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**Caribbean Law 1 Exam**

**Do all of these questions in Section A**

**Do one question in Section B**

**(No Collaboration)**

**Section A**

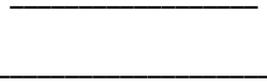
1.(a.) Do a 2,000-word summary of Professor Vasciannie’s article on “The Decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Lambert Watson Case From Jamaica on the Mandatory Death Penalty and the Question of Fragmentation.” Volume 41 Number 4. New York University Journal of International Law and Politics. Is Pratt & Morgan still good law in the Commonwealth Caribbean?

(b.) Do a 2,000-word summary of **Panton vs Panton.**

(c.) What does Article 1 of the Agreement establishing the **Caribbean Development Bank** provide? Where are the permanent headquarters of the CDB located? What are its functions?

(d.) Do a 2000-word country report on **Guyana**. Detail the name of the Head of Government, the Minister of Finance, the Attorney General, the major active political parties, major newspapers, largest private businesses and a brief post-independence history. Attach to your country report a copy of the Guyanese Constitution.

(e.) Do a 2,000-word brief on Lord Diplock's opinion in **Moses Hinds vs The Queen**. Pay special attention to Diplock's treatment of the Westminster Model.



2(a.) Why is the **Battle of Naseby** relevant to the Caribbean? (1,000 words)

(b.) What was the **Western Design**? (500 words)

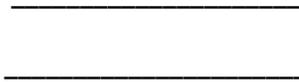
(c) Do a case note on **Forsythe vs Director of Public Prosecutions and the Attorney General of Jamaica** suite No M44 of 1997 Reprinted in the West Indian Law Journal, December 1998 [ 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue Page 41] Available through the Norman Manley Law School. Review the Jamaica Constitutional Courts decision concerning the Savings Law Clause. Are Human Rights grounds a basis for challenging pre-independence legislation in Jamaica? (3,000 words)

(d) Do 2,000 words on **Barristers** and **Solicitors**.

(e) Do a 2,000-word brief on the Bank of **Nova Scotia** Case. Discuss the tension between Federal regulations and Caribbean offshore privacy Laws.

(f) Discuss permanent establishment as it is referred to in the U.S.-Jamaica Tax Treaty. (200 words)

(g) Discuss CARICOM and the treaty that established it. (1,000 words)



3(a.) Do 1,000 words on the role of the U.S.-Jamaica/Bahamas desk officer at the State Department.

(b.) What is meant by MLAT in international law?

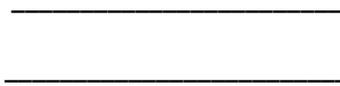
(c.) Do a 3,000-word comparison and review of the Meerabux and Prya Levers decisions.

(d.) Do a 2,000-word on the Treaty of Tordesillas. How did this Treaty affect the cultural development of the New World?

(e.) Do you agree with the points made by Sheldon A McDonald in the *Caribbean Court of Justice: Enhancing the Law of International Organizations*. 27 Fordham Int'l L.J. 930 (2004). (2,000 words)

(f.) Do a 1,000 word report on the life of David Coore Q.C.

(g.) Do a 2,000-wprd summary of the career of the Honorable Mia Mottley Esq. Q.C. M.P. Focus on her leadership of the Barbados Labor Party.



4(a.) What were the issues in **Government of Jamaica vs Government of The United States**. How does Judge Kovachevich's judgment reflect the application of the Kerr-Frisby doctrine? (3,000 words)

(b.) Do a 5,000-word discussion on the Specialty Doctrine in Extradition cases. Cite **United States vs Rauscher**.

(c.) Summarize the arguments presented in **The United States vs Christopher Coke** in suppression of the wiretap evidence. Why did the United States argument prevail? (5,000 Words).

(d.) Do a 2,000-word summary of ***The Independent Jamaica Council for Human Rights (1998) Ltd. v. Syringa Marshall-Burnett and the Attorney General of Jamaica, 2005 A.C. 356.***

(e.) Do 1,000 words on Arawaks and Caribs.

(f.) Do 3,000-words on **Dabdoub vs Vaz (Court of Appeal Jamaica)** and **Joyce vs The DPP ( House of Lords)**. Are the holdings of the Court in these cases consistent? Were these cases rightly decided?

### **Section A is now complete**

#### **Section B**

**Do all parts of one question- 5,6, or 7.**

5(a.) Do a 5,000-word case note on **Belize Bank Limited vs Attorney General of Belize & Others.**

(b.) Do 5,000 case note on the **Fiona Trust Case**. What are its messages for Caribbean Commonwealth jurisdictions.

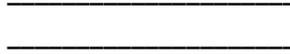
(c) Do a 2,000 word summary of Justice Rowe's judgment in **Astley McLaughlin vs His Excellency the Governor of Cayman.**

(d.) Summarize Professor Ralph Carnegie's Article on Judicial Review in 2,000 words.

**OR**

6(a.) Do a PowerPoint slideshow adaptable for email on the Tivoli Gardens Incursion of 2010. What are the implications for the Rule of Law? Support the slideshow with a 10,000 word paper on the U.S. /Jamaica Extradition crisis of 2010. Refer to Professor Dicey and the U.S.-Jamaican Extradition Treaty in your discussions.

(b.) Do a 2,000-word case note on **Holness vs Vaz.**



7(a.) Do 3,000 words on the ICD Group, mention bonds and mergers.

(b.) Do a case report on the **High Trees Case.** (3,000 words)

(c.) Do a 3,000-word summary of “Cayman Islands: Review of Cayman Islands and U.S. Laws Applicable to U.S. Persons’ Financial Activity in the Cayman Islands, (GAO-08-1028SP), an E-supplemental to GAO-08-778, July 2008).

(d.) Do a 2,000-word case note on **Defreitas vs Benny** 1976 A.C. 239.

(e.) Do a 3,000-word review and comparison of the careers of Marcus Garvey and Patrice Lumumba. Use the expression “Self-Determination”.

(f.) Do a 3,000 word country report on St. Lucia. Attach to your country report a copy of the St. Lucia Constitution.