

**Business Law**  
**Family Law – Case Law**  
**Marriage and Divorce**

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following hypothetical cases, make a decision and give an explanation pertaining to the facts given. List the page number where you found your answer.

1. Frank Figge asks Bridget Lebel to marry him and places a diamond ring on her finger. She accepts. Three months later, Lebel cancels the engagement. She refuses to return the engagement ring, saying that she has a right to keep it under the law. Is she correct? Why or why not? Explain your answer. Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Tiffany wants to continue using her maiden name after she and Tyler are married. Tyler objects, saying that the law requires Tiffany to use his name. Tiffany takes Tyler to court over this issue. How would you decide this case? Explain your answer. Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Before they marry, Ashley and Tim enter into an oral premarital agreement. They agree that, if their marriage ends, Ashley will own the furniture and Tim will own the car. Is the agreement enforceable? Why or why not? Explain your answer. Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Heather Jones and Lane Roberts decide to marry as a joke on their parents. When their parents learn about the marriage, they ask the court to annul it. Will the court grant an annulment? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

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5. Taylor Smith believes that her husband, Josh, has committed adultery. She knows that he often goes alone to a bar and leaves with a woman. She also knows that he often goes to that women's apartment. When she threatens to divorce him on the ground of adultery, he claims that she cannot prove adultery and therefore cannot divorce him on that ground. Do you agree? Explain your answer. Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Shelby Smith lived in a state that had enacted a no-fault divorce law. When her husband sued her for divorce, she claimed that he could not get one because she had done nothing wrong during the time they were married. Is Shelby correct? Explain your Answer. Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Lucas Forrester and Elizabeth Warren were divorced. Lucas was ordered to pay \$400 a week toward the support of their children. Lucas moved to another state and stopped making payments. Is there any way that Elizabeth can enforce the court order? Explain your Answer. Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Ramona told Edward that she was pregnant by him and wanted him to marry her. He did so, relying on her statement. Later, she learned that she was not pregnant when she made the statement. Can Edward have the marriage annulled? Why or why not? *Masters v. Masters*, 108 N.W.2d 674 (WI). Page # \_\_\_\_\_

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