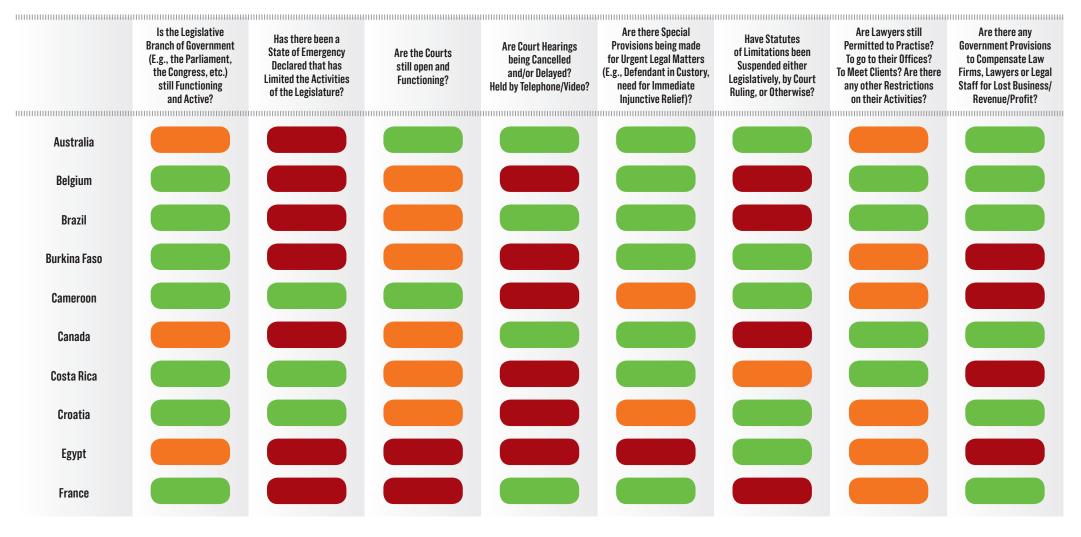


RULE OF LAW IN THE FACE OF COVID-19

The UIA has surveyed lawyers across the globe to assess the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the legal, legislative, executive and judicial systems in their respective countries. Specifically, we inquired about invocation of emergency powers; the functioning of the legislature; the functioning of the courts, including whether and to what extent court hearings were being held and the impact on statutes of limitation. We also inquired whether and to what extent COVID-19 had impacted the practice of law and the functioning of law firms. Finally, we inquired as to whether there were any social programs available to lawyers to address loss or potential loss of business due to the coronavirus.

Set forth below is a color coded assessment of the responses we received. Green indicates little impact of the virus on the above elements or strong programs, policies or responses to ameliorate the effects of the virus. Red indicates strong virus impact and few or weak ameliorative responses by States. Yellow indicates varying degrees of impact.



	Is the Legislative	Has there been a			Are there Special	Have Statutes	Are Lawyers still	Are there any
	Branch of Government (E.g., the Parliament,	State of Emergency	Are the Courts	Are Court Hearings being Cancelled	Provisions being made for Urgent Legal Matters	of Limitations been	Permitted to Practise? To go to their Offices?	Government Provisions to Compensate Law
	the Congress, etc.)	Declared that has Limited the Activities	still open and Functioning?	and/or Delayed?	(E.g., Defendant in Custory,	Suspended either Legislatively, by Court	To Meet Clients? Are there	Firms, Lawyers or Legal
	still Functioning and Active?	of the Legislature?		Held by Telephone/Video?	need for Immediate Injunctive Relief)?	Ruling, or Otherwise?	any other Restrictions on their Activities?	Staff for Lost Business/ Revenue/Profit?
Germany								
Hong Kong								
Hungary								
India								
Israel								
Italy								
Kuwait								
Nigeria								
Poland								
Spain								
Swiss								
Turkey								
Uruguay								
US - California								
US - New-York								
		N	linimal or no affect	Moderately affecte	d Substan	tially affected SI	urvey made between Ap	ril 6 and May 20, 2020.