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LAW OF DELICT – LWU 4326/ 3326

DURATION - 40 MINUTES

Date: 8th September 2006 Time: 3.00 p.m. 3.40 p.m.

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Answer One question only.

1. "The law of delict is the most effective and equitable way in which to resolve conflicting interests"

Critically evaluate the law of delict and other forms of compensation in the light of this statement.

2. In the present day the Aquilian action covers remedies for every kind of loss sustained by a person in consequence of the wrongful acts of another – Cape of Good Hope Bank v. Fischer (1886) H.S.C. 368 at p.376 per de Villiers C.J.

Is this an accurate assessment of the law of delict / torts?. Discuss

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