minimum of 1250 word essay not including cites

Richard A. Wasserstrom, Lawyers as Professionals: Some Moral Issues (pg. 24-33).

* Wasserstrom believes that lawyers should be more rather than less moral in fulfilling their duties toward clients and presents a number of reasons in support of this thesis. Present his argument clearly, stating his supporting reasons. Do you think John Wesley Hall, Jr. (Professional Responsibility for Lawyers, pg. 118-120) would agree with Wasserstrom’s position? Why or why not? Do you agree with Wasserstrom’s position? Why or why not?
* A good essay will:
  + Present Wasserstrom’s thesis that lawyers should be more rather than less moral in fulfilling their duties toward clients.
  + Clearly and correctly identify Wasserstrom’s premises in support of this thesis.
  + Explain why Hall would agree or would disagree.
  + Present your defense or refutation of this argument utilizing sound reasoning, well-chosen examples, insightful analogies, and so on.

The book

Clancy Martin, Wayne Vaught, and Robert C. Solomon. *Ethics Across the Professions*, Second Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017. ISBN 13: 978-0190298708.

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