

Report 4.10 - Clinical Law Programme at Law Clinics The main challenges faced by clinics during 2016

ID	Law Clinic	main challenges in terms of the clinical law programme
1	UKZN Law Clinic Durban	 It is not always possible to have a one—on-one consult between student and client given the large number of students. This is heightened when clients fail to turn up, therefore resulting in a simulation being done.
2	University of Venda Law Clinic	Lack of infrastructure and shortage of staff, lack 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 due to lack of funding
4	North West University (Mahikeng)	The increasing number of students per supervisor.
5	Rhodes University Law Clinic	There is limited funding for CLE besides the University and AFF. It is difficulty to retain supervising attorneys given the uncompetitive salaries we are able to pay and the short duration of contracts (one year), which impacts on job security. The intensive nature of our compulsory, live-client model allows for Clinic exposure for only one semester in most cases (albeit for every LLB student). We would like to introduce an additional volunteer programme by funding and staff capacity does not allow for this whilst we retain the compulsory, live-client model.
6	UCT Law Clinic	
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)	Pressure to do live-client interaction - Number of staff, client, space and time allocation
10	University of Pretoria Law Clinic	Still an elective.
11	UWC Legal Aid Clinic	High student demand to register for the clinical course. Currently the only elective that is capped.
12	Wits Law Clinic	-Subtantial student numbers impacts on the supervisor student ratio and has the potential to adversely impact on the teaching -Increased faculty demands i.r.o teaching and research
13	Legal Aid Clinic - Stellenbosch University	Maintaining proper balance between CLE and access to justice. Enough hands to properly supervise students.
14	UFS Law Clinic	staff student ratio
15	University of Fort Hare Law Clinic	Still not enough support staff and many students.
16	University of Kwazulu-Natal Law Clinic (PMB)	More attorneys are required for supervision of students.
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17	University of South Africa Law Clinic	Being an Open Distance Learning institution, Being an ODL institution is a serious challenge. Not having satellite hinders with practicability of providing clinical law programs to all the LLB students. Being regarded as a Vice Chancellors community engagement program instead of being a unit in the college of law in a true sense. Not being part and contributing in tuition. Not having opportunities for students to do vacation work
19	Walter Sisulu University Law Clinic	a)Shortage of staff (e.g. Professional Assistant) b)Inadequate library material for research purposes. c)Lack of transport to do community outreached programmes.