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submitted to and successfully passed the University examinations on all secondary subjects, to wit, Roman law, Constitutional law, International law, Legal history and Municipal law, and who had obtained his degree, should not be further submitted to an examination by the Bar, except upon the principal subjects, to wit, the whole body of Civil law, Civil procedure, Criminal law, Commercial law and Maritime law.

And your Petitioners are of opinion that both the Bar and the student would gain thereby.

The student, because thereby he would be relieved from a number of subjects which, although having a certain importance in the study of law, a profound knowledge of the same is not of the same value as a knowledge of the principal subjects above mentioned.

Moreover, the student would have more time to devote to the study of our law, properly speaking, and would thereby be in a better position to prepare himself for his final examination.

The Bar, on its part, would find its interest in changing the system, and would be enabled to make a more thorough examination of the student on the more important subjects.

The Bar examination being had only upon the principal matters, could, and would be more exhaustive and thorough, and thereby more effectively testing the qualification of the candidate to the extent of his knowledge of the law.

For these reasons the undersigned humbly pray, that the present petition be given serious consideration;