

ABSTRACT

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The objective of this study were as follows :

- 1) to study the relationships between sociological and psychological factors and occupational aspiration.
- 2) to study the level of law students' occupational aspiration.
- 3) to examine the effects of achievement motivation and fear of failure for predicting the level of occupational aspiration.
- 4) to understand the relationships between sociological and psychological factors toward occupational aspiration.

A random sample of 136 respondents were drawn from the law students of the 4 universities in Bangkok. A set of questionnaires was used to collect the data. Frequency distributions, means, percentages, standard deviation, chi-square test, Cramer's V and gamma were used to analyze the obtained data.

Findings indicated that law students' level of occupational aspiration were high but low in level of occupational expectation. The relationships between occupational aspiration and sociological and psychological factors, "probability of success" and "incentive value", were statistically significant, except achievement motivation and fear of failure. However, the results showed that only the relationship between occupational expectation and "probability of success" was found significant.