



# Report 4.10 - Clinical Law Programme at Law Clinics

## The main challenges faced by clinics during 2012

ID	Law Clinic	main challenges in terms of the clinical law programme
1	UKZN Law Clinic Durban	Student numbers are high.
2	Univen Law Clinic	We do not have enough personnel to supervise the students as well as accommodation as students are many to be accommodated in our small offices.
3	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Law Clinic	Disproportionate supervisor - student - ratio. Insufficient number of offices and office resources.
4	North West University Community Law Centre	Student numbers - 109 in 2012 - only two supervisors of whom one is the Director.
5	Rhodes University Law Clinic	a) Students only serve in Clinic for 1 semester - too short. B) Full LLB programme leaving little time for students to serve in Clinic.
6	UCT Law Clinic	- Curriculum changes - venue and time slot - Outdated computer equipment which continually failed - Insufficient attorneys and candidate attorneys to supervise number of students. Particular problems during exams and vacations. - working with students who have been taught the incorrect magistrate court rules. - Bad administration - resulted in frustration in running matters - registered letters to sheriff - financial resources
7	University of Johannesburg Law Clinic	- Too many students. - Student numbers rising annually. - Too few attorneys. - 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 Clinics running expenses.
8	University of Limpopo Campus Law Clinic	Student supervisor ratio not ideal. We are getting large numbers of students to train and supervise
9	North West University Law Clinic	- Manpower - Space - Time allocation
10	University of Pretoria Law Clinic	None
11	UWC Legal Aid Clinic	
12	Wits Law Clinic	Staff to student ratio. Demands to produce research and publication. Funding.
13	Legal Aid Clinic - Stellenbosch University	Enough hands to properly supervise students.
15	University of Fort Hare Law Clinic	Not enough students training owing to large classes and less human capital to supervise students training. Less than desired court room exposure.
17	University of South Africa Law Clinic	

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Walter Sisulu University Law Clinic

The lack of spacious interviewing rooms is the main challenge.

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