so, that is your problem and your fault.

   No matter what you think of the other party—or what your family thinks of the other party—these children are one-half of each of you. Remember that, because every time you tell your child what an “idiot” his father is, or what a “fool” his mother is, or how bad the absent parent is, or what terrible things that person has done, you are telling the child half of him is bad.

   That is an unforgivable thing to do to a child. That is not love. That is possession. If you do that to your children, you will destroy them as surely as if you had cut them into pieces, because that is what you are doing to their emotions.

   I sincerely hope that you do not do that to your children. Think more about your children and less about yourselves, and make yours a selfless kind of love, not foolish or selfish, or your children will suffer.

   A. Find the original newspaper appearance of this advice. [3 points]

   CITATION:

   Tool Used:
B. Find the earliest citation in legal material. [3 points]

**CITATION:**

**Tool used:**

**Search used:**

2. Your child is very clever. For the junior high science fair she has devised a superior design for a nuclear weapon.

   a. Successful submission to the science fair requires that she test the device. You live in Colorado. Is this a problem? [3 points]

      **ANSWER:**

      **Authority:**

      **Tool Used:**

      **Search Used:**

   b. The test went well. In fact, it went very well indeed. You want to keep this nefarious device out of the hands of rogue states, so you begin to consider your options.

      i. Can you patent this invention? [3 points]

      **ANSWER:**

      **Authority:**

      **Tool Used:**

      **Search Used:**

      ii. Find a 1980 case ruling that authority found in (b) was not applicable to the patentability of a method of using fuel pellets in nuclear devices. [2 points]

      **CASE CITATION:**

      **Tool used:**

3. A UK law librarian has recently published a law review article on state symbols. Find it. [2 points]

   **ARTICLE CITATION:**

   **Tool Used:**

   **Search Used:**
B. Provide a URL to a draft version of this article: [2 points]

URL:

C. Not discussed in this article are state microorganisms. Which state was the first to make this plunge with its choice of the scientific name for “brewer’s yeast,” and what is the enactment’s citation? [2 points]

STATE:

Law Citation:

Tool Used:

Search Used:


a. What is the bill number? [1 point]
   
   i. BILL NUMBER:

b. To what committee was it referred? [2 points]
   
   i. COMMITTEE:
   
   ii. Tool Used:

c. The legislation addresses the National Technical Information Service. What is the original statute under which the Department of Commerce exercises the function of making available to industry and business the results of government research? [3 points]

   i. AUTHORIZING STATUTE:
   
   ii. Tool Used:

d. What is the title of the public law that immediately precedes the one given in (c) in the official source? [3 points]

   i. PREVIOUS STATUTE:
   
   ii. Tool Used:
5. A. Consider the following blurb:

“On its 225th anniversary in 2008, Arlen Specter introduced a resolution in the U.S. Senate honoring Rawle & Henderson as the nation’s oldest law firm and hailing it as “a firm of national distinction whose reputation is based on the noble accomplishments of its founders and its commitment to providing quality legal services.”

a. What is the resolution number? [1 points]

**RESOLUTION NUMBER:**

b. Find where Sen. Specter expresses confidence that the firm will match its predecessors’ “commendable” accomplishments into the future. [3 points]

**SOURCE CITATION:**

Tool Used:

B. The firm of Rawle & Henderson was involved in a 2008 voting rights suit.

a. **Name of the Case [2 points]:**

b. **Motion to dismiss was granted on what date? [2 points]:**

Tool Used:

6. A. The husband of Zsa Zsa Gabor sued Bill O’Reilly in a complaint involving emotional distress over a polygraph test concerning a paternity claim. How much did he win, and how much in attorney’s fees were asked for?

**AMOUNT WON [1 point]:**

**ATTORNEY’S FEES [2 points]:**

Tool Used:

B. How much in attorneys’ fees were actually awarded? [2 points]

**AWARD:**

Tool Used:

7. A. What is the patent number for the Wright Brothers’ airplane? [2 points]

**PATENT:**

Tool Used:

B. Find a 1914 infringement case related to this patent. [2 points]
C. Run the search from (B) in the competitor product (e.g., if you used WLN, run the same search in Lexis Advance, or vice versa). Describe whether this second search produced better or worse results, and why. Using only the information you had originally available, how would you construct a better search for the poorer performing platform on this problem? [4 points]