

## The acces to the profesion of lawyer in Spain

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## The situation before the Act 34/2006 of October 30 on access to the legal profesion and the profesion of solicitor to the courts

- Until the entry into force of this Act, the past year, any law degree could immediately be a member of a Bar and can be a lawyer without limitation.
- It only established limitations on access to legal aid.

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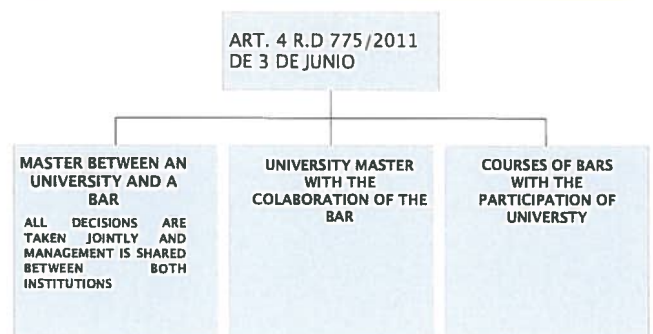
## The situation now

The graduates in law, must complete an official master or a course organized by a law school and pass a state test to be members of a college.

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## Three options about the courses



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## - Objectives

- To acquire a sound, all-round knowledge of the practice of law in its main specialist fields (civil, criminal, company, labour and administrative law) in both substantive and procedural terms.

- To develop the skills required to practise the profession in all areas, such as oral and written expression, argument and group work, along with such personal and professional characteristics as dedication, quick thinking, flexibility, dialogue, ethical behaviour and a commitment to quality. Skills concerned with the code of ethics are particularly important.



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## COMMON ELEMENTS

- 60 “ECTS”
- 30 “ECTS” OF PRACTICE



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## COMMON ELEMENTS

### PROFFESORS OR LECTURERS

- The teaching of all courses must have a balanced composition between lawyers and academics.
- No exceed 60% or be less than 40%



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## Problems and future

- Scholarships or grants system to not impede access to courses
- Setting the state test. doubts
- Difference between Masters and Bars courses
- High percentage of university professors.



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## FUTURE

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- NEED OF SPECIALIZATION
- CONTINUAL TRAINING
- NEED TO GUARANTEE THE QUALITY IN ALL COURSES



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