

The Library as a Factor in the Accreditation of Law Programmes in Nigerian Universities: The Contribution of Technical Services

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Abstract

Purpose: The purpose of this paper is to highlight the role of the library as a major factor in the accreditation of law faculties in Nigerian Universities and the contribution of technical services in enhancing the services offered.

Design/Methodology/Approach: The paper is an opinion paper and as such an exploratory approach was used for the study, also an observatory method was used to identify major problems faced by law libraries in the universities and how these problems can be surmounted.

Findings: The paper found that the technical services contributions go a long way in ensuring that the faculty law library meets with the criteria needed to scale through the accreditation of the law faculty by the council of legal education.

Originality/Value: The value of this paper lies in the identification and discussion of factors that tend to inhibit the abilities of law faculties in meeting standards during any accreditation exercise, thus the paper gave a guide as to standards that need to be met before accreditation exercise.

Key words: Accreditation, Technical Service, Anglo American Cataloguing Rules.

Introduction

“The primary mission of the Law School Library is to meet the information needs of the faculty and students of the institution it supports. In addition to their role in educating future lawyers, law schools are the major producers of scholarly literature in law and rely on academic law libraries for both the primary and secondary materials needed for research and teaching.

Law faculty libraries are providers of information within the law faculty. They are thus expected to work in consonance with the faculty. To ensure that the law library is able to discharge its duties efficiently to both the faculty members as well as the law students, the funding resource allocation and other treatment should be distinct and separate from the institutions main library. It is the provision of Council of Legal Education that law faculties be housed in their own physical facilities; this applies to law faculty libraries too. This is one of the major requirements for accreditation of a law faculty by the Council of Legal Education.

It should be further noted that the law faculty library is different in its content, organization

and use than other faculty libraries in the university. They provide bibliographies of scholarly works that faculty members use for research. In compiling these bibliographies the law librarian relies heavily on his expertise on the subject matter of research. Thus it is imperative that a law librarian possesses sufficient levels of qualification to be able to organize and manage information and also have the ability to be able to guide the users to ample and appropriate legal information.

Legal materials in the library must be properly organized in the library such that the users would not have problems accessing the materials. Thus from the time the materials are acquired to the time they get to the shelf, the materials must be properly classified for a law library that is not properly organized will not be useful to its users.

The American Bar Association provides that “A Law School shall maintain a law library that is an active and responsive force in the educational life of the law school. A law library’s effective support of the law school’s teaching, scholarship, research and service programs requires direct continuing and informed

relationship with the faculty, students, and administration of the law school” the provision went further to state that, a law library shall have sufficient financial resources to support the law school’s teaching scholarship, research, and service programs. These resources shall be supplied on a consistent basis. The requirement of the Council of Legal Education is not different from the provisions of the American Bar Association for accreditation of Law Schools in America. In essence where the faculty library fails to conform to the requirements of the Council of Legal Education, such a faculty would not be accredited by the Council. Thus a good well stocked, arranged and up to date Law Library is one of the major requirements for accreditation of a law faculty.

This paper will attempt to discuss the contribution of technical services in enhancing the services offered by the law faculty library.

There are basically three (3) main sections of the library that makes up the technical services section of the library. These are: Acquisitions/Serials, Cataloguing and Classification, Reader’s services/Bindery

Acquisition/Serials

Generally, in university libraries the acquisition/serials section are two (2) distinct sections, but in a law library the two are merged. Acquisition of library materials which includes Law Reports and Journals are done in the acquisition section of the library. The records generated in the acquisitions section provides preliminary cataloguing records for loading into online catalog, that is, where the library is fully automated. Where the library is not automated the records are still useful in the cataloguing section though the tasks of transferring records would be done manually. Publishers’ information, date of publication, price and place of purchase are some of the records kept in the acquisitions section. In the acquisition section orders for books, Law Reports Journals and other library materials are placed. The orders are tracked and claims made in the event that the orders were not delivered as at when due. After receipt of the orders, the invoices are sent for payment. Law Reports and Journals, which are referred to as periodicals, are subscribed to periodically. This is to ensure that the library receives the publications as they are published.

