Term: Substantial Possibility

Quote: ...the substantially possible refers to the information of a person who knows everything now existing, whether particular fact or law, together with all their consequences. [...] The terms, *substantial necessity* and *substantial possibility* [...] refer to supposed information of the present in the present, including among the objects known all existing laws as well as special facts.


References: MS [R] 409:106; CP 4.67

Date of Quote: 1893-1895 [c.]

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