

# **THE WORKING GROUP ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

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- THESE VOLUMES ALSO PROVE THE WORTH OF THE WORKING GROUP AND ITS ABILITY TO COME TOGETHER IN EXPERT DELIVERY.