The American Bar Association (ABA), Standards require that the law library have sufficient autonomy to direct the growth and development of the library collections, and that the dean of the law school and the Law Librarian determines law library policies in consultation with the faculty. This is also a requirement of the Council of Legal Education. To achieve this it is suggested that the budget for the law library be added to the budget of the faculty, this would ensure that the faculty would have control in the acquisition of law materials for the library. Where the budget of the law library is subsumed into the overall budget of the university library, there is the likelihood that the faculty library would not be able to acquire most of the materials it is expected to acquire for it to discharge its primary assignment of rendering up to date service to the faculty members and the students. Where there is need to justify the budget of the law library to a higher authority than the dean of law, then the dean and the law librarian together are expected to defend the budget at the University level. It is imperative that the law library operates a separate budget from that of the University library, this will ensure that the library acquire in substantial quantity, basic library materials recommended by the Council of Legal Education.

The advent of technology has made it imperative for law faculties to move with the times. Thus significant emphasis should be placed in the acquisition of electronic legal materials to complement printed materials. It should be noted that e-collections compliments and in no way replace, hard copies.

To ensure that the law library acquires materials relevant to the teaching and research in law, written collection development policy is required. This can be jointly agreed upon by the faculty members and the law librarian. In drawing up an acquisition policy, emphasis should be placed on the acquisition by subscription of Law Reports and law journals, both local and foreign. Visits to conferences such as the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) annual conference and Law Teachers’ Conference by the Law Librarian would greatly help in the acquisition of new legal materials. Some of the law texts newly published are presented and sold at discounted rates at such conferences. Most of the law teachers bring to

the law teachers' conference their published works for presentation to their colleagues. It is a very good avenue to acquire new titles in law. It is advisable that law libraries ensure that the new books received into the library are stamped with the faculty library ownership stamp as well as the faculty seal. The embossing of the new materials with the faculty library seal is an extra security measure for the books.

The books are then accessioned and entered into the accession register before they are sent to the cataloguing section. Where the library is fully automated the accessioning will be done automatically once the data of the book is entered online.

Cataloguing and Classification

The Cataloguing of Legal materials should be done by the law librarian. Descriptive cataloguing is recommended. AACR2, which may be supplemented by use of the library of congress Rule interpretations, is desirable for cataloguing of law texts. Where the library is fully computerized, it is strongly suggested that library software which is compatible with MARC bibliographic records and which follows the MARC standards that are detailed in the USMARC format for bibliographic Data should be chosen. The library of congress subject headings should be used. This can be with modifications or without modifications, depending on the subject matter of the material being catalogued. The law librarian's knowledge of law would greatly assist him in the determination of the subject matter of the book. Thereby ensuring that the material is properly catalogued and classified.

The classification of law texts has been a subject of controversy. It is virtually impossible to divide the subjects of law into neat watertight compartments, as there is inevitably a great deal of overlapping of different aspect of subject. A good example of subject overlapping is a book by Andrew I. Chukwuemrie titled 'Studies and Materials in international commercial arbitration'. This title can be classified under commercial law; it can also be regarded as an aspect of international law or arbitration. This has made some legal practitioners in England and America to resist the introduction of subject classification in their law firms. Regardless of this one cannot overlook the advantages of subject classification in law libraries. Classification of texts assists the reader find

information on topics of interest. Arranging the books along subject line also helps the librarian in identifying the strength and weaknesses of the library's stock. As identified by Elizabeth Moys there are of course limitations to the advantages to be gained by classifying law books, most of which are inherent in all library classification. One of the most obvious is that no shelf arrangement can fully bring out all aspects of all the books. As earlier stated subjects do overlap and as such no matter how good the classification scheme being used is, titles can only be given one classification number and thus be put in only one place on the shelves. A good subject catalogue would enumerate all the useful aspects of the book contents, thus the book would be placed in one location, but would have as many entries in the subject catalogue as the number of subjects it deals with. The Moys classification scheme is the accepted classification scheme for academic law libraries. The scheme has a strong bias towards the common law system, which makes it more appropriate for the Nigerian Law Libraries considering the fact that the legal system in operation is the common law system. The scheme follows the enumerative pattern of the library of congress, thus the notation class K is used. A notable advantage of the Moys classification over either the library of congress classification scheme or the Dewey classification scheme is the fact that it can easily be expanded to accommodate new areas of law. Also with the provision of the different numbered tables, non-common law jurisdiction can be easily accommodated. The Basic structure of the scheme is enumerated below:-

- K – Journals and reference books
- KA- Jurisprudence
- KB- General and comparative law
- KC- International Law
- KD- Religious legal systems
- KE- Ancient and Medieval law
- KF-KH- Primary Materials of common law countries
- KL- Treatises- General
- KM- Public law
- KN – private Law
- KP- own Country
- KR- Africa

KS- Latin America

KT- Asia and pacific

KV- Europe

KW- European Community Law

KZ – Non- legal materials.

