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FACULTY OF LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

CLS 401: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND TRIAL ADVOCACY

Date: JULY 2018 Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

Q1. Kimutai was accused before the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal for having committed serious professional offences. The Tribunal struck his name out of the Roll of Advocates.

Discuss at least 6 offences that Advocates are not allowed to engage in.

(30 Marks)

- Q2. "My dream Advocate is Peter Wanyama." That was the unanimous decision of all Law students. Discuss in details the qualities of a good Advocate. (20 Marks)
- Q3. Discuss what distinguishes a profession from other types of jobs. (20 Marks)
- Q4. The Advocates Act provides what Muli must do to be admitted into the bar. Discuss those requirements. (20 Marks)
- Q5. a) Distinguish between a Lawyer and an Advocate in the Kenyan context. (4 Marks)
 - b) Explain in short notes which organs of the Law have power to discipline an Advocate (4 Marks)
 - c) State at least 3 different opportunities available for an Advocate. (3 Marks)
 - d) Why is ethics crucial for a good Advocate?

(9 Marks)

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