



JDP SCHOOL OF LAW
Semester 2, 2025

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

LAW327: MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW

Important Instructions to Students:

1. Read the questions, instructions carefully and answer the questions.
2. You are allowed an **extra 10 minutes reading time** (during this time, you are not allowed to write with pen) and **180 minutes (3 Hours) to complete this paper**.
3. All kinds of electronic gadgets (including smart phones, mobiles, tablets etc.) are strictly prohibited.
4. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided. If you need extra sheets, please ask from the supervisor. Write your name, course code and student identification number in the answer booklet and in the attendance sheet.
5. **This Final Course Examination Paper is worth 60 marks. Students must score at least 30 marks in this final exam to pass the course.**
6. This paper contains **FOUR (4) questions**. All questions are compulsory.
7. Write all your answers legibly. The marker has the right to award zero for answers that are not legible.
8. This is a **Restricted Open Book Examination**. **Constitution of Fiji, Online Safety Act 2018, Trademark Act 2021 and Copyright Act 1999 are allowed**. The University views plagiarism, cheating and dishonest practice as serious offences and if found, offenders are penalized.

Examination Paper Content (Format):

<u>Question</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Suggested Time</u>
1-4	Long Answer Questions	60	180 minutes
	TOTAL	60	180 Minutes

Question 1

With the repealing of the Media Industry Development Act 2010, what is the governing law that now provides legal guidance to Freedom of speech, expression and publication; and what are some of the rights that are limited or prohibited under this Law?

[10 marks]

Question 2

1. Under what circumstances can someone lodge a complaint with the Fiji Online and Safety Commission? (5 marks)
2. Who may bring proceedings to Court under the Online Safety Act 2018? (5 marks)
3. What kind of Orders can the Court Decide in the case brought against someone for breaching the Online Safety Act 2018? (5 marks)
4. Name two kinds of Offences captured under the Online Safety Act 2018. (5 marks)
- 5.

[10 marks]

Question 3

Scenario

Akanisi was dating Simmon. They were studying together at University of Fiji. Akanisi was studying Medicine whilst Simmon was studying Law. They were both final year students. The couple were very much in love and had moved into a flat together, planning to get married once they started work.

Akanisi was then posted to Rakiraki Hospital as an Intern Doctor for 6 months. During this time, she was busy with work and hardly had time to visit the flat she shared with Simmon at Saweni, but she spoke to him on the phone when she could.

After three months, Akanisi met with a married Lab Technician at Rakiraki Hospital and they started an affair.

Simmon heard from their mutual friends that Akanisi was having an affair with the married Lab Technician, and confronted Akanisi threatening to report the man to his wife, and also threatened Akanisi that he would release intimate videos of Simmon and Akanisi on Facebook. Akanisi was very distraught and begged Simmon not to do that.

One day after their telephone conversation, Akanisi was alerted that an intimate video of hers was going viral on a Facebook site called Fiji Exposed Forum. Akanisi became very distraught especially when her work colleagues, friends and family started messaging her about the video.

A friend of Akanisi then urged Akanisi to report the matter to the Police where she relayed about Simmon's phone call to her and his threats. Simmon was picked up by Police and later confessed to releasing the intimate video online.

What charges do you think Simmon will be charged with, and what laws has Simmon likely broken?

[10 marks]

Question 4

Intellectual property rights in media and entertainment

- a) Identify and explain the two main types of intellectual property rights associated with content published in the media or for entertainment with reference to respective legislative and international law provisions. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the consequences for the breach of each of the two rights identified in (a) above with detailed local case brief of each. (10 marks)

[20 marks]