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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

*LL.B.*

**LL.B. Part II: Legal Ethics - half option**

**COURSE CODE : LAWSII18**

**DATE : 16-MAY-03**

**TIME : 10.00**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours 15 Minutes**

## Legal Ethics

Answer **THREE** questions.

1. “The activities of claims assessors and employment consultants illustrate only too well the dangers of the non professional practice of law.”

Discuss.

2. “The problem with legal ethics is a problem with ethics, namely that in a secular society ethical claims lack, as Arthur Leff has so clearly shown, any answer to the objection ‘sez who?’”

Discuss.

3. **EITHER**

(a) What has legal education to contribute to the ethics of the legal professions?

**OR**

(b) Was Atticus Finch a good lawyer?

4. Assess the contribution to Legal Ethics of William H. Simon.
5. Assess the validity and implications of the proposition that the last lawyer in town must take any case.
6. Assess the likely impact upon lawyer-client confidentiality of Part 7 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.
7. Discuss the implications for legal ethics of **BOTH (a) AND (b)**

(a) Conditional Fees.

**AND**

(b) Fixed Costs on the fast track.

8. “[Remember] that the first thing you are trying to win is a better way to negotiate – a way that avoids your having to choose between the satisfaction of getting what you deserve and of being decent. You can have both.” (Fisher and Ury, *Getting to Yes*, p.182.)

Discuss.

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