

Workshop assignment: Zuyd Hogeschool – Legal Lab

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First thesis:

Pro's:

- It is good to have a legal department in company
- It's good to have someone in the company to make the contracts, which are the best ones for the company
- During the study, this will give you a broader perspective on company issues and it will create more jobs, just like in Germany
- Company can already do a "sue-letter"/preparing letter and send it to the actual lawyer → this saves money for the company because the actual lawyer doesn't need to write the "sue-letter"
- The companies can implement in every problem

Con's:

- The risk of creating this label market in countries where this degree does not exist (for example in Finland)

From reactive to proactive approach

Yes, it will eventually create new jobs on the label market. Only if it is interesting for the small and middle size companies, it is up to the legal advisors if they take the job. The companies don't have to hire employees but they can buy consultancy which is less expensive.

Implementing this system in other countries

It is not so hard to create the field of study, the struggle is to create the job market around it, and make companies aware of advantages.

Solutions

- 1) To start creating job markets
- 2) Sending the students to the companies (to show how the company can benefit from this new system)
- 3) The initiative of the universities to invite managers to promote this new system.

Problems

- 1) some countries would not let go of their traditional law system (i.e. England)
- 2) lawyers could have less work
- 3) corruption and attitude need to change → gonna take longer to implement

