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**Chapter 1_Quiz 1
Study Guide**

Define the following vocabulary terms:

- civil law

- common law

- constitutional law

- criminal law

- equity

- precedent

- statute

- Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)

- law

- precedent

- case law

- code of ethics

- ethics

- business ethics

What are the 4 main sources of law in the United States?

What are the 4 legitimate functions of law?

What does the Uniform Commercial Code govern?

What is the stare decisis doctrine and how is it applied today?

Can any law any law, whether enacted by Congress or by a state legislature, be declared invalid if it conflicts with the Constitution of the United States? Why or why not?

Give some examples of federal administrative agencies.

What are the differences between civil and criminal law? How can you tell the difference if presented with a case study?

Smith is suing Nelson for damages brought about when Nelson damages Smith's property. Assuming that both parties lived in the state of Colorado, how would the case appear on the court docket? (NOTE: plaintiff goes first!)