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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure Statutory and Regulatory Compliance by all University sections to enhance efficiency in service delivery.

# **2.0. SCOPE**

This procedure applies to the compliance to statutory and regulatory requirements by all sections/Departments in CUEA.

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#### 3.0 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this procedure, the definitions in the quality manual shall apply in addition to the following:

- 3.1 LO- Legal Officer
- 3.2 Legal Firm-External Legal Service Providers
- 3.3 DVC- ADMIN- Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration
- 3.4 CUEA- Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- 3.5 LGO- Legal Office
- 3.6 Stakeholders- This refers to those individuals, administrative units or students that require or are affected by the services of CUEA.
- 3.7 Section- A more specific area of service within CUEA.
- 3.8 Department- The term is used in reference to specific area under control of the HoD in service delivery and may assume different sections.

### 4.0 REFERENCES

- 4.1 The CUEA Quality Management Manual
- 4.2 Control of Document Procedure

#### 5.0. PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Legal Officer shall be responsible for adequacy and effective implementation of this procedure.

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### 6.0 METHOD

- 6.1 Legal requirement requests shall be sent to the DVC Administration's Office from the respective offices.
- 6.2 The DVC Administration Office shall then forward the documents to the LO.
- 6.3 The LO shall review requirements, make comments then return them the DVC Administration.
- 6.4 If there are no suggested amendments, the DVC Administration Office shall forward the document for action.
- 6.4.1 If there are suggested amendments by the LO, the DVC Administration Office shall forward the documents back to the respective office for amendments.
- 6.4.2 Once the amendments have been effected, the documents shall be sent back to LO for verification.
- 6.4.3 If the amendments are satisfactory, the LO shall forward the documents accompanied by a cover letter advising the DVC Administration that the document is in order for action.
- 6.5. The DVC Administration shall liase with the respective section accordingly.

## 7.0. APPENDICES

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