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- University of Nicosia (Cyprus) Law Clinic (Unic Law Clinic)
- First Law Clinic in Cyprus – Founder and Director Dr. Antonis Stylianou, Lecturer in Law at the University of Nicosia
- Founded in 2010

- **Child Law Clinic – Aims:**
 - Creates a process which strives to integrate theory and practice within the Department's curriculum by using clinical methodology for teaching students substantive and procedural law and skills.
 - Delivers legal services to members of our society under the supervision and guidance of practicing lawyers.
 - Offers to its Members the opportunity to write reports on particular legal issues.

- Child Law Clinic – Aims (cont.):
 - Offers to its Members the opportunity and the means of developing a working knowledge of legal rules and procedures in a real world setting.
 - Offers to its Members the opportunity to engage in a range of ethical and professional practical considerations.
 - Offers to its Members the opportunity to develop their knowledge in various legal aspects and the application of law in practice.

- “Hope for Children” UNCRC Policy Center in cooperation with Law Clinic of the University of Nicosia, submitted in 2015 their report titled “The Rights of Adolescents” to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- We are in the process now of reviewing the report taking into account new focus areas.
- 2021: Project on Court Reform – child friendly justice

- The Law Clinic aims to be the main vehicle for clinical legal education at the University of Nicosia's Department of Law, working in collaboration with the civil society and mainly Hope For Children Policy Center



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