



MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2019

WHAT IS MOOT COURT

Moot Court is among the course that is offered at Tumaini University Makumira to students of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B III) in which students of law take part in a simulated court proceeding involving drafting of pleadings and participating in oral arguments in a hypothetical cases on the topic of current interest in the society.

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WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

This Moot Court is based on the fictional Scenario that shows how thieves broke into one's lady home and killed her parents and raped her the act from which she got pregnant. Her friend convinced her that she should terminate the pregnancy by way of abortion because the baby would be reminding her of the tragic event that happened to her parents and to herself.

As the result of abortion, this lady fell into the hands of the laws which prohibit abortion (see section 150, 151 of the Penal Code Cap 16, R:E 2002) and her friend also fell into the same hands of the law for procuring drugs that this lady used to abort her pregnancy.

HOW IS IT CONDUCTED?

There will be two teams constituted of third year undergraduate students of law, whereby one team will act as petitioners who will be challenging the constitutionality of the above said provisions of the law WHILE the other group will act as respondent who will be supporting the provision of the law that prohibit abortion.

WHEN AND WHERE?

This Moot Court Case shall be held at the University Assembly Hall (AH). It shall be conducted on 5th of Wednesday, June 2019. However, the date is subject to change upon the confirmation of the panel of judges.

THE BENCH

There shall be a total number of three judges. One shall be an incumbent judge of the High Court, another one shall be an incumbent magistrate student at Tumaini University Makumira pursuing LL.M degree and the last judge shall be one of the lecturers.

CAVEAT

This Moot Court show case is exclusively for academic discourse with sole purpose of perfecting legal skills by way of practical training and not otherwise.

NOTA BENE

You are all welcome to witness how lawyers in the making at Tumaini Makumira Universty demonstrate their legal skills as they make their arguments for and against the constitutionality of the provisions of the law that criminalize abortion and its procurement.

WHO IS SUPERVISING THIS MOOT COURTEVENT?

This Moot Court is supervised by Prof. Dr. Rtd Judge John Eudes Ruhangisa.