Most law faculty librarian do not use the class KP for Nigerian materials, they tend to use KR. The numbers block provided for Nigeria in KR cannot be adequate for the Nigerian primary and secondary materials. Class KP as designed by the scheme is expected to be used for materials of the own country. Thus it is expected that Nigerian materials will be classified under the class KP. The class KP is expected to be used with the tables especially tables I and II. Table I- is for primary materials and table II is for secondary materials.

Example:

Aguda, T Akinola

The law of Evidence/by T. Akinola Aguda

Ibadan: Spectrum law publishing, 1989.

Viii, 426p.

Evidence (law) 1.Title.

Using the Moys classification scheme class KP.

The above stated book would have KP as the main class mark and using Table II which is for Secondary materials column. A the classification number would then be KP 147 then cutter mark for author depending on the collection of the library on Evidence would be assigned to the book to give it, its own distinct location mark on the shelf. In the classification of primary materials such as statutes and law reports Table I. is used. The scheme was designed in such a way that it can be expanded to accommodate the thirty six states in Nigeria without the numbers being unwieldy.

Readers Services/Bindery

The law library is expected to provide reference service to the faculty as well as the students. Such reference services include current awareness of legal issues such as judgments of court of records. This service cannot be effectively rendered without the library being up to date in its acquisition of law reports. Bibliographic service is another reference service that is expected from the law library. in this regard the law librarian should encourage the faculty members to submit their research

topics to the library, for the library, to compile annotated bibliographies that would be of immense assistance to them in their research work. This service tends to make our colleagues in the faculty to appreciate and value the services we render to them. The law librarian could also assist the faculty member to provide research guides that could be used during seminar classes. It is often said that the law faculty library is the laboratory of the faculty. American legal education has developed the model of the law library as the core of the students' legal study experience, still heavily reliant on developing legal reasoning skills through the Socratic Method, legal education renders the law library a research laboratory where students must perform the "experiments" of identifying the building blocks of successful legal analogies.

The council of legal education requires that from 100 levels, students must be trained in the area of navigating the law library. The Universities must ensure that truly marketable professionals are graduated from these law faculties. To ensure this the law faculties must develop within each and every student the capacity to effectively use the law library resources. This will fully prepare them to execute with professional skills briefs of clients when they eventually start to practice. The hall mark of a good lawyer is that person who can research his cases thoroughly before filling his brief and also be able to write a well researched legal opinion for his clients. To achieve this the faculty must ensure that the law library has up to date, well organized and well-maintained collection well as articulate and approachable professionals to guide them in the use of the collection.

The law librarian is expected to be able to answer questions brought to the library by the library patrons, thus the law librarians professional expertise should be impeccable. The law librarian can only discharge these extraordinary reference skills only where he has the knowledge of law. He should be able to interpret legal enquiries submitted by the patrons, for misinterpretation of queries could lead to wrong information supplied which could lead to wrong principles of law taught to the students.

Rebinding of frayed or torn books is handled in the reference section. Most University libraries handle the rebinding of library books including those of the law libraries. This practice is greatly

frowned on by the Council of Legal Education. Law books are the live wire of the faculty, sending them to join the queue of books waiting for rebinding in the central university library generally creates problems for the users. Thus it is advisable that the faculty gets a mini bindery section in the library to handle the rebinding of the law books. This will ensure that the books get back to the shelves as soon as possible.

Provision of commercial photocopy for use in the library is a service that the council expects the library to render to its students. Commercial photocopy service helps in the preservation of the valuable law books. Where students are aware that they can photocopy texts available in the library, they would not be tempted to mutilate the pages of the books. It is advisable that the charges should be such that would be affordable to the students. It is better for the institution to subsidize the cost of photocopying than to make it exorbitant, and getting the books mutilated by desperate students., that are unable to afford the cost of photocopy but still desirous of having the materials thereby result to tearing of the relevant pages they want.

