



2008 National Library Week Quiz

Utah Legal History – Answers

1. When was the first woman admitted to the Utah Bar?

- a. 1851
- b. 1872
- c. 1896
- d. 1910

Answer: September 21, 1872 - Phoebe W. Couzins and Georgiana Snow.

2. An 1852 Act of the Territorial Legislature about attorneys said:

- a. People have the right to represent themselves
- b. Judges must forbid indecent and exciting language and behavior in their courts
- c. Counsel cannot compel payment for his or her service
- d. All of the above

Answer: All of the above. See An Act for the Regulation of Attorneys, Laws of Utah 1851, (February 18, 1852).

3. How many laws were passed by the Utah State Legislature in 1897 and in 2007?

- a. 72 and 392
- b. 23 and 153
- c. 99 and 400
- d. 65 and 272

Answer: 72 in 1897 and 392 in 2007.

4. Which of these were crimes in 1898? (you may pick more than one)

- a. Dueling
- b. Fishing from horseback
- c. Barbarous and noisy amusements on a Sunday
- d. Advertising an auction by hiring a trombone player to play on the street

Answer: Dueling (sec.4182-4187)

Barbarous and noisy amusements on a Sunday (sec. 4233)

5. Which of these were crimes in 1898? (you may pick more than one)

- a. Procuring females to play musical instruments at saloons
- b. Selling impure vinegar
- c. Wearing a high hat at a theater
- d. Walking down the street carrying a paper bag containing a violin

Answer: Procuring females to play musical instruments at saloons (sec. 4243)

Selling impure vinegar (sec. 4283)

Wearing a high hat at a theater (sec. 4487)