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Problems of modern jurisprudence

A profession of a lawyer has always been very popular among young people. However, while choosing this job, most of them do not really understand all the difficulties and responsibilities of the future career.

In order to describe the legal profession, first we need to find out what this concept comprises. As a lawyer is a specialist who has professional legal knowledge in the field of jurisprudence and legislation, it means that he should possess both fundamental (the concept of internal regulations of the state and law) and specialized knowledge (regulations of a particular type of legal activity).

Being socially significant, a legal profession is directed to procuring human rights and freedoms. Therefore, every lawyer should feel responsibility and possess analytical mind, honesty, steadiness, attentiveness, mobility in order to meet the requirements of the modern society.

However, as every job in the world, a legal profession has its positive and negative sides. The most obvious advantages include: high social status, opportunity for career growth, big salaries, various business opportunities.

On the other hand, the biggest disadvantages are mainly connected with the moral factor such as the responsibility for people's lives, possible irritation and nervousness, irregular working hours. Looking at these characteristics, we can conclude that this work is promising, prestigious, but it has burden of responsibility.

There are also potential challenges and threats which a law student should overcome while developing his career. First, most higher education institutions do not provide any employment opportunities for law students, because Ukrainian labour market is overcrowded with lawyers. So, in most cases it is the individual responsibility to find a job. Second, a modern student should understand that theoretical academic knowledge is only the basis for his work, and he has to make much individual effort to develop necessary practical skills. On the one hand, there is nothing wrong with trying to get such an education, but the question of the quality arises.

In order to improve the situation, modern universities have to pay more attention to the practical component of legal education consistently implementating innovative approaches to learning. It should also be noted that despite the significant role of lawyers in modern society, at the moment, Ukraine actually does not have a developed state policy in the sphere of reforming higher legal education to bring it in line with the modern requirements and provisions of the Bologna Declaration.