

THE IMPACT OF LEGAL EDUCATION ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN EGYPT

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The historical development of legal education in Egypt

- In Egypt, the first law school was established in 1868.
- The school called Khedive law school which later became Cairo law school.
- The first period of the history of the of Law school was marked by the presence of a number of foreign professors who contributed to laying the cornerstone to match the colleges of law in Europe at that time.

The first generation of graduates of the Cairo law school experienced a high quality education from the first law professors.

- Since the establishment of the first law school in Egypt there were many developments in both legal education and legal profession.

Legal education and legal practice

- There is a relation between legal education quality and legal practice efficiency.
- The absence of some modern legal skills in legal education in Egypt encourage some law schools to take steps towards developing legal education by changing school regulations in order to add new courses that keep pace with contemporary changes such as electronic litigation and electronic contracts.

The future of legal profession in Egypt and legal education

- The Public Prosecution and the Ministry of Justice in Egypt have announced a plan for digital transformation in the legal and judicial work, which requires the development of legal education in order to comply with this ambitious plan.

Future plan

- Legal education in Egypt needs a set of serious steps that support the state's plan for digital transformation in legal and judicial work as follows:
 - 1- The need of developing technological skills for law school students.
 - 2- The need of practical training in the use of technology in legal work.
 - 3- Curriculum development in line with the requirements of the future legal profession.
 - 4- Benefiting from the experiences of developed countries in developing legal education.