ABSTRACT

Law practice management is to manage a law office's case and client records, billing and bookkeeping schedules and appointments, deadlines, computer files, compliance with document retention policies, and compliance with courts electronic filing systems. Aim of this Dissertation Proposal is to look into the "Practicing Law" of Sri Lanka in the context of modern management concepts. Significance of this paper is that, I find number of lawyers who are practicing in Sri Lanka, are still using age old systems in filing cases and updating current legislation. Use of modern technology is required not only for practicing lawyers but also instructing attorneys and our own court registries as well. Hypothesis used in this paper is that, most experienced lawyers in the county do not use modern management techniques and technology up-to-date.

Methodology which will be used in my dissertation will be:

- 1. "the analysis of the principles of methods and rules which are being used in practitioners",
- 2. "the systematic study of methods that are, can be, of have been applied by such a practitioner",
- 3. "the changes that can be made in improving such methods".

Limitation drawn in my paper is that limited number of lawyers; experienced and inexperienced along with counsel and instructing attorneys will be studies. In this context I will study about sole practitioners, partners along with law institutes.