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**Law Practice Reforms -  
How necessary are they and  
how far should they go for growth**

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# Topics regarding Reform Needs in Africa

- **Independence and governance of the profession**
- **Enhancing the professional development of young lawyers**
- **Pre-requisites for inclusive and sustainable growth for all African attorneys**
- **Access to justice and pro-bono work**
- **Role of health checks**