

Defining the Gravamen: The Bar Reform Movement

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In light of the quickening movement towards effecting reforms in the admission process of the Philippine Bar, particularly in proposing fundamental changes to the Bar Examination, this Article evaluates the leading articles, papers, and reports that have been submitted or published on reforms in the admission process in the Bar. The Article fleshes out the direction that the reform movement is taking and evaluates whether such direction is compatible with the underlying Philippine situation.

The Article concludes that if the leading Philippine law schools heed the call to the “road less traveled, or challenge, fortitude and determination, looking to ultimate success and achievement,” then it may lead to greater chasm between the cases in our society.