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What is the “profession”?

- Solicitors
- Barristers
- Legal Education
- Paralegals
- Licensed Conveyancers
- Will writers
- Etc. etc.

The “Legal Services Sector” is a significant one (350,000 people approx)

Organisations in the Sector

- Law Firms
- Barristers' Chambers
- In-house legal departments
- ABS
- Etc. etc.

The impact of the economy on the Sector

- Increased competition
- Mergers
- Failures
- Consolidation
- Access to justice

Is the Sector growing or shrinking?

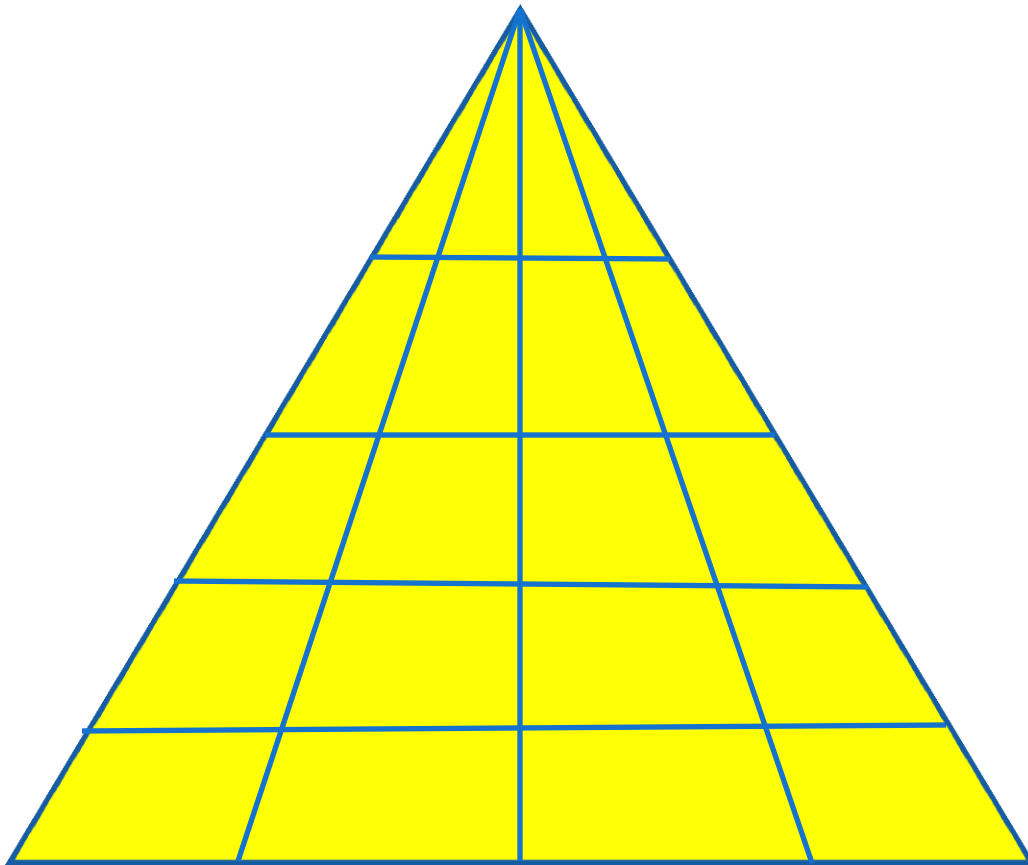
Impact on entrants?

The needs of the Sector

- High quality entrants
- Able to serve the legal needs of society

Therefore, access, mobility and transferability are crucial

Future Model



How can the Legal Academy and the Legal “Profession” work together?

- Innovative education structures which support access
- Range of programmes to support transferability
- Life long learning
 - Legal-technical knowledge
 - Business Skills

Oh Brave New World

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