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LAW DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES
AND LEGAL AID
THE POST GRADUATE BAR COURSE 2016/17

FINAL TERM EXAMINATION

SUBJECT : LEGAL AID AND PROBONO PRACTICE

DATE : THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH 2017

TIME : 09:00AM-1:00PM (04 HOURS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is a **PURELY CLOSED** book examination. Students are not allowed to enter into the examination room with any reading material.
 2. Students should answer any **FOUR (04)** questions. There is no compulsory question and all questions carry equal marks (25 marks each).
 3. Answers that are well thought and supported by relevant authorities will attract extra credit.
 4. You must use **STRICTLY ONE** answer Booklet.
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1. "Legal aid and Probono Practice in Uganda is regulated by various International, Regional and Domestic legislation despite absence of a specific law". *Per LDC Legal Aid and Probono Practice Student 2016/17*. Discuss the statement. (25 marks)
 - 2.a) Briefly explain the five (05) delivery models for the provision of probono legal services in Uganda. (05 marks)
b) Discuss the various institutional frameworks (formal, informal and non-state actors) delivering legal aid and probono practice in Uganda. (20 marks)
 3. You have been appointed a legal officer at the LDC, Legal Aid Clinic after successfully passing your Bar Course and the Manager Legal Aid Clinic has referred a client to you to handle her problem. How would you successfully handle the following:
 - a) Client Reception. (05 marks)
 - b) Conducting an Interview. (05 marks)
 - c) Effectively communicate to the client (05 marks)
 - d) Counseling a client (05 marks)
 - e) Explain to her three (03) objectives of starting up a project (05 marks)

4. "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms have recorded more success in disputes resolution in Uganda compared to court based litigation". Examine the strengths and weaknesses of ADR mechanisms in Legal aid and probono practice in Uganda. (25 marks)
5. a) Explain atleast five (05) features of mediation according to Allan Goodman in his book, *Basic Skills for a New Mediator*. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the merits and demerits of mediation as an ADR Mechanism. (15 marks)
6. Discuss the various barriers faced by the poor, vulnerable and marginalised persons in access to justice in Uganda and how you can overcome such barriers. (25 marks)
7. "The best way to deliver Legal aid and probono services is to visit the clients in need of such services in their locality". *Per Bar Course Legal Aid and Probono student 2016/17*. In view of the above statement;
- a) Briefly explain four (04) ways of conducting a Legal Aid Camp. (05 marks)
- b) Discuss the strengths and challenges of conducting a field visit (Legal Aid Camp) in legal Aid and Probono Services delivery. (20 marks)
8. Ching Chong a Chinese national and loaded businessman came across an article authored by a Bar Course student 2016/17 entitled; "Access to justice by the poor, vulnerable and indigent persons in Uganda". He has read the entire article and has immediately travelled to Uganda with an objective of funding legal aid and probono service delivery as one of the recommendations in the article. He has discovered that you are the author of this article. He is before you for more information.
- In a well written memorandum convince Ching Chong to fund Legal aid and Probono service delivery in Uganda. (25 marks)

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