



Report 4.10 - Clinical Law Programme at Law Clinics

The main challenges faced by clinics during 2015

ID	Law Clinic	main challenges in terms of the clinical law programme
1	UKZN Law Clinic Durban	<p>1. It is seldom possible to have a one-on-one consult between student and client (even late in the year once the students have more experience) given the large number of students.</p> <p>2. This is heightened when clients fail to turn up, therefore resulting in a simulation being sometimes necessary.</p>
2	University of Venda Law Clinic	Lack of infrastructure and shortage of staff, facilities to accommodate students and lack of interest from other colleagues to help facilitate activities.
3	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Law Clinic	Lack of resources - computers and finances (funding) Lack of staff
4	North West University (Mahikeng)	Capacity problems. Not enough supervisors to supervise students and putting too much pressure on the current supervisors.
5	Rhodes University Law Clinic	Students would benefit more from a full year programme however there is no capacity to supervise the entire class over 2 semesters. Student protests have caused some disruption to the course.
6	UCT Law Clinic	n/a
7	University of Johannesburg Law Clinic	Too many students Too few attorneys No messenger Attorneys expected to act as messengers and do all court appearances as well as attending to the students and clients No sustainable funding model for the Law Clinic's running expenses
9	North West University Law Clinic (Potch)	<p>Due to various factors (such as the limited time that we can spend with students, due to their time tables) we cannot provide all the students with the opportunity to experience real-client interaction. We therefore make use of simulation during our practical compulsory component of teaching legal practice. Students can then a voluntary basis work at the clinic and thereby get exposure to real-client interaction.</p>
10	University of Pretoria Law Clinic	still an elective
11	UWC Legal Aid Clinic	Over the past few years the interest in Legal Process 401 has increased significantly, however, the said course can only accommodate a maximum of 60 students.
12	Wits Law Clinic	none
13	Legal Aid Clinic - Stellenbosch University	Maintaining proper balance between CLE and access to justice. Enough hands to properly supervise students. Convincing the Law Faculty and law students of the importance of this module.

14	UFS Law Clinic	We use the externship model to ensure a broader experience based education for our students.
15	University of Fort Hare Law Clinic	Again, not enough support staff Large classes of more than 120 students Assessment of each person
16	University of Kwazulu-Natal Law Clinic (PMB)	INSUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SHORTAGE OF STAFF.
17	University of South Africa Law Clinic	Being an ODL, institutional poses serious challenges.
19	Walter Sisulu University Law Clinic	