



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

GPR 414: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND RESPONSIBILITY

DATE: AUGUST 26, 2014

TIME: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any three questions
- All questions carry equal marks

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the extent towards which the Law Society of Kenya has been empowered under the Advocates Act to deal with errant members that contravene the professional ethics imposed upon them in the rules and regulations of legal practice.

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the duties and responsibilities of an Advocate to:

- a) The Court;
- b) Their Client; and
- c) Their Professional Colleagues

QUESTION THREE

The Chief Justice is due to officiate the process of admission of advocates and as the representative of the Law Society of Kenya, you have been called upon to address these new entrants into the legal profession on issues of professional ethics and responsibility.

Proceed.

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the relevance of Constitutional and Statutory imperatives on Integrity and Ethics on members of the legal profession.

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the intricacies that accompany the rule of Advocate-Client privilege.