**Criminal Law: Mock Trail Assignment and Evaluation**

*Course Culminating Activity Part 1 and 2: 25%*

**Assignment:** You have all been given a package that explains your role in the mock trail and the case specifics. You know must work to prepare for your role and use this opportunity to reflect on various aspects of the case and how it relates to what you have learned.

**Evaluation #1: Preparation – 5%**

You need to prepare for your role in the trial. Each role requires a different level of preparation, and you need to ensure that you prepare well for your role. You need to fully fill out the organizer:

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| Explain your Role: |  |
| Summarize the Case Specifics from YOUR point of view:  (Who, What, Where, When, Why?) |  |
| Legal Aspects of Your Case (Criminal Code, Charter): |  |
| Case Prediction: |  |

**Evaluation #2a**: Mock Trail Participation – (Knowledge/Application)

You will be evaluated on your understanding of criminal law as it relates to both the case and your role in the trial. You will also be evaluated on your ability to communicate that understanding and apply what you have learned thus far.

**Evaluate #2b** – Mock Trial Reflection (Thinking/Communication/Application)

You will reflect on not just your role in the trial, but the trial itself. Do you agree with the verdict? Who do you think was the star of the trial? Why? What would you have done differently? What did you enjoy about the trial? What did you learn? What concepts that we have discussed were demonstrated.

**Pre – Trial Rubric – 5%**

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| Criteria | Level 1 (50 – 59%) | Level 2 (60 – 69%) | Level 3 (70 – 79%) | Level 4 (80 – 100%) |
| Knowledge  Do you demonstrate knowledge of your role in the mock trial? | You demonstrate a limited understanding of the role and responsibilities you are taking on in the mock trial. | You demonstrate some understanding of the role and responsibilities you are taking on in the mock trial. | You demonstrate a considerable understanding of the role and responsibilities you are taking on in the mock trial. | You demonstrate a deep understanding of your role in the trial and the legal concepts that you must know going into it. |
| Thinking  Do you demonstrate an ability to explain legal concepts involved in the case? | You demonstrate a limited ability to explain important legal concepts involved in the case. | You demonstrate some ability to explain important legal concepts involved in the case. | You demonstrate a considerable ability to explain important legal concepts involved in the case. | You demonstrate a deep and through ability to explain legal concepts that are important to the case. |
| Communication  Do you summarize the case from your point of view in your role? | Your summary is written with limited clarity. | Your summary has some clarity. | Your summary is written clearly. | Your summary is exceptionally well – written with excellent detail. |
| Application  Do you demonstrate an ability to apply legal concepts learned in predicting the outcome of the case? | You apply few legal concepts when predicting the outcome of the case. | You apply some legal concepts learned in class when predicting the outcome of the case. | You apply many legal concepts learned in class when predicting the outcome of the case. | You apply many legal concepts learned in class and through your own research when predicting the outcome of the case. |

**Trial and Reflection – 20%**

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| Criteria | Level 1 (50 – 59%) | Level 2 (60 – 69%) | Level 3 (70 – 79%) | Level 4 (80 – 100%) |
| Knowledge  Do you fulfill your role in the trial? **(Trial)** | You demonstrate a limited ability to fulfill your role during the trial (you do not answer / ask questions with detail and demonstrate knowledge of your role) | You demonstrate some ability to fulfill your role during the trial (you answer / ask questions with some detail and have some knowledge of your role) | You answer /ask questions that are appropriate to your role and demonstrate knowledge of important legal concepts. | You demonstrate an excellent ability to take on the role you were assigned with deep knowledge of your role and legal concepts that are required to succeed in it. |
| Thinking  Do you analyze the outcome of the mock trail in your reflection? **(Reflection)** | You have difficulty analyzing the mock trial outcome using legal concepts learned. | You have some ability to analyze the mock trail outcome using legal concepts learned. | You analyze the mock trial outcome by using 3 legal concepts learned. | You analyze the mock trail outcome exceptionally well by discussing more than 3 legal concepts learned and how they were utilized in the trial by any / all students/ |
| Communication  Do you clearly communicate your understanding of legal concepts in your reflection? **(Reflection)** | Your mock trail reflection is written with limited clarity. | Your mock trial reflection is written with some clarity. | Your mock trial reflection is written in paragraph form and has few grammar and spelling errors. | Your mock trial reflection is written in paragraph form with 0 grammar and spelling errors and is 1 page single – spaced (multiple paragraphs) |
| Application  Do you reflect on your learning from the mock trial? **(Trial)**  Do you demonstrate an ability to apply legal concepts to your role in the class mock trial?  **(Reflection)** | You answer few of the mock trial reflection questions.  You demonstrate al limited ability to apply the legal concepts learned to your role in the mock trial. | You answer some of the mock trail reflection questions in some detail.  You demonstrate some ability to apply legal concepts learned to your role in the mock trial. | You answer all questions from your mock trial reflection questions in considerable detail.  You apply concepts learned with considerable effectiveness and meaningfully contribute to the legal atmosphere of the mock trial. | You answer all of the mock trail reflection questions in exceptional detail plus add additional relevant reflection information.  You apply concepts learned with exceptional effectiveness and take on a role in the mock trial that contributes significantly to its overall success. |