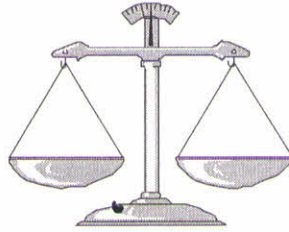


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Re: SUBMISSIONS LLB CURRICULUM

SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF IAASA

Background

Education of Law Students is a complex subject as the study of law is so diverse. One studies law to enter into “**practice**” (by this I understand to practice as attorney or advocate) or to obtain a background for business or to work as legal consultant, become a state official, use it as a vehicle to enter politics, be a state prosecutor.

The aim is therefore not to get students ready for “**practice**”. **If this was the aim then the universities failed in their aim.** I submit it failed partially as the students still lack practical expertise when they join a Bar or side-bar.

Question

The question would be whether a university should cater for the full education so that one can be the same as a doctor, when you get your degree you can go and practice.

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