It Services

The general trend now is for law libraries to work with electronic research resources. The council of legal education recommends that the law library be computerized. Technology has been integral to legal bibliography for so long that law libraries especially the American Law School libraries have been at the forefront of the introduction of computer systems into the study of law. The Nigerian Law librarians need to keep up with the technological developments prevalent in the country. The library staffs are expected to be the most technologically capable in the faculty. This is because of the services they are expected to render to the faculty. Council of legal education expects the faculty of law library to have access to databases such as LEXIS-NEXIS WESTLAW, Jstor and host of others. These specialized databases are invaluable in legal research. The law faculties cannot afford not to keep up with the technological advancements. Most of the legal Journals can be accessed on these online legal databases

Registration to the Nigerian law school is now done online. At the law school, assignments are posted on to the school portals. Thus students

that have not been exposed to technology from their universities would have problems coping at the Nigerian law school. The library should thus be technologically friendly so that the students would have gotten used to doing their research work online. The Council is making it a criterion for accreditation. To ensure that the faculty does not have problems with accreditation of the law program and also not to put the students at a disadvantage there is need for the law library to embrace technology. In essence what the writer is getting across is that it is imperative for law faculty libraries to computerize their holdings as well as subscribe to on-line databases. The trend in legal education now is tending towards full computerization. The council realized that there is need to position the new law professionals to be able to practice law with their counterparts in the developed world without being in any way disadvantaged. It is therefore imperative that a faculty of law keeps its law library abreast of contemporary technology. The world have become a global village, and so also is the practice of law. Nigerian Law faculties must ensure that the law graduates they produce can compete favorably with their contemporaries in the developed world. The law library is therefore in no position not to be in line with what obtains in internationally.

Conclusion

As legal education enters the twenty-first century, the law school library faces a variety of challenges from the impacts of technology and globalization, as well as the continuous change on all fronts. The law library of the 21st century is expected to change from what it used to be, and that is, being a store house of outdated and archaic materials whilst it is not the intention of this writer to give the impression that old legal material are not useful. They are useful for research, in addition up to date materials should also be acquired for the use of the faculty and students of law. The responses of academic law libraries to a changing environment can be seen both in the increased attention given to building stronger collections in local and international law and in non-law materials, and in efforts to improve access to digital information through electronic publication projects. It is expected that the Nigerian Law Faculty Libraries should take leadership roles for general technological development and implementation within their universities.

Regardless of the advantages of on-line resources, values should still be placed on acquisition of books. Non-print should only compliment the print materials. Law Librarians should therefore brace themselves for the proper management of the non-print and print legal material for effective disseminations of information, which would greatly enhance the conducting of research and teaching of law to the law students. The law librarian should see himself as an integral part of the faculty. He is an academic staff and as such should attend faculty meetings. His attendance at these meetings will afford him the opportunity of advising as to the direction of growth of the library and how best to manage the resources available to the faculty for the development of the library.

The era whereby law librarians sit in their offices and do not get involved in the academic activities of the faculty have gone. In some institutions law librarians do teach along with their colleagues. A law librarian can effectively teach research methodology, and how to navigate the internet for academic research.

A law Librarian can make or mar the faculty of law. He should see himself as an asset to the faculty and not become a liability. In the course of discharging his duties he should be mindful of the fact that he owes it as a duty to assist the faculty to achieve its objectives of producing well grounded law graduates.

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Appendix

A selection of legal materials for an ideal law faculty library

Preamble

Law Libraries basically have common features, characteristics, stock and similar approach to the acquisition, retrieval and dissemination of their legal materials whether small or big. They are so similar that the only distinction may be in the richness and depth of their content.

Strictly speaking their stock-content have special nature being law books and related materials as they derive their data from the same primary and secondary sources. Primary materials are books that deal with law itself or books of law that can be cited in courts. Also they are published in serial forms such as statutes, law reports, proceeding of tribunals with their indexes, digests, citators, parliamentary debates, gazettes and other government publications.

Secondary materials are books about law that are published in the form of monographs such as textbooks of different subjects or in many volumes such as journals, reviews, legal opinions, treaties, etc. another class of secondary materials are reference books such as dictionaries, directories, bibliographies, encyclopedias, legal maxims, maps, guides, etc., for quick consultation for specific information.

All these areas of law should be stocked in a balanced and comprehensive quantity both in the local and foreign content and also in old and current forms. It is interesting to note that the age of a legal material cannot be enough yardstick to determine in any legal system or jurisdiction. While it may be of less importance in a legal system or jurisdiction it may be of great importance in another depending on the growth or development of law in that system. Some very old legal materials such as law reports have been found to be still relevant in research especially where there is need to do a comparative study.

The list below is broadly arranged by subjects. It is not exhaustive because day in day out new materials are issued since the law in any legal system is not stagnant. We encourage our colleagues to look for

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both the old and the new materials to enrich their stock.

Laws (Local)

Ordinances, orders in council and rules of the Colony of Lagos 1865-1894

Proclamations, Orders and Rules 1900-1901.

