## **The First lecture**

## **Some of Legal professions**

## 1- Defining "legal Profession"

Legal profession is a profession in which legal professionals study, develop and apply law. Usually, there is a requirement for someone choosing a career in law to first pass a bar examination after obtaining a law degree or some other form of legal education

The legal professional must apply a combination of formal legal knowledge and formal legal skills in a more creative way.

The legal profession refers to the whole of occupational roles purposely oriented towards the administration and maintenance of the legal system, including judges, lawyers, counsellors.

## 2- "characteristics" of legal professions:

there are some "characteristics' to define a profession that include (but not limited to):

- 1. "Possession of esoteric but useful knowledge and skills, based on specialized training or education".
- 2. An orientation toward service in the interest of an identifiable client.
- 3. Autonomy of action, with regard both to the specific action (i.e., the professional is in control of the relationship with the client) and to the definition and enforcement of standards of professional behaviour.
- 4. The existence of one or more organisations to serve the internal and external needs of the profession."

In algeria there are legal professions exist. these are that lawyer, that of notary public and that of bailiff. to pursue these professions, a university degree in law is necessary.