*Ad Idem*: agreed on essential points

*Pinnel rule*: part payment of a debt is not acceptable

Legal term are given their legal meaning

Oral terms are a “question of fact”

Contra Proferentum rule

* Used to redress the balance between parties
* Sales of Goods Acts 1893-1980
* European Communities (Unfair terms in consumer contracts) Regulations 1995
* Consumer Credit Act 1995
* Minimum notice and Terms of Employment Act 1973

Holiday (Employees) Act 1973

non est factum

a plea that a written agreement is invalid because the defendant was mistaken about its character when signing it.

* + *Ignorantia juris neminem excusat*
  + "ignorance of law excuses no one"
  + Money paid under a mistake of law, without more, cannot be recovered

utmost good faith *Uberrima fides*

* Defined as actual or threatened violence to, or imprisonment of, the party coered or a spouse or family.

Duress

Ex turpi non oritur actio = from an evil cause no action arises