Laws of the Colony of Lagos Volumes 1 and 2, 1901

- laws of the Colony of Southern Nigeria 19083
- laws of the protectorate of northern Nigerian 1910
- Nigeria, Ordinances 1922
- The Laws of Nigeria Volumes 1-3, 1923 with annual volumes to 1948
- Laws of Nigeria 1948 volumes 1-12 volumes to 1958
- The Laws of the Federal of Nigeria and Lagos 1958 volumes 1-12 with annual volumes to 1989.
- The laws of the Federal of Nigeria 1990, volumes 1-24 with statutes, Decrees, Acts up to date; 2004
- Laws of the Bendel State of Nigeria
- Laws of Eastern Region of Nigeria
- The laws of Kano state of Nigeria
- Laws of Lagos state of Nigeria
- Laws of northern Nigerian
- Laws of the Northern Region of Nigerian
- Laws of Western Region of Nigeria
- Laws of Abuja
- Laws of the 36 states of Nigeria- it is expedient that the law of the state in which the law faculty or law library is situated is part of the collection. Also statute books of states within the geo-political zone in which the institution is located should be added to the library's collections.

List of Foreign Laws And Statutes Laws (Foreign)

Halsbury's statutes of England 1st ed 1931-1947- to latest ed.

The 20th century statutes (Annotated) volumes 1-65.

Law Journal Statutes 1831-1949

Law statutes (revised) 3rd ed). 1912-1948

Public general Acts and measures 1949-1970

The law Reports statutes 1866-1959

Chronological Tables of the statutes (Covering the legislation in force)1964-1971 (with index) volumes I and II

Statutory Instruments 1966-1976.

Other Countries

Statutes of Canada volume 1 1952-1969

United states statutes at large 1947-1982 volumes 1-95

Most of these foreign laws and statutes are in CD-ROMS. These are easier to save and disseminate

to users. They can also be accessed on-line through subscription to the legal databases.

Local Law Reports

1. law report of court of appeal
2. Nigerian Insurance law reports
3. Delta state law reports
4. Nigerian Criminal law reports
5. Nigerian Criminal law Reports
6. law Journal Statute
7. Nigerian Supreme Court cases by Sasegbon
8. Nigerian law of Habeas corpus
9. Nigeria constitutional law reports
10. Quarterly law reports of Nigeria QLRN
11. Nigerian weekly Law Report (NWLRL) 2985- to date
12. All Federal Weekly Law Report

Local /Foreign Journals

The Attorney
The Advocate Journal of the law student Society
African Development studies
The advocate Magazine of the law students
African Journal of Library Archives and information science
African Law Digest.
African law studies
African Quarterly
African Review
The Attorney, Nigerian Association of law students
Bendel State university Law journal
Calabar law journal
Copy right News letter
Copy right monthly review
LASU News
LASU law Journal
Modern law review
Natural law forum
New law Journal
Nigerian bar journal
Nigerian business law and practice journal
Nigerian Bar Association
Nigerian Current law Journal
Nigerian current law review
Nigerian current legal problems
Nigerian law journal
Nigerian Inter faculty law Journal
The Nigeria Journal of Contemporary law
The conveyance and property lawyer
Current law
Current law citatory
Current law statutes annotated
European current law monthly digest
European community
European law letter
European in the seventies

- Georgia state bar Journal
 Georgia journal of international and comparative law
 Georgia law review
 Harvard law review
 Harvard international law journal
 The Howard journal of criminal Justice
 The Howard Journal of penology and crime prevention
 Hungarian law review
 The international encyclopedia of comparative law
 The Japanese Annual of international law
 Korea journal
 Law times journal
 Malayan Law journal
 Indian journal of international law
 New Zealand Universities Law review
 The university of Chicago law review
 Malayan Law review
 Victoria university of Wellington law review
 The Solicitor Journal
 Commonwealth law Bulletin
 Commonwealth law review
 Medicine Science and the law
 The Journal of Criminal law
 International Business lawyers
 Public international law
 International Business lawyers
 Journal of the society of comparative law
 Journal of world trade law
 Law and policy in International Business
 Modus international law and Business
 Annual review of population law
 Harvard Business law journal
 Modern Law Review
 International Human Rights Journal
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 12. Draft constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria Vol. I 1995 Nwabueze B.O
 13. 1999 Constitutionalism of the fed, Red. Of Nig. Nwabueze B.O.
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 15. Constitution making in post independence Nigerian Roli Vivian
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