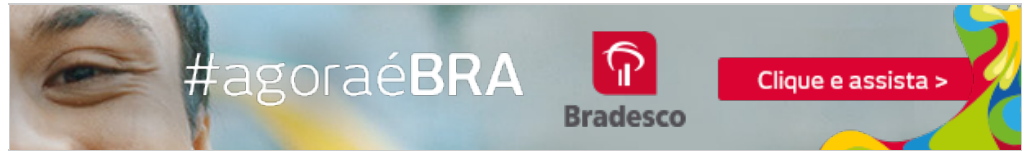


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'Law Faculties are stuck in a time warp'

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The Masters Course Right GV is the only one that appears in the list of the most innovative in the world. The [ranking](#) was made by the British newspaper *Financial Times*, evaluating information such as the number of programs, the degree of dedication, total cost, existence of grants and partnerships with other institutions.

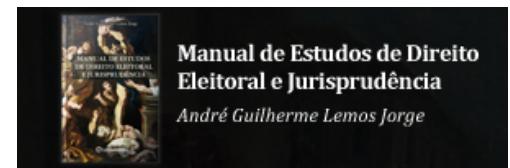
Innovation in law schools is a recurrent theme among experts. According to the president of the British University of Law (UK-based University of Law), Nigel Savage, law schools are stuck in a time warp of research that is not relevant to the legal practice. Also according to him, the lawyer's role is to provide solutions to your customer and not focus too much on the law itself.

To implement the study of law, universities have joined the law knowledge with other disciplines, especially business. The need comes from constant complaints of lawyers who wanted a more commercial look.

James Batham, partner and innovation director of Eversheds law firm, has partnered with the "Law without barriers" (Law without walls). The program brings together law students and business students to work in international projects. Participants work in teams to develop a business plan that solves problems creatively both in theory and in practice. They attend sessions to online live all week and are at the beginning and end of the program, which lasts three months.

While criticized by some, the traditional legal education also receives praise. The dean of the law school of the University of Oxford, Timothy Endicott, for example, sees merit in students who specialize in areas unlikely to find in practice. For him, there will always be demand for graduates who have developed legal minds, more than just legal skills.

Top of the list of universities [most innovative](#) in North America appear Boston University; Harvard Law School; New York University and University of Michigan. Among the best



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in Europe are Institute for Law and Finance Goethe University; University of St. Gallen; Nottingham Trent University. In Asia, between universities selected as the most innovative are University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales and University of Sydney. Africa appears only the University of Pretoria. And in Brazil, only the Getulio Vargas Foundation has been selected.



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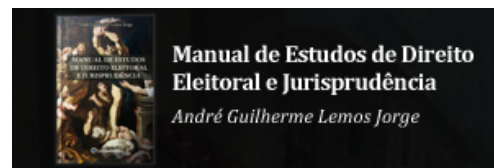
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Important that the graduate student seeks to achieve a consistent basis of Brazilian law before venturing in international negotiations, foreign law, international trade rules etc.

It would not be convenient to the student in formation to engage with specific postgraduate subjects, if that imply put aside the fundamentals of Brazilian law, traditional 4 codes, the CF, the CDC and the Labor code, which cover the vast majority of professional issues day to day.

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